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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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DATE: Nov. 23, 2020

RE: Financial Aid Database (FAD) Manual for 2020-21

The FAD manual for the three reporting cycles is now available for 2020-21 (FY 2021). No new data elements were added to the file layout and the updates to the 2020-21 manual are below:

- Updated the three cycle's submission and deadline dates.
- Updated award amounts in the file layout.
- B-On-Time (BOT), Data Element #89, is now a "filler".
- Updated alerts to clarify that Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) and Emergency Educational Grant (EEG) funding is not reported on FAD.
- Updated alerts to clarify that **state grant funding** through the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) is report under the following data elements:
 - TEXAS Grant = Data Element #68
 - TEOG = Data Element #69
 - TEG = Data Element #54

Email FADB@highered.texas.gov or contact Financial Aid Services at 844-792-2640 if you have questions.

Enclosed: [FAD Manual for 2020-21 \(FY 2021\)](#)