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Memorandum

To: Directors of Financial Aid, Public Institutions of Higher Education

From: DeChà Reid, Director III
Student Financial Aid Programs - Operations

Date: June 6, 2025

Subject: Fiscal Year 2026 Educational Aide Exemption Program 10-Day Data Review

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Coordinating Board) announces the Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) Program 10-day data review for Fiscal Year 2026 (2025-26). Eligible institutions include all public institutions of higher education.

Purpose of the Review

The 10-day data review is based on institutional responses submitted through the State Financial Aid Intent to Participate survey via the Grant and Aid Processing Platform by April 16, 2025.

Action Required

Please review the enclosed document, "**Fiscal Year 2026 EAE Program 10-Day Data Review**," and complete the accompanying [10-Day Data Review Form](#) by **June 20, 2025**.

Each institution must:

- **Confirm** that the data has been reviewed.
- As part of the 10-day review process, an institution may also change their response to opt-in/out of the EAE Program.

Failure to submit the form by the deadline will be interpreted as confirmation that the data is accurate.

Additional Information

This announcement does not imply any official allocation of funds for an institution. After the 10-day review period concludes and the Governor signs the General Appropriations Act, allocations will be distributed to institutions. Any institution offering aid before official allocation announcements from the Coordinating Board does so at its own risk.

Enclosed: [Fiscal Year 2026 EAE Program 10-Day Data Review](#)