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## Memorandum

To: Good Neighbor Program Officers, Public Institutions of Higher Education

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

Date: October 2, 2025

Subject: Good Neighbor Program - Fiscal Year 2026 - Program Reminders

The Office of Student Financial Aid Programs would like to review some important items that impact the Good Neighbor Program (GNP).

### GNP Reminders

- A list of students selected for the Fiscal Year 2026 (2025-26) GNP was emailed to program officers on May 14, 2025. Please refer to the [GNP Fiscal Year 2026 - Selected Students memo](#) for more information.
- Selected students may be exempted from the payment of tuition for the **12-month period** beginning with the fall semester following the student's selection. An exemption of tuition applies only to courses for which an institution receives formula funding.
- If a selected student does not start school in fall 2025 or becomes ineligible for the award, the institution **must notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Coordinating Board) by October 15, 2025**, through [Contact Us](#) (select "Financial Aid Question" for the subject under Contact Reason). The next statewide alternate from that country will be selected by the Coordinating Board and the appropriate institution will be notified by December 2025.
- Only students who were **selected** by the Coordinating Board for the GNP and who **received** an exemption should be reported in the Financial Aid Database (FAD) report for the applicable award year.

For questions, please call 844-792-2640 or submit an online inquiry through [Contact Us](#) (select "Financial Aid Question" for the subject under Contact Reason).

cc: Directors of Financial Aid