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Memorandum

To: Public and Private/Independent Institutions of Higher Education

From: DeChà Reid,

Director III, SFAP Operations

Date: August 14, 2023

Subject: NEW STATE FINANCIAL AID PORTAL: Grant and Aid Processing

Platform (GAPP)

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) would like to announce a new state financial aid portal for institutions: *Grant and Aid Processing Platform (GAPP)*. The GAPP is a modernized platform that will integrate a majority of our financial aid programs into one central location.

The new platform will allow institutions to approve user access for GAPP, upload documents (e.g., program participation agreements), request payments, monitor program spending, submit authority to transfer requests, and send communication directly to the THECB staff.

GAPP will go live with the following programs in Fall 2023:

- TEXAS Grant
- TEOG
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- Work-Study Programs
- Educational Aide
- Bilingual Education

A webcast will be hosted on August 24, 2023, to provide an overview of the new GAPP. A flyer with details on how to join will be sent out and information will also be posted on the <u>Stay Connected</u> page. More information and training will be released to introduce the different components of the improved platform prior to go-live.

For questions, contact Financial Aid Services at 844-792-2640 or through CONTACT US (select "Financial Aid Question" under Contact Reason).