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Memorandum

To: Public and Private/Independent Institutions of Higher Education

From: DeChà Reid, Director III, Student Financial Aid Programs (SFAP)

Operations

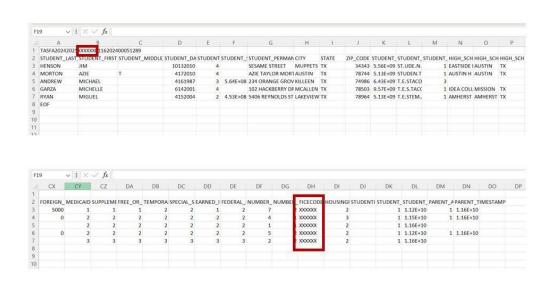
Date: January 24, 2024

Subject: 2024-25 Online Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) Test

Files

To prepare institutions for the receipt of 2024-25 Online TASFA data files from student submissions, three preliminary test files are enclosed for institutional review. The TASFA is targeted to open the last week in February 2024.

During this preliminary release of test files, the header record and field #112 (positions 1245-1250) include six placeholders using "XXXXXX" to account for the FICE. Institutions are required to manually update the FICE within the files (see .csv file example below). Additional files that include the institution's FICE will be provided through MOVEit DMZ prior to the launch of the 2024-25 Online TASFA. Institutions are encouraged to coordinate with their institutional technical staff or respective vendor to determine the best method for processing incoming applications that are submitted for 2024-25.



Institutions should carefully review the 2024-25 TASFA File Layout.

For questions, please call 844-792-2640 or submit an online inquiry through <u>CONTACT US</u> (select "Financial Aid Question" for the Contact Reason).

Enclosed:

Online TASFA 2024-25 Test File - Txt Version - Generic.txt

Online TASFA 2024-25 Test File - CSV Version - Generic.csv

Online TASFA 2024-25 Cumulative Test File - CSV Version - Generic.csv