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Memorandum

To: Public and Private/Independent Institutions of Higher Education

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

Date: May 8, 2025

Subject: Fiscal Year 2026 Program Guidelines – TEG and State Work-Study Programs

The annual program guidelines for Fiscal Year 2026 (2025-26) are now available on the Student Financial Aid Programs [webpage](#). These guidelines include the Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) and State Work-Study programs (Texas College Work-Study and Work-Study Student Mentorship Program).

Key Updates:

- Revised program award amounts, dates, and [Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\)](#) reference hyperlinks throughout both guidelines.
- Added alert box to State Work-Study Program Guidelines clarifying the extension of the 2025-26 State Priority Deadline for state financial aid applications.
- Added alert box clarifying that the program rules found in the TAC for both program guidelines were amended. Both program guideline documents were updated to reflect the amendments that become effective and will be available online May 15, 2025.

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).

Enclosed:

- [2025-26 TEG Guidelines](#)
- [2025-26 State Work-Study Guidelines](#)