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Dear Colleagues,

Financial Aid Services has identified two errors in the 2018-19 Texas B-On-Time (BOT) and Texas Opportunity Educational Grant (TEOG) Program Guidelines that were posted on the Student Financial Aid Programs webpage on August 22, 2018.

The BOT guidelines contain an error in the *Discontinuation of Eligibility* section which states, "After a student has attempted 150 semester credit hours (SCH), the student is no longer eligible for a BOT award." This language is incorrect and does not align with [Texas Administrative Code, 22.333\(c\)](#) rule, relating to *Continued Eligibility for Loans*. The guidelines have been corrected to reflect the rule language and this section now reads, "A student may not receive a Texas B-On-Time loan for more than 150 semester credit hours or the equivalent."

Additionally, the TEOG guidelines contain an error in the Award Maximums table for students enrolled at least $\frac{3}{4}$ time at public community colleges. Based on the required calculation below, the correct TEOG award maximum for these students should be \$1,181, and not \$1,182 as reflected in the table. This amount is now updated in the table.

$$\mathbf{\$3,150/2 * .75\% = \$1,181.25 \text{ (rounded down)}}$$

Please note that the information provided on HHLoans.com and the College for All Texans website is accurate, and no modifications are needed. We apologize for the errors and any confusion this may have caused. Updated copies of these guidelines are enclosed and will be re-posted to the Student Financial Aid Programs webpage, under the applicable programs', *Program Resources* sections.

Enclosed:

[2018-19 BOT Program Guidelines](#)
[2018-19 TEOG Program Guidelines](#)