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TO: Directors of Financial Aid  
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FROM: DeChà Reid  
Director, Financial Aid Services

DATE: April 4, 2019

RE: FY 2020 Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) 10-Day Allocation Data Review

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the 10-day allocation data review for the 2019-20 TCWS program at public and private/independent institutions. As part of the allocation rule ([TAC, Section 22.133](#)), a 10-day review period is required, allowing institutions to review the data that is provided in the enclosed attachment, "**TCWS Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data**". The source of data used for the preliminary allocation calculation is based on the data submitted from institutions on the FY 2018 Financial Aid Database report and the Opt-In/Out survey for state financial aid programs due on February 28, 2019.

Please review the enclosed data to identify any discrepancies by the close of business on **April 18, 2019**. As part of the 10-day review process, an institution can choose to Opt-In/Out of the TCWS program. To report discrepancies or to Opt-In/Out, please send Financial Aid Services an online inquiry to [CONTACT US](#) (select the "Financial Aid Question" option in the drop-down selection under **Contact Reason**). **Failure to respond will be interpreted as confirmation that the school's data is accurate.**

This announcement does not imply any official allocation of funds for an institution. Tentative allocation levels have been provided based on the General Appropriations Act, Committee Substitute House Bill (HB) 1, 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature. Of that appropriation amount, \$3.75 million has been tentatively reserved for the Texas College Work-Study Mentorship and the Texas WORKS programs, pending successful passage of enacting legislation. Any institution offering aid prior to official allocation announcements from the THECB does so at its own risk. Once a General Appropriations Act has been signed by the Governor, official FY 2020 TCWS allocations will be disseminated to the institutions.

**Enclosed:** [FY2020 TCWS Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data](#)

cc: Presidents and Chancellors of Public and Private/Independent Institutions of Higher Education