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Public and Private/Independent Institutions of Higher Education

FROM: DeChà Reid

Director, Financial Aid Services

DATE: Feb. 11, 2020

RE: 2021-22 (FY 2022) Texas State Financial Aid OPT-IN/OPT-OUT Form

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) is required on an annual basis to invite eligible institutions to participate in certain state financial aid programs in order to be included in the allocation calculation process. **All institutions are required** to complete the enclosed Opt-In/Opt-Out form. Participation in the listed state financial aid programs is contingent upon completing the survey by **Mar. 12, 2021**.

The applicable programs found in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) that require participation confirmation include:

- Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) <u>TAC, Section 21.1086</u>
- Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) TAC, Section 22.133
- Work-Study Student Mentorship (WSMP) <u>TAC, Section 22.134</u>

Institutions that do not submit an Opt-In/Opt-Out form by the deadline will not be included in the allocation calculation process for the 2022 Fiscal Year.

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

Enclosed: 2021-22 (FY 2022) Texas State Financial Aid OPT-IN/OPT-OUT Form