

**APPLYTEXAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(ATAC)**

TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

1200 EAST ANDERSON LANE

AUSTIN, TX 78752

OCTOBER 26, 2021

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Overview of ApplyTX Committee Tasks
3. Approval of minutes from the May 12, 2021 Meeting
4. Update on Annual Report to the Board
5. Discussion on Communications Subcommittee
6. Discussion on progress of transition to the new ApplyTexas application system
7. Discussion and possible action to establish additional subcommittees
8. Review and possible action to approve Proposed Changes to ApplyTexas Applications or Procedures Carried Forward from 2021-2022
9. Discussion and possible action to adopt New Proposed Changes to ApplyTexas Forms or Procedures
10. Discussion on Potential Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date
11. Adjournment

Texas Penal Code Section 46.035(c) states: "A license holder commits an offense if the license holder intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carries a handgun under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, regardless of whether the handgun is concealed or carried in a shoulder or belt holster, in the room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held and if the meeting is an open meeting subject to Chapter 551, Government Code, and the entity provided notice as required by that chapter." Thus, no person can carry a handgun and enter the room or rooms where a meeting of the THECB is held if the meeting is an open meeting subject to Chapter 551, Government Code.

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