

**TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD**  
**ADVISORY BOARD**  
**TEXAS EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTERS**  
**Meeting**

George H. W. Bush Building  
1801 N. Congress Avenue, Suite 12.103  
Austin, Texas

December 14, 2023  
1:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held via videoconference in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code § 551.127 and open to the public. A link to the live broadcast will be available at <http://www.highered.texas.gov>

**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order and Remarks by Advisory Board Chair**

**2. Welcome to New Board Members**

**3. Public Testimony**

**4. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve Additional Data and Amendment Requests**

**Data 1 (UTA 176)** The Effect of Education on Non-Pecuniary Outcomes

**Data 2 (UTD 126)** Returns to Graduate Education

**Data 3 (UTD 134)** Long-Run Impacts of Charter School Attendance

**Data 4 (UTD 161)** Education and the Future of the Texas Labor Force

**Data 5 (UH 056)** The Impact of 8th Grade Reclassification on Secondary, Postsecondary and Labor Market Outcomes for English Learners in Texas

**5. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve Extension Requests**

**Extension 1 (UTD 102)** The Effects of Special Education on Short and Long-Run Student Achievement

**Extension 2 (UTD 117)** How Do Public Health Policies Impact Educational Outcomes?

**Extension 3 (UTD 158)** The Effects of Changes in Resources on Outcomes for Students in Texas

**Extension 4 (UTD 160)** The Effect of Bilingual Education: Non-Test Score and Long-Run Outcomes

**Extension 5 (UH 040)** School Closures and Student Outcomes

**Extension 6 (UH 052)** The Effects of Lowering High School Graduation Requirements on Post-Secondary Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes

6. **Consideration and Possible Action to Approve New Research Projects**

**Proposal 1 including Remote Access Request (UTA 230)** Beyond the ABCs of IBCs: A Mixed-Methods and Longitudinal Examination of Industry-Based Certifications in Texas

**Proposal 2 including Remote Access Request (UTA 231)** Access to Frontier Knowledge in College and Labor Market Success

**Proposal 3 including Remote Access Request (UTA 232)** Impact of Congenital Heart Disease on Academic Achievement and Employment

**Proposal 4 including Remote Access Request (UTA 233)** Good Jobs and Great Cities: San Antonio's Ready to Work Initiative

**Proposal 5 including Remote Access Request (UTD 195)** Distance to Opportunity: Higher Education Deserts and College Enrollment

**Proposal 6 including Remote Access Request (UTD 196)** Impact of Labor Demand on Enrollment Cohort Composition, Major Choice, and College Completion

**Proposal 7 including Remote Access Request (UTD 197)** Student Pathways Cost Analysis in Texas Community Colleges

**Proposal 8 including Remote Access Request (UTD 198)** Returns to Post-Secondary Choices

**Proposal 9 including Remote Access Request (UH 074)** Heterogeneous School Funding, Teachers Labor Market, and Educational Outcomes in Texas

**Proposal 10 including Remote Access Request (UH 075)** The Effects of Domain-General and Domain-Specific Item Features on Item Difficulty of STEM Assessments in English Language Learners and Non-English Language Learners

**Proposal 11 including Remote Access Request (UH 076)** Exploring Charter School Leaders' Career Trajectories in Texas

**Proposal 12 including Remote Access Request (UH 077)** Impacts of State Policy on CS Participation

**Proposal 13 including Remote Access Request (UH 078)** The Effects of Grade Retention on English Learner Students: A Gateway or a Gatekeeper?

7. **Consideration and Possible Action to Approve Requests for Remote Access to Data**

**Remote 1 (UTA CDP 23-01-THECB)** A Comparative Analysis of Subsequent Course Performance for Dual Credit Students

8. **Adjourn**

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- *551.071 Consultation with Attorney and 551.129 if such attorney consultation is via conference call*
- *551.073 Deliberation regarding Prospective Gift*
- *551.074 Personnel Matters*
- *551.0821 Confidential Student Information*

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