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

George W. Bush Building 1801 N. Congress Avenue, Suite 12.200, Capitol Conference Room Austin, Texas

> June 15, 2023 1:00 p.m.

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

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order and Remarks by Advisory Board Interim Chair
- 2. Tribute in Remembrance of Board Member Dr. Rodney Andrews
- 3. Public Testimony
- 4. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve Additional Data and Amendment Requests
  - Data 1 (UH 040) School Closures and Student Outcomes
  - **Data 2 (UH 052)** The Effects of Lowering High School Graduation Requirements on Post-Secondary Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes
  - **Data 3 (UTD 145)** Effects of Transfer Opportunities
  - Data 4 (UTD 161) Education and the Future of the Texas Labor Force
  - **Data 5 (UTD 167)** The Effect of Long-term Teacher Turnover on Student Achievement in Texas Public Schools
  - Data 6 (UTD 178) The Impact of International Enrollment on US Higher Education
  - **Data 7 (UTA 193)** The Effects of Remote Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic on Student Mental Health
  - **Data 8 (UTA 199)** Postsecondary Enrollment in Times of Crisis: Exploring Demographic, Academic, Financial, and Institutional Mechanisms
  - Data 9 (UTA 207) The Impact of Schools on Students' Social Capital and Economic Mobility

 Consideration and Possible Action to Approve Additional Data Requests and Extension Requests

**Data 10 and Extension 1 (UTD 146)** The Relationship Between Diversifying the Professoriate, Student Academic Outcomes, and Persistent Postsecondary Achievement Gaps Across Race and Ethnicity?

6. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve Extension Requests

Extension 2 (UH 016) The Effects of Student Loans on College and Labor Market Outcomes

**Extension 3 (UH 036)** Examining Statewide Learning Loss in Writing in Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic

**Extension 4 (UTD 116)** Elementary and Middle School Principal and School Effects on Academic, Behavioral and Labor-Market Outcomes

Extension 5 (UTD 147) Estimating Value-Added and Match Effects in Higher Education

**Extension 6 (UTD 149)** A Proposed Study of School Accountability Effects on Skill Development and Longer-Term Academic, Labor Market and Social Outcomes

**Extension 7 (UTD 150)** A Research Proposal to Identify High Performing Institutions in the State of Texas: An Effort to Build Better Pathways of Success for Low-Income and Underrepresented Minorities

Extension 8 (UTA 116) Understanding the Causes and Consequences of Ability Tracking

Extension 9 (UTA 117) Examining the Enrollment of Homeless Youth in Higher Education

Extension 10 (UTA 139) The Role of Family Structure in the Development of Human Capital

Extension 11 (UTA 165) Course Withdrawal and Student Success

7. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve New Research Projects

**Proposal 1 including Remote Access Request (UH 063)** Academic Competitions on Short and Long-Run Outcomes

**Proposal 2 including Remote Access Request (UH 064)** Early Childhood Education, School Environments, and Long-Term Labor and Behavioral Outcomes

**Proposal 3 including Remote Access Request (UH 065)** Estimating the Impact of Natural Disasters on Individuals: Evidence from Hurricane Harvey

**Proposal 4 including Remote Access Request (UH 066)** Representation Matters: Examining the Relationship Between Racial Congruence and Black Student Achievement

**Proposal 5 including Remote Access Request (UTD 184)** Estimating the Labor Market Returns to Completion of High School Career and Technical Education

**Proposal 6 including Remote Access Request (UTD 185)** School Sports and Academic Success: Evidence from Texas

**Proposal 7 including Remote Access Request (UTD 186)** Understanding the Long-Term Outcomes of Students who Received Higher-Order Executive Function Training in Middle and High School

**Proposal 8 including Remote Access Request (UTD 187)** Distributional Effects of GPA Requirements for College Major Transfers

**Proposal 9 including Remote Access Request (UTA 214)** Understanding the Relationship between Personalized Learning Platform Usage and Student Academic Achievement in Texas

**Proposal 10 including Remote Access Request (UTA 215)** Gearing Up in Texas - Examining Long-Term Outcomes of Central Texas Gear Up Participants

**Proposal 11 including Remote Access Request (UTA 216)** Effect of School Accountability Pressure on Students in Special Education

**Proposal 12 including Remote Access Request (UTA 217)** A Longitudinal Examination of Texas Students' Course-Taking Patterns in High School and Educational and Career Pathways

**Proposal 13 including Remote Access Request (UTA 218)** Examining Magnet Program Expansions on Students, School, and Residential Outcomes in Texas

Proposal 14 including Remote Access Request (UTA 219) Test Items and Long-Run Outcomes

**Proposal 15 including Remote Access Request (UTA 220)** Using Teacher Education Program Data to Predict Effectiveness and Retention Among Early-Career K-12 Teachers in Texas

## 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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