

## **Financial Aid Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

Name of Committee: Financial Aid Advisory Committee Date of Meeting: June 2, 2022

Time of Meeting: 9:00a.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting

### Agenda

- 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Meeting – Denise Welch, Chair**
- 2. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from the meeting held on March 3, 2022– Denise Welch, Chair**
- 3. Presentation: Building a Talent Strong Texas-Melissa Henderson, Associate Commissioner, Strategic Partnerships & Executive Director**
- 4. Presentation: Texas OnCourse Academy-Laura Brenna, Assistant Commissioner, Innovation and Policy Development**
- 5. Presentation: Texas Leadership Scholars Program-Matt Parson, Assistant Commissioner for Workforce Innovation**
- 6. Update: Prior FAAC Business– DeChà Reid, Senior Director, THECB**
- 7. Update: External Relations – John Wyatt, Sr. Director, External Relations**
- 8. Update: THECB Financial Aid Strategic Priority-Charles Contero-Puls, Assistant Commissioner**
- 9. Update: TASFA Subcommittee: House Bill 3 (FAFSA/TASFA Graduation Requirement) and House Bill 2140 (On-line TASFA); – Bridgette Ingram, Subcommittee Chair, Claudette Jenks, Director, College Readiness; and Leah Smalley, Assistant Director, THECB**
- 10. Update: Data Collection Subcommittee – Dede Gonzales, Subcommittee Chair**
- 11. Update: Legislative Subcommittee – Arnold Trejo, Subcommittee Chair**
- 12. Update: Texas Association for State Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA)– Robert Merino, TASFAA President**

- 13. Update: High School District – Ben Bholan, Arlington ISD; Shonna Norton, Wichita Falls ISD**
- 14. Update: Office of Student Financial Aid Programs – DeChà Reid, Senior Director, THECB**
- 15. Update: Recognition of members stepping down-Denise Welch, Chair**
- 16. Discussion Topic: Recommendation on Proposed Nominees for FAAC-DeChà Reid, Senior Director, THECB**
- 17. Discussion Topic: Addressing the unemployment compensation reported by students and parents - DeChà Reid, Senior Director, THECB**
- 18. Discussion Topic: Leveraging Financial Aid-Thomas Ratliff, Director of Financial Aid, Abilene Christian University**
- 19. Discussion Topic: Ways to address roadblocks with recruiting and retaining students-Denise Welch, Chair**
- 20. Transition of Leadership- Denise Welch, Chair**
- 21. Discussion Topic: Feedback for Future Meetings – Rachelè Garrett, Chair**
- 22. Adjournment – Rachelè Garrett, Chair**