

Financial Aid Advisory Committee

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Melet Leafgreen Director, Student Financial Aid melet.leafgreen@UTSouthwestern.edu	UT Southwestern Medical Center	Chair	2025
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Erica Ramos Financial Aid Officer & College Prep Counselor erica.ramos1@psjaisd.us	Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District	Member	2026
Tonya Richardson-Dean Director, Financial Aid & Veteran Services tonya.dean@tvcc.edu	Trinity Valley Community College	Member	2026
Lisa Schoenbrun College Readiness Teacher lschoenb@episd.org	El Paso Independent School District	Member	2025

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