

# Update on Program Approval

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# Update on Rule Implementation

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## Goals

- Better aligning degree and certificate approval processes to the agency's refreshed Strategic Plan.
- Bringing agency rules and procedures in line with statute.
- Minimizing institutions' regulatory burden and supporting innovation.
- Prioritizing the board meetings on the most meaningful program approval questions.
- Achieving the policy objective of having a comprehensive catalog of all credentials offered in the state; and
- Improving administrability of program review and approval with policies and processes that are feasible, efficient, and flexible.

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## Progress to Date

- ✓ Three [Lunch & Learns](#) were held in July through October for institutions, with two additional upcoming.
- ✓ Updated all program approval related web content to reflect new forms and processes
- ✓ Started form development for new academic certificates.
- ✓ Collaborating with Division of Digital Learning to develop process and form for new distance education rules (effective Dec. 1)

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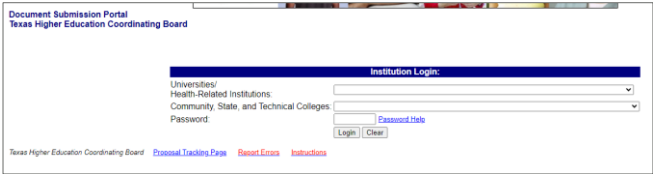
# Current Implementation Priorities

- Finalize technical form edits and launch new forms for CTC degrees and certificates, and UHRI bachelor’s and master’s degrees.
- Complete form development for degree program changes and doctoral/professional degree programs.
- Finalize updates to new submission portal ahead of launch.

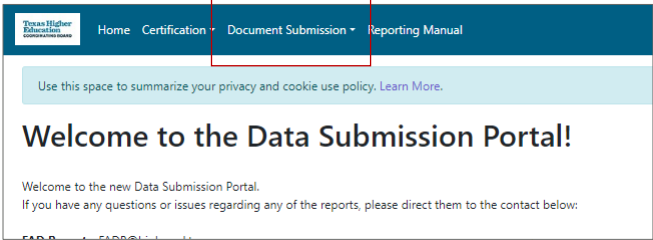
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# New Program Submission Portal

Current Portal



New Portal

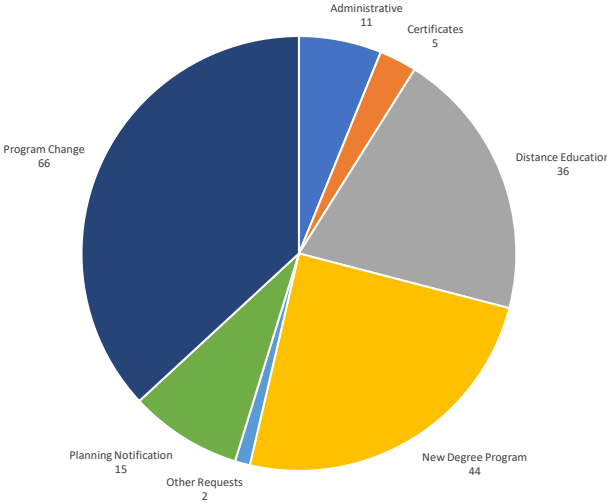


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# Approved and Pending Academic and Workforce Requests

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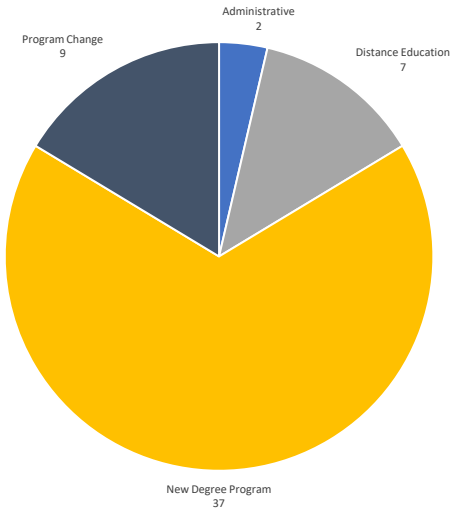


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Approved Programs by Content Area

AGRICULTURAL/ANIMAL/PLANT/VETERINARY SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS.	1
NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION.	1
COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	2
EDUCATION.	6
ENGINEERING.	1
BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES.	1
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS.	2
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.	6
PHYSICAL SCIENCES.	1
PSYCHOLOGY.	2
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.	4
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	10
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES.	7
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# Pending Academic Program Requests



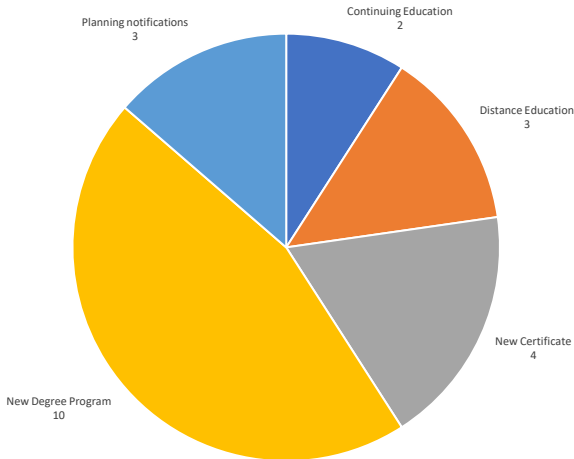
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Pending Programs by Content Area

AGRICULTURAL/ANIMAL/PLANT/VETERINARY SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS.	2
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	2
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	2
EDUCATION.	1
ENGINEERING.	4
ENGINEERING/ENGINEERING-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS.	2
BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES.	1
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS.	3
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES.	2
PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE, FITNESS, AND KINESIOLOGY.	1
PHYSICAL SCIENCES.	1
HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING AND RELATED PROTECTIVE SERVICES.	2
TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIALS MOVING.	1
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	10
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES.	3
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# Workforce Programs Approved Since Last Board Meeting



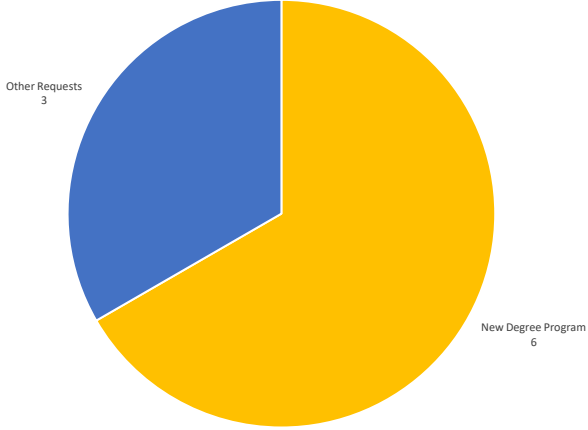
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Approved Programs by Content Area

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES.	2
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES.	2
EDUCATION.	1
CULINARY, ENTERTAINMENT, AND PERSONAL SERVICES.	1
CONSTRUCTION TRADES.	1
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	1
COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	1
PRECISION PRODUCTION.	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

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# Pending Workforce Program Requests



Pending Programs by Content Area

EDUCATION.	2
CONSTRUCTION TRADES.	1
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS.	2
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES.	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

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# Questions

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