

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Committee on Academic and Workforce Success

AGENDA ITEM V-F (2)

Consideration of approving the appointment of member(s) to the Apply Texas Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Background Information:

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) staff requests the appointment of two new members to the Apply Texas Advisory Committee (ATAC). These nominees will replace members from Collin College and the University of Houston-Victoria who had to resign due to changes in their respective professional assignments. In accordance with Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Chapter 1, Subchapter F, Rule 1.128, the ATAC provides the Board of the THECB with advice and recommendations regarding the common admission applications and the Apply Texas System.

The ATAC is composed of individuals representing two- and four-year institutions, both public and private. The committee discusses and votes on changes that may be needed to the state common admission applications for the upcoming academic year. The committee also focuses on additional initiatives to strengthen student participation in and access to higher education. This committee may meet up to four times annually as needed to recommend appropriate changes to the common admission applications and the ApplyTexas System.

Recommendations for membership positions were selected from institutions' nominations, considering the type of institution, geographic location, as well as gender composition and college admission experience.

Nominees' current positions and highest degrees awarded:

Laura Isdell, Dean of Admission, Collin College
PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Kansas

Veronica Lopez, Associate Director, Admissions, University of Houston-Victoria
MEd in Adult and Higher Education, University of Houston-Victoria

Lu Waterhouse, Manager of Admissions and Enrollment Services, Lone Star College
BA in Spanish Language and Literatures, State University of New York at Binghamton

Jerel Booker, Assistant Commissioner for College Readiness and Success, is available to answer questions.