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**A Report on the Effectiveness of the Advise TX Program**

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## Advise TX Background

- Advise TX College Advising Corps (CAC) launched in 2010-2011.
- Works to increase the number of low-income, first-generation college, and underrepresented high school students who enter and complete a postsecondary education.
- The program model utilizes near-peer advisers by placing well-trained recent college graduates in high schools with historically low college-going rates.
- Advisers serve one to two years as full-time Advise TX Advisers.
- Advisers:
  - provide guidance on how to research, select, and apply to colleges
  - help with completion of financial aid (FAFSA/TASFA) applications
  - provide feedback on college essays
  - help interpret and compare financial aid award letters
  - host meetings with parents and families

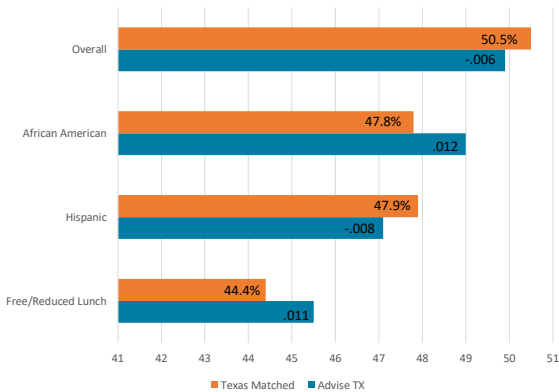
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# Advise TX Impact

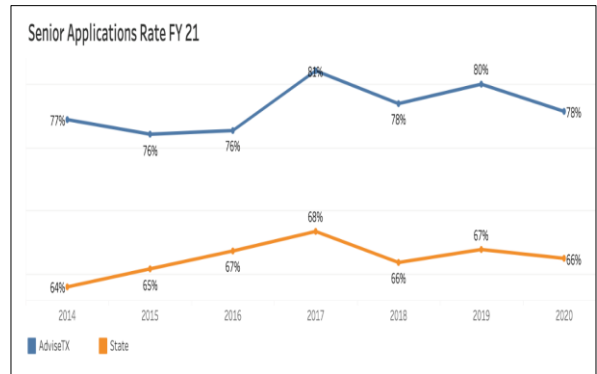
## Advise TX Matched Group Data Analysis

Percentage of Seniors Attending College: Advise TX and Matched Comparison



Notes: Asterisks in table denote statistical significance over either a 95 percent confidence interval (\*\*) or a 90 percent confidence interval (\*).

Percentage of Seniors Applying to TX Public Institutions



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# Advise TX Expansion

## Advise TX Innovation and Opportunity

In Collaboration with Texas Workforce Commission, Advise TX expanded advising services for students with learning differences.

## Advise TX Hybrid Model

With GEER funds, the Advise TX program plans to expand to HBCUs and HSIs with hybrid advising of both in person and virtual support.

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