

Review and Approval of Off-Campus Teaching Sites



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Types of Off-Campus Sites

- Higher Education Teaching Site – does not require THECB approval
- Recognized Higher Education Teaching Site – does require THECB approval
- Teaching sites offer minimal numbers of courses and programs



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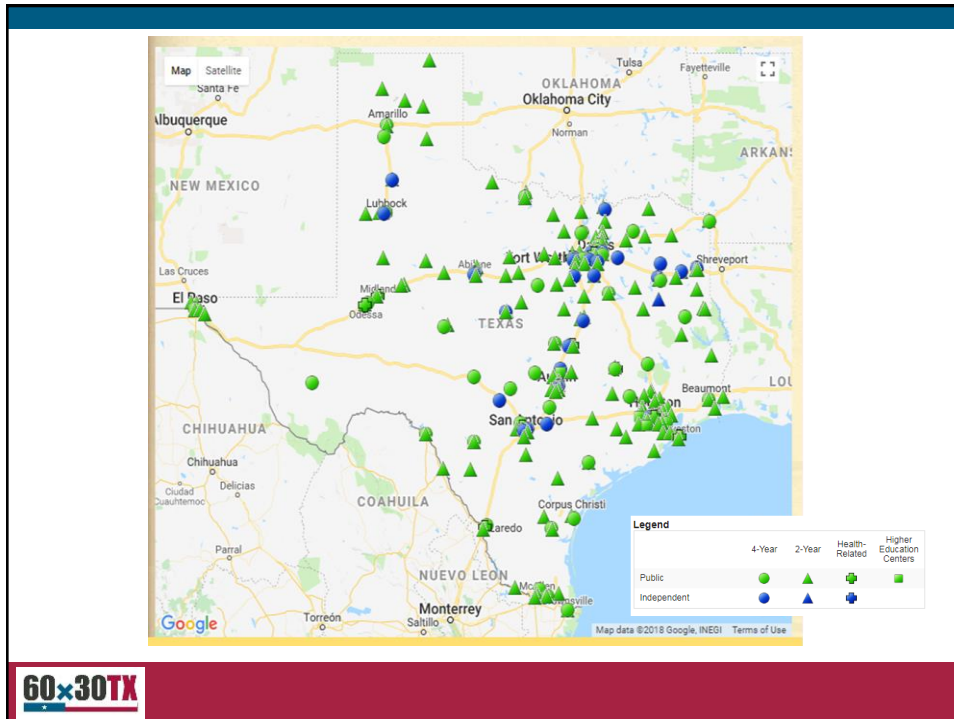
- **Higher Education Centers** – may offer several courses and programs, requires THECB approval
 - **MITC** – partnership between two or more institutions
 - **University System Center** – offers courses and programs from two or more universities within the same system
 - **Single Institution Center**



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- **Branch Campus** – may offer multiple programs usually with its own administrative and support structures
 - Branch Campus
 - Special Purpose Campus
 - Regional Academic Health Center





Supply/Demand Pathway

- Created to address anticipated large scale enrollment demand in a specific region by providing a process by which an off-campus location may evolve from a teaching site to a general academic institution
- Defines the appropriate enrollment (3,500 FTE) necessary to achieve reclassification as a general academic institution