



# Texas OnCourse

Plan Early. Plan Smart.

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# House Bill 18, UT Austin's Charge

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1. Develop **online training for counselors and advisers** in public secondary schools to support advising for educational pathways and career opportunities available to students
2. Develop an **online instructional program for middle school students** about preparing for high school, college, and possible careers.
3. Develop **technological advising tools** using the P-20/Workforce Data Repository

WHAT'S THIS GOING TO  
LOOK LIKE?

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# Preparing Students for College & Careers

Find the right resources.



**Students & Parents**

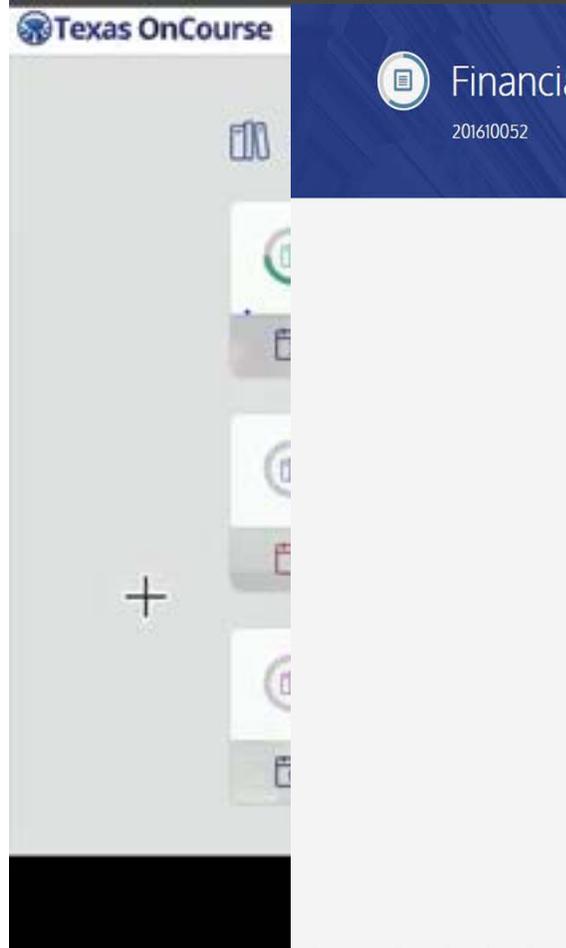


**Educators**



**About Texas  
OnCourse**

## INNOVATIVE ONLINE MODULES



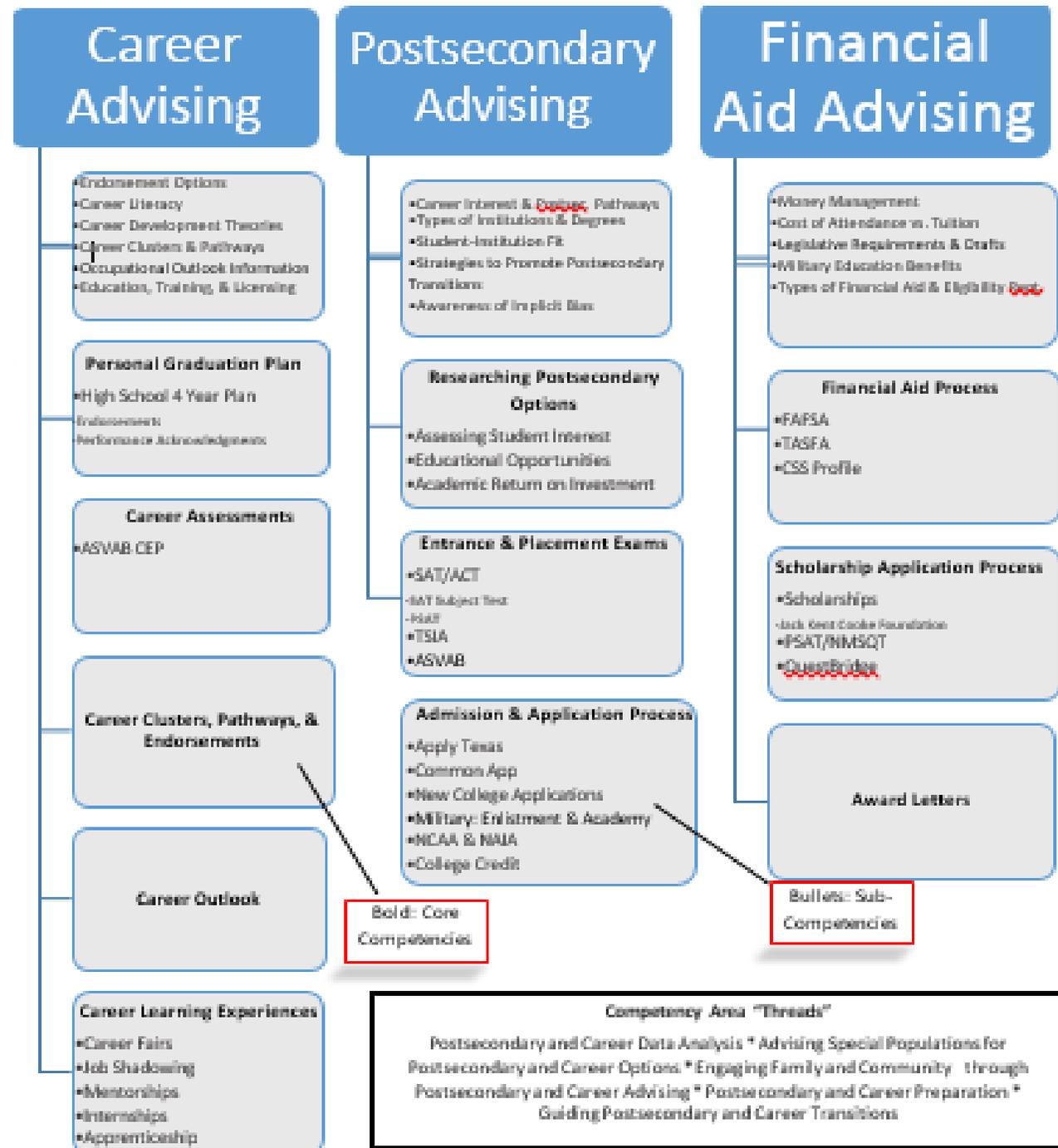
### Whose Parental Information to Report on the FAFSA

*Click on each of the headings below to learn more about these topics.*

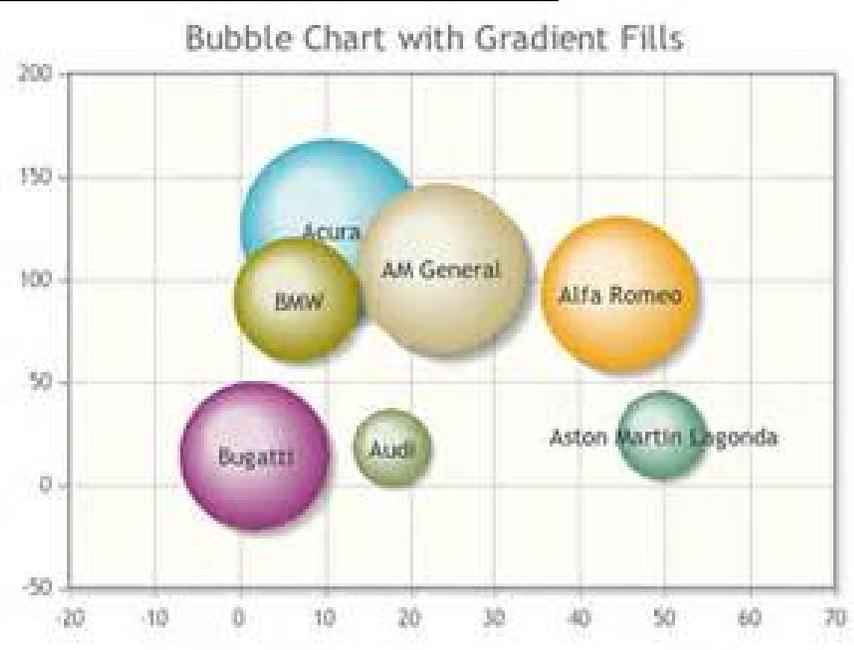
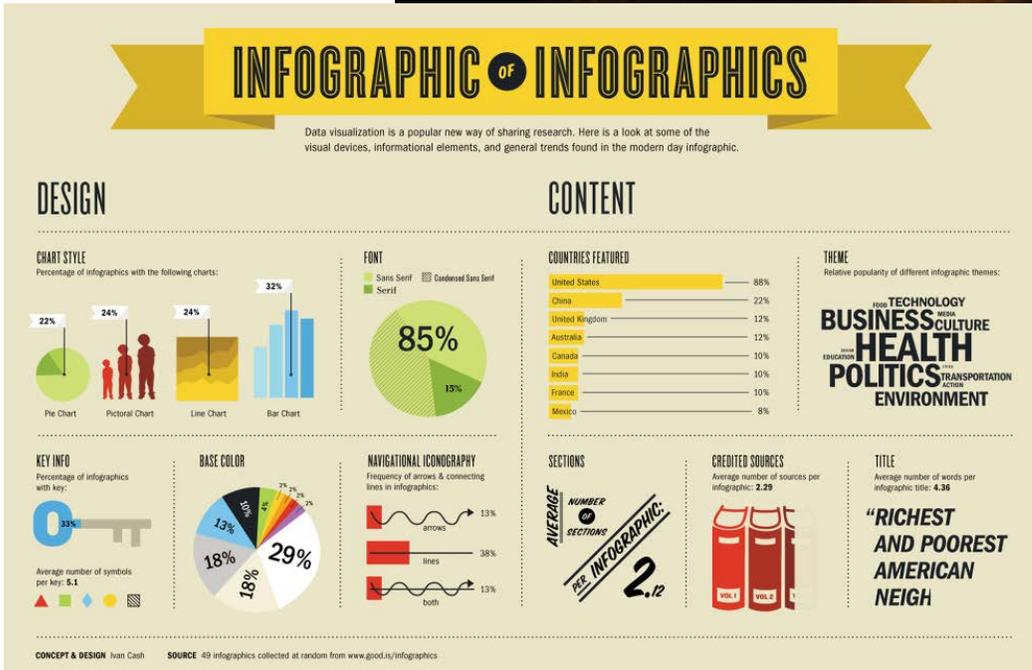
Parental situation	Whose information to report
The student's parents are living and legally married to each other.	<p>The parent whom the student lived with more during past 12 months (if time is the same, the parent who provided more financial support to the student)</p> 
The student's parents are living together and are not married.	
The student's parent is widowed or was never married.	
The student's parents are divorced or separated and don't live together. >	
The student's parents are divorced but live together.	
The student's parents are separated but live together. (Marital status is "married" or "remarried.")	
The student has a parent who is married to the legal parent.	

# SECONDARY TRAINING

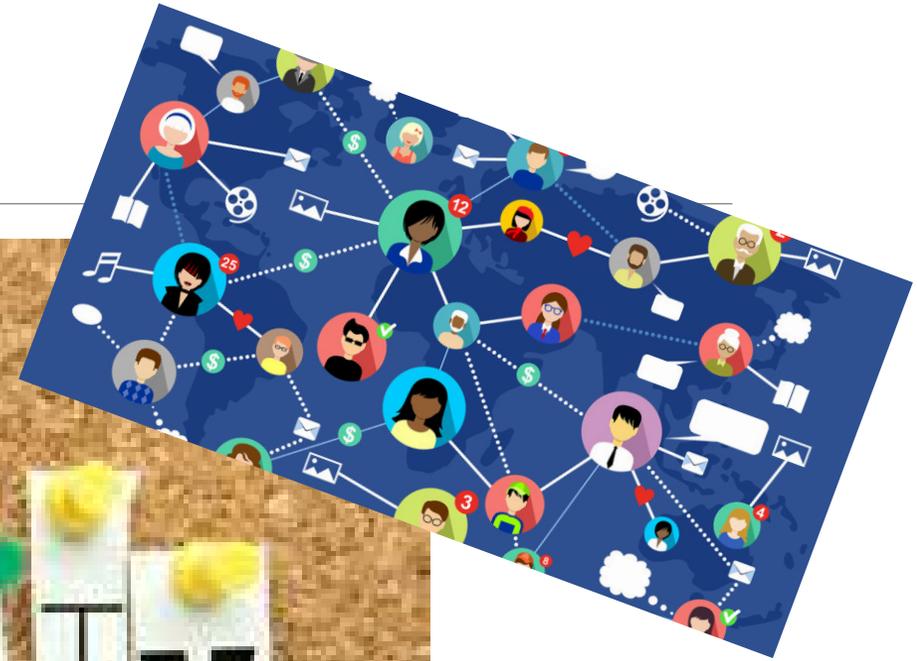
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# DATA VISUALIZATION TOOLS



# SHARING PLATFORM





# MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION

- COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
- CAREER PATHWAYS
- ENDORSEMENTS
- DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT
- HIGH SCHOOL PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN

## GROWTH MINDSET GAME FOR CAREER EXPLORATION

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Allow middle school students to explore the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for success in different career paths.

An endorsement **navigation tool** will prompt students through a series of questions resulting in a selected endorsement and personal graduation plan to be shared with their counselor and family.

# GAME ART - DRAFT

Art Test

## Mission Control

### Card Style

The Mechanical combined with the Organic is the foundation of this concept.

An overall mechanical structure that contains biological components.



# BEST PRACTICES, CONTENT, TOOLS



# RECOGNITION FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Competency-Based Recognition

**MICRO-CREDENTIALS**  
DIGITAL BADGES



**badges** = visual representations of a **skill** or **achievement**

# A CONSORTIAL APPROACH: PARTNERS



college forward



Texas Higher Education  
Coordinating Board



- Institutions of Higher Education
- Educational Service Centers
- State Agencies
- School District Administrators, Counselors and Advisers
- Community-based Organizations
- National and State Organizations
- Technology Experts
- Researchers



RICE



Texas Education Agency



TxCAN

an initiative of Educate Texas



# SPRING PILOT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Timeline	Modules	Unique Participants	Stipend
November 1	Apply Texas; Common App; FAFSA	200 (200 control)	\$200
Feb 15 - March 15	SAT; NCAA; Postsecondary Research	300	TBD
April 1- April 30	Military Academies; Scholarships; ASVAB	500	TBD
May 1 - May 30	Personal Graduation Plan; Career Clusters, Pathways, & Endorsements; Award Letters	600	TBD
June 1 - June 30	TASFA; (College Credit); TSIA	600	TBD
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2200</b>	

WANT TO  
GET  
INVOLVED?

Complete the online  
[Interest Form](#).

## Texas OnCourse Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in Texas OnCourse. Please complete the below form to indicate your areas of interest. There are several different ways you may contribute to our effort to streamline student pathways to college and career success. We appreciate your interest and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.  
Texas OnCourse Team

Today's date

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Organization \*

Campus (if applicable)

Role \*

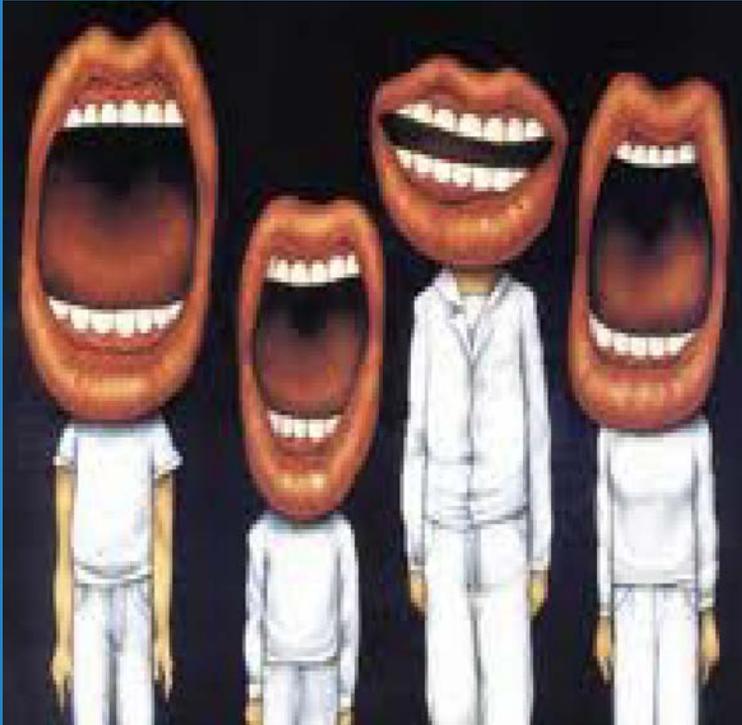
Other (role)

## Counselor and Adviser Training

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What are they saying?



*98% reported that the modules were of high quality.*

*93%, 98% and 90% of participants respectively, reported that the Apply Texas, Common Application and FAFSA modules included information they did not know.*

*98% of participants reported that each module contained practical information that they can use in their current position.*



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