

The Webinar will be starting shortly.

“Our Texas institutions are making significant commitments to create programs that keep more students on track to enter the workforce with the high-value credentials and education that tomorrow’s economy will demand.”

– Commissioner of Higher Education Harrison Keller

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant Program Modifications

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Modifications Timeline

October 11, 2021 - Grantee notification by THECB Deputy Commissioner Ray Martinez

October 11, 2021 NOGA Amendment is in effect and retroactive to September 1, 2021

October 14, 2021 Grantee Informational Webinar

October 18-22, 2021 Notice of Grant Agreement Amendment (NOGA Amendment) will be sent out for Grantee signatures

Reskilling Grant Program Modifications

**Modifications Effective
October 11, 2021
Retroactive to
September 1, 2021**

- Grant Duration/Reporting Schedules**
- Student Eligibility**
- Program Eligibility**

Grant Duration/Reporting Schedule

Extended Grant Period and Revised Reporting Schedules

- All grantee institutions now have a deadline of **September 30, 2022** to expend funds.
- The reporting schedule includes additional interim dates for reporting.
- Separate reports will still need to be submitted for Round 1 and Round 2 awards

Grant Duration/Reporting Schedule

Grant and Report Calendar

Report	Reporting Period	Date Due
Third Program & Financial Report	8.1.21-12.15.21	12.31.21
Fourth Program & Financial Report	12.16.21-5.15.22	5.30.22
Fifth Program & Financial Report	5.16.22-7.31.22	8.30.22
Grant Period Ends		9.30.22
Final Program & Financial Report	8.1.22-9.30.22	10.28.22

Student Eligibility

Eligible student no longer need to be “near completion.” The criteria for eligibility are now:

- Texas residents eligible for in-state tuition as determined by the institution;
- Have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Are eligible for federal Title IV aid. Students who are enrolled in short-term ineligible Title IV workforce credential programs but who are otherwise Title IV eligible may be included;
- Have affirmed they were affected by COVID-19. Institutions may establish their own processes for determining COVID-19 impact;
- Be enrolled in an eligible academic degree program or short-term workforce credential program as described in this RFA on either a full time or part time basis; and
- Have not been enrolled in an accredited postsecondary institution in the previous academic (long) semester or previous six months.

Eligible Credential Programs

The categories of eligible credential programs has been expanded to include programs that are:

- Post-Baccalaureate
- Masters
- Doctoral
- Post-Doctoral

Some Additional Considerations

- ❑ **All previous modifications concerning student eligibility, student award calculations, and grant use are still in effect.**
- ❑ **Round 1 and Round 2 grantees are eligible to apply for funding from Reskilling Round 3**
- ❑ **Don't forget that you may use up to 10% of your award for Marketing/Outreach efforts.**

Questions?

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