



Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board



To: Chancellors and Presidents of Texas Public Community Colleges

From: Laurie A. Frederick, Convener, Negotiated Rulemaking

Re: Nominations for the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Texas Educational Opportunity Grant-Community Colleges

To provide institutions with greater flexibility in administering their state financial aid funds, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) would like to propose the elimination of reallocations and institute biennial, rather than annual, allocations. To do so would require a modification to the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant-Community Colleges allocation methodology.

Texas Education Code, Section 61.0331 directs the THECB to employ the negotiated rulemaking process described in Chapter 2008 of the Texas Government Code when adopting rules relating to financial aid allocation methodologies. Enclosed are the statutory provisions relating to negotiated rulemaking. Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2008.052 (Negotiated Rulemaking Act), I have been appointed to serve as the Convener for the negotiated rulemaking process.

The purpose of this memo is to solicit your willingness to participate on the **Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Texas Educational Opportunity Grant-Community Colleges** or to nominate a designee from your institution for potential selection by the THECB's Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinator. Please respond to me via email at Laurie.Frederick@theeb.state.tx.us by no later than 5 pm on February 12, 2018.

Targeted dates for convening the one-day meeting of the committee are April 9-13 and April 16-20 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at the THECB offices in Austin. We ask that you hold these dates on your calendar in the event you are selected to serve on this committee, or if you nominate someone from your institution, please share these dates with your nominee as well.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (512) 427-6446. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Enclosure

c: Texas Association of Community Colleges
Financial Aid Directors
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