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TO: Chancellors and Presidents of Texas Public Universities, Community Colleges, Lamar State Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges

FROM: Laurie A. Frederick, Convener, Negotiated Rulemaking

RE: Nomination for the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Open Educational Resources Grant Program

Senate Bill 810, 85th Texas Legislature, relating in part to the use of open educational resources, amends Texas Education Code (TEC) Chapter 61, Subchapter C, by adding Section 61.0668, Open Educational Resources Grant Program. TEC Section 61.0331 directs the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to employ the negotiated rulemaking process described in Texas Government Code Chapter 2008 (Negotiated Rulemaking Act) when adopting rules relating to trustee funds allocation methodologies. Pursuant to the 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 Open Educational Resources Grant Program** or to nominate a designee from your system/campus for potential selection by the THECB's Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinator. Please respond to me via email at Laurie.Frederick@thehb.state.tx.us by no later than 5 pm on August 25, 2017.

Targeted dates for convening the committee are October 23, 30, November 1, and 2 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 system/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.

Enclosures

c: Jacob Fraire, President, Texas Association of Community Colleges
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