## Texas Second Interim (June 1 - October 31, 2010) Narrative Report

## **Listing of Important Dates During Report Period**

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| June 3  | Commissioner's formula funding recommendations for the 2012-2013 biennium forwarded to the Legislative Budget Board   |
| June 7  | THECB staff (MacGregor Stephenson) attends SPEC Associates' Thought Leaders Meeting; Indianapolis, Indiana  |
| June 16   | West Texas Regional Roundtable; Texas Tech University, Lubbock  |
| June 18   | Commissioner Paredes addresses the Board of Regents of Texas<br>Southern University; Texas Southern University, Houston   |
| June 22   | Coordinating Board's Strategic Planning and Policy Committee Meeting; THECB, Austin   |
|   | (Note: Included on agenda is a discussion of the preliminary recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Higher Education Cost Efficiencies.)  |
| July 8  | South Texas Regional Roundtable; Texas State Technical College-<br>Harlingen, Harlingen   |
|   | (Note: This meeting was cancelled and rescheduled due to the threat of severe weather associated with a tropical depression in the Gulf of Mexico on July 8.)   |
| July 16   | Training meeting for Tuning Oversight Council for Engineering staff liaisons; THECB, Austin   |
| July 21   | Online meeting of the Civil Engineering Committee   |
| July 23   | Online meeting of the Industrial Engineering Committee  |
| July 29   | Coordinating Board's Quarterly Board Meeting; THECB, Austin   |
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| July 29   | (Note: Included on agenda are a discussion of the preliminary recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Higher Education Cost Efficiencies, the 2010 <i>Closing the Gaps</i> Progress Report, and the Board's consideration of adopting the Commissioner's recommendation to expend funds awarded to the THECB under the 2010-2011 College Access Challenge Grant.)  |
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| September 10 | Combination face-to-face and online meeting of the Electrical<br>Engineering Committee; The University of Texas at Arlington  |
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| September 15 | Meeting of the Community College Presidents and Trustees Work Group; THECB, Austin  |
| September 16 | Upper Rio Grande Regional Roundtable; The University Of Texas At El<br>Paso   |
| September 17 | Online meeting of the Civil Engineering Committee   |
| September 17 | Online meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Committee  |
| September 20 | Links to community college student survey and university student survey released for distribution to students   |
| Contomb - 21 | Coordinating Board's Strategic Planning and Policy Committee Meeting; THECB, Austin   |
| September 21 | (Note: Included on agenda is a brief discussion of the final draft of the <i>Report on Higher Education Cost Efficiencies</i> .)  |
| September 29 | North Texas Regional Roundtable; The Old Red Museum, Dallas   |
| October 6    | South Texas Regional Roundtable; Texas A&M University-Kingsville  |
| October 8    | Texas Student Voices Project Proposal received from Public Agenda   |
| October 8    | Synopsis of preliminary student survey results compiled for the October 15 meeting of the Tuning Oversight Council for Engineering  |
| October 13   | Meeting of the Community College Presidents and Trustees Work Group;<br>THECB, Austin   |
| October 15   | Leadership Meeting of the Tuning Oversight Council For Engineering;<br>Wyndham Garden Hotel Woodward Conference Center, Austin  |
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| October 20   | Central Texas Regional Roundtable; Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference<br>Center, San Marcos  |
| October 21   | Commissioner Paredes addresses the Chairs of the Boards of Regents,<br>Headliner's Club, Austin   |
| October 25   | Link to employer survey released for distribution to employers  |
| October 28   | Coordinating Board's Quarterly Board Meeting; THECB, Austin   |
|              | (Note: Included on agenda are a major policy discussion of the importance of better understanding of learning outcomes and consideration of adopting the final <i>Report on Higher Education Cost Efficiencies</i> .)                                   |
| November 1   | Report on Higher Education Cost Efficiencies sent to Governor Rick Perry  |
| November 3   | Governor Rick Perry re-elected  |