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RE: FY 2019 Educational Aide Exemption (EAE) 10-Day Allocation Data Review

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the 10-day allocation data review for the 2018-19 EAE program at public institutions. As part of the allocation rule ([TAC, Section 21.1086](#)), a 10-day review period is required, allowing institutions to review the data that is provided in the enclosed attachment, "**EAE Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data.**" The source of data used for the preliminary allocation calculation is based on the data submitted from institutions on the Opt-In/Out survey for state financial aid programs due on April 6, 2018.

Please review the enclosed data and advise Financial Aid Services staff of any discrepancies by the close of business on **May 29, 2018** by contacting (844) 792-2640 or at [CONTACT US](#) (select the "Exemptions/Waiver Program" option in the drop-down selection under **Contact Reason**). **Failure to respond will be interpreted as confirmation that the school's data is accurate.**

As part of the 10-day review process, tentative allocation levels have been provided based on funds appropriated by the General Appropriations Act for the EAE program. Final allocation amounts will reflect the appropriated amount and any possible carry forward amounts from fiscal year 2018. This announcement does not imply any official allocation of funds for an institution at this time. Any institution offering aid prior to official allocation announcements from the THECB does so at its own risk.

Enclosed:
[FY2019 EAE Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data](#)

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