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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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RE: State Net Price Calculator (NPC) 2016-17

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) is required to provide an accessible tool for estimating the cost of attendance (COA) for full-time entering first-year students attending institutions of higher education in Texas as established in [Senate Bill \(SB\) 1764, 81st Texas State Legislature](#). General rules concerning the uniform standards for the publication of COA information as well as a tool (NPC) to compute an estimated COA can be found in [Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\), Chapter 21, Subchapter PP](#).

All public institutions are **required** to participate in the State's Net Price Calculator, while private/independent institutions are **encouraged** to participate.

Public institutions must upload the 2016-17 award tables into the NPC system by Friday, July 1, 2016 to ensure the tool is available to students in a timely manner.

Enclosed are the 2016-17 State NPC Guidelines which can also be found in the "Reports" section on the Student Financial Aid Programs Information Website: <https://www1.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/SpecialPrograms/MainMenu.cfm>

If you have questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at 1-800-242-3062 or email Grantinfo@thecb.state.tx.us.

Enclosed: [State Net Price Calculator 2016-17 Guidelines](#)