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FROM: DeChà Reid
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RE: Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) - Hiring Freeze Waiver Approved

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has received confirmation from the Governor's Office that the waiver request submitted has been approved to allow institutions of higher education the continuation of hiring students through the state and federal work-study programs, including the Texas Mentorship program.

If you have any questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or Grantinfo@theccb.state.tx.us.

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