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RE: FY 2018 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 2017-18 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 May 8, 2017.

Please review the enclosed data and advise Financial Aid Services staff of any discrepancies by the close of business on **May 30, 2017** by contacting (844) 792-2640 or at [CONTACT US](#) (Select the "Exemption/Waivers Programs" 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 the 85th Legislation Committee Substitute Senate Bill (SB) 1. 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. Once a General Appropriations Act has been signed by the Governor, official FY 2018 EAE allocations will be disseminated for public institutions.

Enclosed:
[FY2018 EAE Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data](#)

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