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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) announces the 10-day allocation data review for the FY 2018 (2017-18) Work-Study Mentorship Program (WSMP) at public and private/independent institutions.

The WSMP is funded by appropriations through the Texas College Work-Study Program (General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill (SB) 1, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session which was signed by the Governor on June 12, 2017). For FY 2018, the WSMP received \$2.75 million. Of that funding, \$2,061,033 will support institutions that participated in the WSMP during FY 2016 and 2017. The balance of the FY 2018 funding will support new institutions that did not participate in the program during FY 2016 and 2017.

During the 10-day review period, institution should review the enclosed data and advise College Readiness and Success staff of any discrepancies by the close of business on **August 18, 2017** by contacting (512) 427-6267 or cri@theccb.state.tx.us. **Failure to respond will be interpreted as confirmation that the school's data is accurate.**

Preliminary allocations for the institutions that participated in the WSMP during FY 2016 and 2017 are based on the total expenditures reported into the most recent financial aid database report plus an additional twenty-five percent (25%) for program growth.

For institutions new to WSMP for FY 2018, preliminary allocations are based on the number of eligible students reported in the most recent financial aid database report who met the following criteria:

- classified as Texas residents;
- enrolled at least half-time in a program of study; and
- established financial need.

Each institution's share of the available funds will equal its share of the total number of students who meet the eligibility criteria at institutions new to WSMP for FY 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:

[FY2018 WSMP Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data – FY 2017 \(2016-17\) WSMP Participants](#)

[FY2018 WSMP Preliminary Allocation Calculation Data – FY2018 \(2017-18\) New Participants](#)

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