This e-mail message is being sent on behalf of Rex C. Peebles, Assistant Commissioner; Division of Workforce, Academic Affairs and Research; Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Board)

This is an important addendum to a grant opportunity that was announced by email on December 18, 2013.

Per Section 2.3 of the Request for Applications, the Board is extending the ***Notice of Intent deadline from January 20, 2014 to February 10, 2014*** *for the Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program Recruitment and Retention grant opportunity. The revised Request for Applications and Application Forms are attached.*

Those applicants who have already submitted a Notice of Intent have fulfilled the Notice of Intent requirement but have the option to resubmit a revised Notice of Intent before or on the new deadline of February 10, 2014.

The original announcement with the corrected dates is included here for your reference:

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Academic Officers of Texas Universities and Health-Related Institutions; Chief Instructional Officers of Texas Community and Technical Colleges; and Directors of Sponsored Projects

From: Rex C. Peebles, Assistant Commissioner

I am pleased to provide the *Request for Applications* and application forms (attached) for the competitive Recruitment and Retention Grant Opportunity under the Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program (MHGP). Electronic copies of these materials are available at www.thecb.state.tx.us/MHGPApp.

Eligible Applicants: An eligible institution of higher education is a public or private Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredited general academic or health-related institution, or a Center for Teacher Education, located in Texas, that independently conducts research or educational programs that address minority health issues or that forms a partnership with a minority organization, college, or university to conduct research or educational programs that address minority health issues. Two-year institutions, including community colleges, state colleges, and technical colleges, are not eligible to submit a grant application. However, an Eligible Applicant is encouraged to partner with one or more two-year institutions in applying to this RFA.

Focus: This MHGP RFA is intended to fund recruitment and/or retention projects, enabling more African Americans and Hispanics to enroll in and graduate from one or more specific health degree program(s) that previously had reported a low percentage of African-American and Hispanic graduates.

Grant Period: From September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2016.

Maximum Award Amount: Each award will not exceed $150,000 for the Grant Period.

Competition Timeline:

February 10, 2014 - Notice of Intent Deadline
February 17, 2014 - Notice of Intent Response from THECB
March 24, 2014 - Inquiry Deadline
April 7, 2014 - Application Deadline
July 24, 2014 - THECB Announces Grant Awards
September 1, 2014 - Grant Period Begins

For more information about the grants opportunity, contact Ms. Chris Fowler, Senior Program Director, Department of Workforce, Research, and Grants at 512/427-6217 or by email at chris.fowler@thecb.state.tx.us.

C: CTC Liaison Members