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TO: Directors of Regional Education Service Centers
FROM: DeChà Reid
Director, Financial Aid Services
DATE: February 12, 2019
RE: 2019-20 (FY 2020) College Access Loan (CAL) Opt-In/Opt-Out Form

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) invites all Regional Education Service Centers or other entities that offer Alternative Educator Certification Program the opportunity to participate in the state loan program to receive CAL funds.

To ensure funds are disbursed only to eligible participants, the enclosed Opt-In/Opt-Out form **must be submitted by all centers and entities**. Participation in the CAL program is contingent upon completing the survey by **February 28, 2019**. Regional Education Service Centers or other entities that do not submit an Opt-In/Opt-Out form by the deadline will not receive funding for the 2020 Fiscal Year. Please note that participation in the CAL program does require annual reporting of disbursed loans through a documented reconciliation process.

For questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or [CONTACT US](#) (select the "Financial Aid Question" option in the drop-down selection under Contact Reason).

Enclosed: [2019-20 \(FY 2020\) College Access Loan \(CAL\) OPT-IN/OPT-OUT Form](#)