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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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DATE: September 4, 2019

RE: 2020-21 Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) for
Institutional Use

The 2020-21 Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is available for institutional use only. This early release gives institutions time to:

- customize the TASFA and post it online for the Oct. 1 release to students
- provide the TASFA to vendors for software updates

The following changes were made to the 2020-21 TASFA based on recommendations by the Financial Aid Advisory Committee's TASFA Subcommittee and the THECB:

- Revised introduction for clarity
- Deleted credit-hour ranges on college grade-level question
- Added Selective Service Statement
- Deleted nontax filers section
- Updated untaxed income section to more closely align with FAFSA
- Updated tax references per Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017
- Updated all date and year references
- Added N/A option to the list of federal assistance programs
- Made minor wording changes to add clarity for end user
- Updated notes to more closely align with FAFSA

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) will not post the English and Spanish TASFA online for students until Oct. 1, 2019. At that time, both language versions will be available to students and their families on the [College for All Texans](#) and the [Student Financial Aid Programs](#) webpages.

For questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at 1-844-792-2640 or [CONTACT US](#) (select "Financial Aid Question" under Contact Reason).

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