# **Texas Higher Education COORDINATING BOARD**

## **ApplyTexas Deployment Updates**

Dear ApplyTexas Partners,

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhance the functionality and user experience of the ApplyTexas platform, we are pleased to announce that we will be implementing several important updates this **Wednesday**. Below are the details of the updates and the scheduled maintenance window.

### Wednesday's deployment update aims to address the following issues:

#### All Portals:

#### Login Screen Enhancements:

• We are making updates to the applicant multi-factor authentication/code verification screens to improve usability based on feedback received.

#### **Applicant Portal Enhancements:**

- **Core questions:** We are making updates to the core questions section to address issues that some applicants have reported.
- **Numeric field validations:** Updates will be made to questions in the Texas residency, volunteer activities, employment, and language sections to prevent the entry of preceding zeros in numeric fields.

#### **EDI Updates:**

• Addressing missing elements: We will address instances of missing elements reported in the EDI file.

**Maintenance Window:** Please be advised that the ApplyTexas system will be unavailable during our scheduled maintenance window from 7:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. CT on Wednesday.

**Upcoming Trainings:** We encourage you to join our training session this Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. CT, which will focus on key review topics from previous sessions. You can register for the session <u>here</u>. As a reminder, our previous webinars are posted on the <u>The Redesigned ApplyTexas - Texas Higher Education</u> <u>Coordinating Board</u> site.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to improving the ApplyTexas platform. We look forward to a smoother, more efficient experience for all users following these enhancements.

Respectfully,

The ApplyTexas Team

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