Texas Higher Education COORDINATING BOARD

ApplyTexas Deployment Updates

Communication and Deployment Update:

ApplyTexas Partners,

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhance visibility and streamline communication for ApplyTexas, we are updating our process regarding system deployments.

We will continue weekly deployments, with our maintenance windows occurring each Thursday evening. During maintenance windows, ApplyTexas will be unavailable. Starting next week, we will no longer send an email before the deployment. Instead, we will now send one summary email on Fridays, post-deployment, detailing what was successfully deployed during that week's maintenance window.

Maintenance Window: ApplyTexas will be unavailable every Thursday from 7-11:59 p.m. CT during our scheduled maintenance window.

Thursday, August 15 Deployment Highlights:

All Portals:

• Improved the user experience for multi-factor authentication.

Admin Portal Enhancements:

Updated support contact information to clarify that applicants should not

contact SPEEDE.

Counselor Portal Enhancements:

• Updated the "Download all ApplyTexas Apps" download file to include the

application deadline.

Applicant Portal Enhancements:

Required students to select a previous college if they indicated they have

taken college courses.

• Hid questions about parents when a student indicated their parent or guardian

is deceased.

• Updated language on the Required Next Steps section after a student submits

an application to indicate that an application fee may not be applicable.

Addressed an issue related to a custom major question displaying incorrectly.

EDI:

Addressed the issue where phone numbers incorrectly appeared as "Null."

Resolved the issue with previous college credit hours displaying an extra ".0"

in the EDI file.

Addressed the issue with exclamation points appearing in addresses.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to improving ApplyTexas.

For ongoing support and updates, please visit the Redesigned ApplyTexas - Texas

<u>Higher Education Coordinating Board</u> site.

Sincerely,

The ApplyTexas Team