

# Texas Higher Education COORDINATING BOARD

## ApplyTexas Deployment Updates

Dear ApplyTexas Partners,

We are pleased to inform you the recent updates to ApplyTexas have been successfully deployed. These enhancements, aimed at improving both functionality and user experience, were effectively implemented during our scheduled maintenance window.

### Deployment Success Highlights:

#### EDI:

- **Addressed issues with EDI not populating the essay response** for some institutions.

#### Applicant Portal Enhancements:

- **Updated the language around application fees** to further emphasize it may not be applicable to all applications and that it must be paid outside the ApplyTexas platform.
- **Updated language shown on completed applications** on the dashboard to indicate that a student should check with the school for specific next steps.
- **Updated Exam date fields** to not allow partially completed dates.

- **Included a "Message from the School" field** on the Application Details page.
- **Required previous college history information** for Graduate, International Graduate, Transfer, International Transfer, and Visiting Student application types.
- **Enabled transfer and undergraduate (2-year) applicants** to include advanced certifications information in their application.

#### **Counselor Portal Enhancements:**

- **Updated the download option** to allow Counselors and District Counselors to download all applications of students affiliated with their schools.

#### **Admin Portal Enhancements:**

- **Updated Parent/Guardian information** from code to description text on the emergency contact information.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to improving ApplyTexas. For ongoing support and updates, please visit the [Redesigned ApplyTexas - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board site](#).

Sincerely,

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