

# Texas Higher Education COORDINATING BOARD

## ApplyTexas IHE Newsletter

**Welcome Back to our Weekly ApplyTexas Newsletter!**

Stay informed and engaged with the latest developments for ApplyTexas! Every Friday, you can expect timely updates, important deployment information, troubleshooting tips, and a knowledge check to help stay up-to-date with the latest processes.

This Week's Updates:

- **Deployment Updates:** Key highlights and progress from this week's deployments.
- **Troubleshooting Tips:** Solutions to common issues based on recent help desk trends.
- **Knowledge Check:** A quick quiz to test your understanding of best practices.

Thank you for your continued dedication and hard work. We look forward to keeping you informed through these regular updates.

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## This Week's Deployment Update

**This week's deployment fixes resolved the following issues:**



**Applicant Portal Enhancements:**

- Improved conditional logic for reporting family obligations
- Resolved error blocking users from deleting their accounts.

**Admin Portal Enhancements:**

- Updated the Publish Settings page to display zip code and email values in their corresponding categories.
- Updated the Extracurriculars/Military status data from the Core Questions to display accurately.
- Removed the Graduate Specialization section on Schools and Majors so applicants can instead be directed to the Custom Major Questions functionality.
- Updated to hide the Payment Settings page to avoid confusion as payments are not made through Apply Texas
- Updated user permissions to reflect "inactive" status after their set expiration lapses.

**Counselor Portal Enhancements:**

- Updated user permissions to reflect "inactive" status after their set expiration lapses.

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## **Troubleshooting Tips of the Week**

**Important Information for Applicants: Submitting Parent Information**

Not all applicants are required to input their parent's information. Please review below for information on determining if parent information is required as part of an

applicant's information.

**Dependent Students:** If an applicant is classified as a dependent student, they are required to enter parent information, including parent education information.

**Independent Students:** If an applicant is an independent student, they have the option to submit their parent's information, but it is not mandatory. If they choose to provide this information, they will also be asked to include their parents' education level.

Looking for more training materials? Check out short training videos, previous webinars and other resources on the [The Redesigned ApplyTexas - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#) page.



## Knowledge Check

You are preparing to retransmit application IDs using the ApplyTexas Admin Portal and need to confirm your changes are made.

What should you click at the top of the page to ensure you are publishing changes before retransmitting application IDs?

- A. Development
- B. Testing
- C. Staging
- D. Live

**Answer:** The correct answer is D.

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