

2015 ANNUAL APPLYTEXAS/SPEEDE WORKSHOP MEETING REPORT

JUNE 12, 2015

The [Commons Learning Center](#) at the JJ Pickle Campus: Austin, Texas

Committee Members: Richard Jimmerson, Sean Cargo, Margaret Dechant, Elizabeth Garza, Michelle Walker

Combined 2 day workshop into 1 day

Cost: \$65

Time: 7:30-4:00

Registrants as of June 10, 2015: 151

(2014 - 127 for Speede and 172 for ApplyTexas; 2013 -163 and 209 respectively)

Attendees: 155

Summary: The workshop was well attended and the time well used. Several time slots had concurrent sessions aimed at various skill levels and institution types. Speaker presentations are available on the TACRAO Events website. Changes to the ApplyTexas application were minimal this year.

Recommendations:

- Continue with 1 day workshop (consider combining with Summer University Issues and Community College Issues meetings in the future)
- Secure location 1 year in advance, 2nd-3rd week of June
- Assemble committee in January – meet biweekly beginning February
- Use SPEEDE/ApplyTexas listservs to advertise workshop, begin notifications in March
- Open registration by April 1

Agenda on page 2.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Walker

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| 7:30 – 9:00 | Conference Check-in – <i>Commons Area Atrium</i> |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | Continental Breakfast – <i>Commons Area Atrium</i> |
| 8:15 – 9:00 | Early Bird Session: ApplyTexas 101 – <i>Sarah Wehner AT Helpdesk Administrator</i> |
| 8:15 – 9:00 | Technical Users Forum – <i>Apply Texas Technical Staff</i> |
| 8:15 – 9:00 | Welcome and TReX Update - <i>Richard Jimmerson, Glenn Shelton</i> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Welcome and Overview of the 2015 - 2016 changes to AT Application and Advisory Board
– <i>Margaret Dechant, Elizabeth Garza, Richard Jimmerson, Tim Brace</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Texas Reverse Transfer Initiative (TRTI) – <i>Lynette O’Keefe</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | SPEEDE Update – <i>Dave Landry</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch on Site – Birds of a Feather “Discussion Groups” over lunch |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | ApplyTexas Advisory Board: Lunch Planning Meeting |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ EDI Transcript Update - <i>Donna Havens</i>▪ Private/Independent Schools and the ApplyTexas Application – <i>Candace Appleton Kuntz</i>▪ 2-Year Institutions and the ApplyTexas Application – <i>Melinda Carroll</i>▪ Graduate and International Applications – <i>Catherine Roueche Herdman, Michelle Walker</i>▪ The ApplyTexas Scholarship Application – <i>Texas Tech</i> |
| 2:00– 3:15 | THECB Legislative Update – <i>John Wyatt, Director of External Relations, THECB</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Wrap-Up and Feedback Session – <i>Margaret Dechant, Elizabeth Garza, Richard Jimmerson</i> |