60x30TX Report



Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

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Yearly 60x30TX Progress Reports will provide updates on data and activities

- First report is due to Legislature December 1, 2016
- Beginning next year, reports will be presented for approval at the June CAAP and July Board meetings
- First report is primarily focused on activities since plan adoption by Board in July, 2015
- Data baselines are also set in this report:
 - When plan was developed, most recent data was generally from 2012-2014; 2015 data (or most recent available) is used in baselines shown on the next slide
 - Each yearly report that follows will compare progress made from baseline data toward reaching goals and targets set in the plan.



The Baseline (2015) has been calculated for 60x30TX goals and targets

| Goal | Target | Used in 60x30TX Report | First-Year Baseline (2015) |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 60x30 | 60x30 (Attainment) | 38.3% | 40.3% |
| Completion | Overall | 298,989 | 311,126 |
| | Hispanic | 89,355 | 96,650 |
| | African American | 37,658 | 38,785 |
| | Male | 122,744 | 130,956 |
| | Economically Disadvantaged | 107,419 | 114,003 |
| | TX High School Graduates Enrolling in TX Higher Education | 54.2% | 52.7% |
| Marketable Skills | Working or Enrolled Within One Year | 77.1% | 78.8% |
| Student Debt | Student Loan Debt to First Year Wage Percentage | 60% | 60% |
| | Excess SCH Attempted | 21 | 20 |
| | Percent of Undergraduates Completing with Debt | 50.7% | 49.2% |





Outreach and Awareness



Legislative Recommendations

The Coordinating Board adopted its recommendations to the 85th Texas Legislature regarding statutory changes that would improve the provision of higher education in the state and contribute to the goals of 60x30TX.

Category 1

- Coordinating expansion of higher education
- Oversight of career schools and colleges
- Improving financial aid
- Outcomes-based formula funding



Budget Recommendations

Adequately funding higher education, and ensuring that funding is structured to most effectively realize desired outcomes, is vital for achieving all four goals of 60x30TX.

- Formula funding recommendation for Fiscal Years (FY) 2018-19 for the three sectors of higher education

- Graduation bonus for four-year public institutions, placing a strong focus on producing more graduates and on graduating at-risk students



Agency Logo/Brand

- 60x30TX is now the agency's institutional identity so that everything the agency does supports the strategic plan
- Efforts are internal, as well as external, so that all staff "walks the talk" of *60x30TX*





Meetings and Events

- 60x30TX Workshops in seven regions: DFW, Nacogdoches, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, RGV, Lubbock
- Boards of Regents/Boards of Trustees
- Conferences, including Texas Association of Business, Austin Chamber of Commerce, TAB*Lab, Marketable Skills, Education & Workforce Summit
- Presentations, including tri-agency meetings, triagency report to Gov. Abbott



Media

- 60x30TX launch/media conference with Gov. Greg Abbott in November 2016
- 62 60x30TX-specific coverage in major media outlets across Texas and the U.S., including Forbes, U.S. News, Inside Higher Ed, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Education Week, and Community College Week
- More than 100 mentions of the plan in a wide range of media





- Projected launch January 2017
- Funded by Gates Foundation
- Audience variety of stakeholders, including students and parents, media, legislators and staff, Chambers of Commerce, counselors and advisors
- Interactive data by goal, region and institution
- Hot topics



Local Adoption Efforts

- 60x30 El Paso strategic plan
- Texas Affordable Baccalaureate (TAB) expansion
- The University of Texas-Arlington programs
- RGV Focus strategic plan



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• Questions/comments

Thank you

