Accountability
System
Demonstration
and Measure
Update Process



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#### Accountability Has Several Related Purposes

- Determine the effectiveness and quality of institutions
- Evaluate and compare institutional data to improve student and institutional outcomes
- Highlight state priorities for institutions and other users
- Hold institutions accountable to taxpayers, parents, and students

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### How Does THECB Use Accountability Data?

- New program reviews and requests
- Online institutional resumes
- Texas Higher Education Almanac/Compare College TX
- Community college Success Points
- Institutional comparisons
- Regional planning



### **Accountability Peer Groups**

• Universities (5 Groups)

Research (2)
Emerging Research (8)
Doctoral (7)
Comprehensive (6)
Masters (14)

- Health-Related Institutions (10), plus data for medical schools at universities (2)
- Texas State Technical Colleges and Lamar Institutions (9)
- Community Colleges (4 Groups)

Very Large (10) Large (9) Medium (22) Small (9)



# Why Update the System and Measures?

- ✓ Revised measures align to the goals and targets of 60x30TX
- √ Fewer, clearer indicators of performance
- √Improves ease of navigation
- ✓ Provides expanded and streamlined access to interactive data



### **Timeline for System Updates**

- Redesign of software architecture and user interface Summer 2015 to December 2016
- Institutions involved in initial review of measures Spring and Fall 2016
- Revised measures and redesigned system soft-launch March 2017
- Accountability Meetings with Peer Groups for final institutional input March and April 2017
- Final draft sent to institutional leadership for review May 2017
- Presentation to Committee on Affordability, Accountability and Planning
   – June 28, 2017
- Board approval of revised accountability measures July 27, 2017



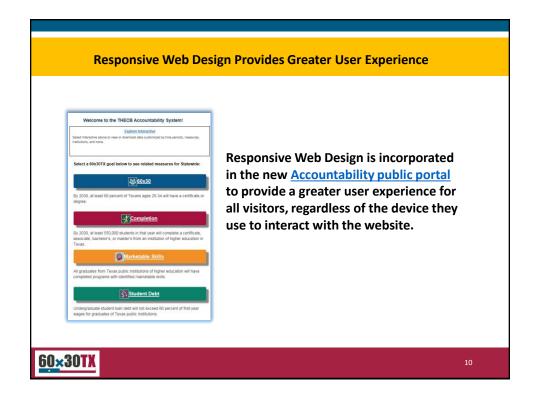
## Finding Accountability

http://www.txhighereddata.org

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