

# ApplyTexas Updates

College and Career Advising

Tuesday, July 21, 2026



# ApplyTexas System



## **APPLICANT PORTAL**

Central web page for completing and submitting admission applications to participating Texas colleges and universities.

## **ADMIN PORTAL**

Portal for Texas colleges and universities to set up and configure ApplyTexas applications.

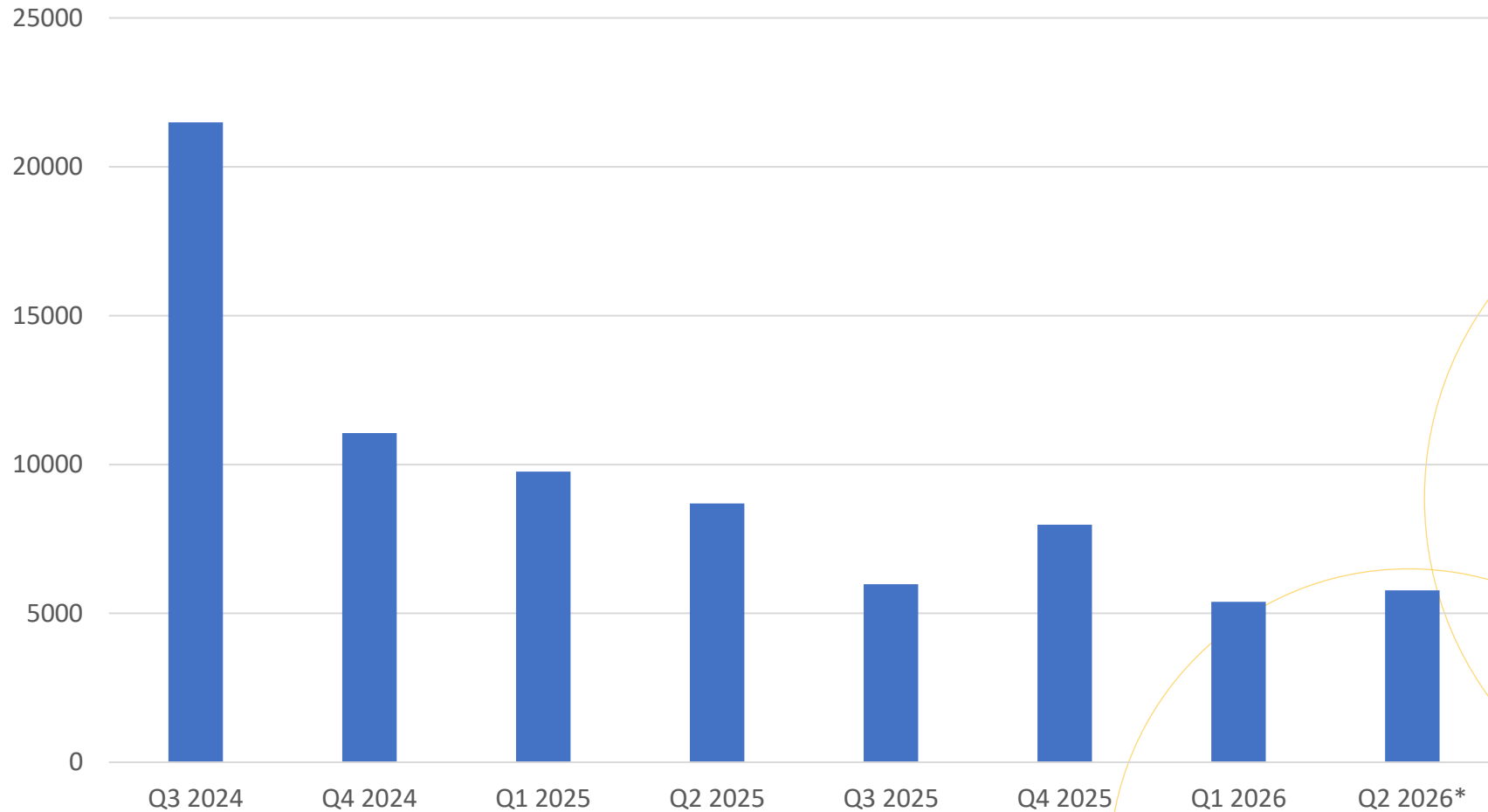
## **COUNSELOR SUITE**

Helps high school counselors track students' application status and financial aid applications.

## **HELP DESK**

Provides technical support to applicants, counselors, and institutions.

# ApplyTexas Help Desk Tickets



# Top Admin Portal HD Tickets

- Publishing settings
- EDI file transmission
- Other issue



# Publish Settings

To create new Application:

- Log in to the ApplyTexas Admin Portal.
- Navigate to **App Settings > Dates, Fees, and Essays**.
- Select **Semester**.
- For EACH application type
  - Under **Select an option under semester availability**
  - add all required information including required deadlines, application fee, essay requirements, optional question groups, if applicable.
- Click **Save**.

Save settings only after all required fields are filled for each application type.

Please Note: you must select one of the three semester availability options for each application type to save all your application preferences.

Admin Inst

## Dates, fees and essays

STAGING LIVE

This form requires you to enter deadlines, open dates, essay requirements, and messages you'd like to display to applicants for each semester and application type. All fields must be completed before saving each application type.

Semester  
Fall 2027

### Undergraduate (four-year) Collapse

#### Semester information

Edit the semester information on this page to update semester availability, important dates, and fees.

Undergraduate (four-year) semester availability

☒ Make this semester available for Undergraduate (four-year) applications, and display the message below before the Enforced deadline has passed.

☐ Make this semester available for Undergraduate (four-year) applications, and display the message below after the Enforced deadline has passed.

☐ Do not make this semester available for Undergraduate (four-year) applications.

### Transfer Expand

#### Returning student (readmission) Expand

#### Visiting student (transient) Expand

#### Graduate Expand

#### International undergraduate (four-year) Expand

#### International transfer Expand

# Application Transmission

To regenerate applications, please complete the following steps:

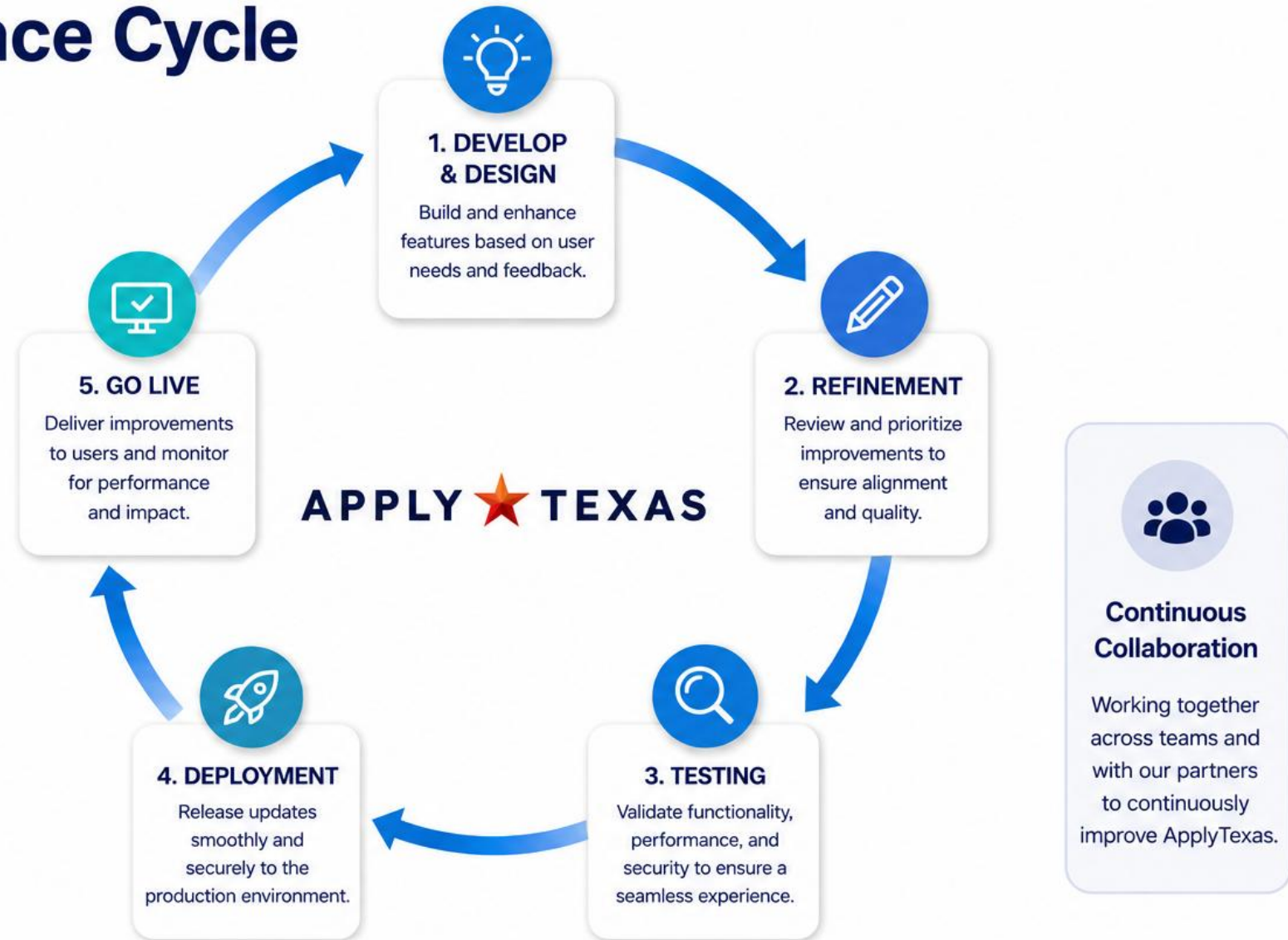
- Log in to the ApplyTexas Admin Portal.
- Navigate to **App Settings > Application Transmission**.
- Select **Live**.
- Under **Select an Environment**, choose **Regenerate Applications**.
- Under **Select Transmission Type**, choose **Retransmit by Date and Time**.
- Enter the applicable **Start Date/Time** and **End Date/Time**.
- Select **Transmit Applications**.

Applications within the selected date and time range will be marked for regeneration and will be included in the next scheduled transmission window.

The screenshot shows the 'Application transmission' section of the ApplyTexas Admin Portal. At the top, there are links for 'Admin', 'Institution information', and 'App settings'. Below these is a toggle switch for 'STAGING' and 'LIVE', with 'LIVE' selected. The main heading is 'Application transmission'. A paragraph explains that this section is for retransmitting applications or regenerating EDI files, noting that regenerating a file will delete the EDI and regenerate it with the latest EDI format updates, while retransmitting a file resends it as is. Below this is a section for 'Current transmission preferences' with a yellow underline. It includes a 'Transmit times' section with a list of times: Mon-Fri 7 am, Mon-Fri 12 pm, Mon-Fri 6 pm, Sat-Sun 7 am, Sat-Sun 12 pm, and Sat-Sun 6 pm. There are also fields for 'ISA address' and 'Code to send with previous college segments', and an 'Edit preferences' link. The next section is 'Transmit applications now' with a yellow underline. It contains a form with an 'Environment' section where 'Retransmit Applications' is selected. Below that is the 'Transmission details' section, which includes a 'Select transmission type' dropdown set to 'Retransmit by Date and Time'. At the bottom, there are 'Start date' and 'End date' fields with date pickers, showing '07/06/2026 08:30 AM' and '07/10/2026 06:31 PM' respectively. A 'Transmit applications' button is at the bottom right.

# Maintenance Cycle

An ongoing cycle of collaboration and continuous improvement to deliver a reliable, secure, and exceptional ApplyTexas experience.



# ApplyTexas System Maintenance Updates

# May 28 and June 30 ApplyTexas Key Features

## Applicant Portal:

| What we updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Why it's important                                                  |
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| <p>We received feedback that a few areas of the application were not behaving as expected. We have made changes to address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student's high school data was not saving after they would come back to the page in "Core Questions" and see the default state</li><li>• Repeated transaction set IDs were causing loading errors into downstream systems</li><li>• Users were allowed to submit applications when their parent/guardian is deceased and their emergency contact was listed as the same as their parent/guardian</li></ul> | <p>Directly addresses user feedback to better meet expectations</p> |

# Saving student high school data when a user saves and returns to High School Information

APPLY  TEXAS

Dashboard
Core questions
School search
Welcome, Sarah

Core Questions

- About you
- Household
- Education and testing
  - High school information
  - College history
  - Advanced certifications
  - Entrance exams
- Activities and achievements

High school information

Education and testing • Step 1 of 4

In this section, we ask about the high school and college classes you've taken. This helps institutions evaluate which degree programs are the best fit for you. Your educational details may be used when evaluating your application.

Current or most recent high school

Please provide the following information about your current or most recent high school.

Search for your high school/secondary school \*

Q 21ST CENTURY CTE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL - WESLACO, TX

▼

I can't find my school

Expected graduation date \*

05/31/2027

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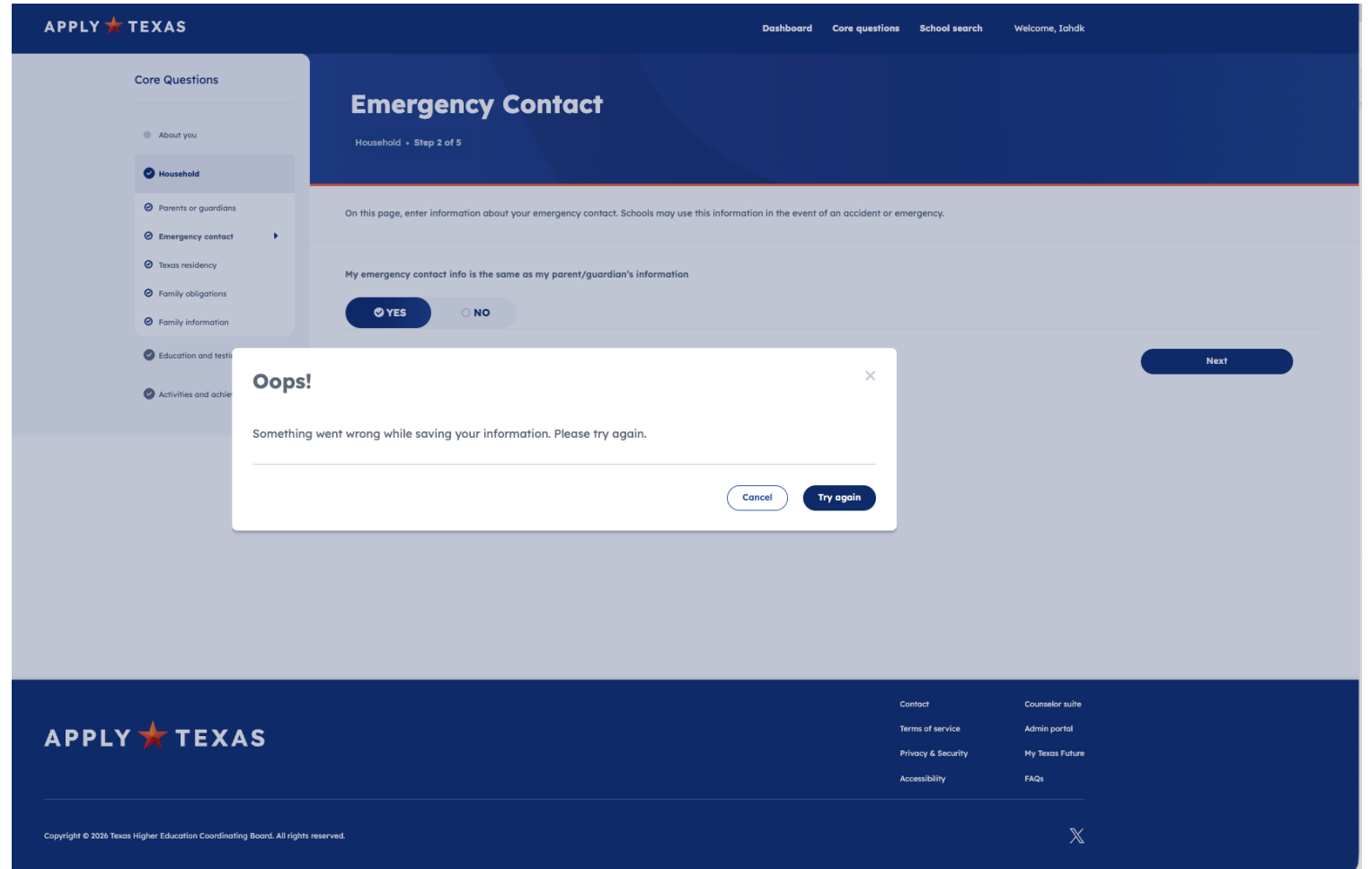
Previous high schools

Please add all your previous high schools below.

+ Add previous high school

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# Preventing submission for users who list emergency contact as a deceased parent/guardian



# May 28 and June 30 ApplyTexas Key Features

## Admin Portal:

| What we updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Why it's important                                                                              |
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| We made enhancements to QnE by updating the copy that is displayed in the application and ensuring essay text is no longer being cut off from display                                                                                                                                                         | Directly addresses user feedback to better meet expectations                                    |
| We've updated the optional question groups selection method within application configuration for each application type using checkboxes to indicate which questions to transmit                                                                                                                               | Allows for more streamlined selection of optional question groups                               |
| We've updated the Essay configuration to include a new toggle and revised statuses including required, optional, and not used                                                                                                                                                                                 | Allows for clearer understanding of essays currently configured for specific application types. |
| <p>We received feedback that a few areas of the application were not behaving as expected. We have made changes to address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New admin users were assigned incorrect permissions preventing them from being able to access the site</li></ul> | Directly addresses user feedback to better meet expectations                                    |



# Updated Essay Configuration Interface

## Essay requirements

For this application, you can require or give applicants the option to fill out one or more essays, responding to the standard ApplyTexas essay prompts. You can make those selections below.

### Essay section \*

☒ ON

☐ OFF

### Essay format preference

☐ PLAIN TEXT

☐ RICH TEXT

Essay A: Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?

☒ Required

☐ Optional

☐ Do not use

Essay B: Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself

☐ Required

☒ Optional

☐ Do not use

Essay C: Youve got an ticket in your hand. Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there

☒ Required

☐ Optional

☐ Do not use

# Optional Questions Checkboxes

## Optional question groups

For this application, you can choose to receive additional responses on extracurricular and volunteer activities, awards and honors, employment information, test scores, and parent information. Please indicate the question groups you would like to receive.

**Note:** Biographical details, education background, citizenship and residency details are collected as part of the student's Core Questions and will be included as part of the application.

Select the additional sections to display for Undergraduate (four-year)

☐ Select All/Deselect All

☒ Extracurricular and volunteer activities

☐ Awards and honors

☒ Employment background

☒ Test scores

☐ Parent/guardian information

☐ Second choice school and major

# May 28 and June 30 ApplyTexas Key Features

## Counselor Suite:

| What we updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Why it's important                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>We've added significant enhancements to the counselor portal. Counselors can now:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upload rosters of their students</li><li>• View student data that is matched across their uploaded roster, ApplyTexas, My Texas Future, and financial aid applications</li><li>• View student's Core Questions progress along with a list of applications they have opened or submitted in ApplyTexas</li><li>• View if a student has opted-in to Direct Admissions and view their Direct Admissions results, as applicable</li><li>• View if a student has submitted a financial aid application</li><li>• Download consolidated reports of student data</li></ul> | <p>This gives counselor's a comprehensive view of their students, allowing them to more easily track fulfillment of graduation requirements and progress on college applications</p> |
| <p>We received feedback that a few areas of the application were not behaving as expected. We have made changes to address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New counselor users were assigned incorrect permissions preventing them from being able to access the site</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Directly addresses user feedback to better meet expectations</p>                                                                                                                  |



# Roster Upload

APPLY  TEXAS

StudentsManage rosterUser permissionsApplication countsSchool searchReports and downloads

LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

Manage roster

Validate and upload roster

To upload a student roster, start by downloading the roster upload .zip file provided below. Follow the instructions to complete the required .csv template. Select 'validate and upload' to upload your roster.

 Download CSV template



Drag and drop your CSV file here

or

 Browse files

.csv files only • Max 10mb

Validate and upload

# View Student List

| Student name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Account status                           | ApplyTexas apps                                   | Direct admissions       | Financial aid                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Anderson, Andrew Benjamin</a><br>DOB: 1/8/05 • Grade 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <div>✓ MTF</div> <div>✓ ApplyTexas</div> | Submitted: 2<br>Open: 1<br><a href="#">View</a> ▾ | <div>✓ Opted-in</div>   | <div>! Verification needed</div> |
| <a href="#">Boweman, Brad Melody</a><br>DOB: 1/8/05 • Grade 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <div>✓ MTF</div> <div>✗ ApplyTexas</div> | Submitted: 2<br>Open: 1<br><a href="#">View</a> ^ | <div>✗ Incomplete</div> | <div>✓ Complete</div>            |
| <div> <div>✓ Submitted</div> <div>✓ Submitted</div> <div>! Open</div> </div> <div> <p><b>National American University-Harold D. Buckingham Graduate School</b><br/>Fall 2023 • Submitted on: 8/10/23</p> <p><b>Southern Methodist University</b><br/>Fall 2023 • Submitted on: 8/23/23</p> <p><b>Texas Tech University</b><br/>Fall 2023 • Deadline: 8/1/23</p> <p><a href="#">See full student details</a></p> </div> |                                          |                                                   |                         |                                  |
| <a href="#">Carvel, Cain Julo</a><br>DOB: 1/8/05 • Grade 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <div>✗ MTF</div> <div>✓ ApplyTexas</div> | Submitted: 2<br>Open: 1<br><a href="#">View</a> ▾ | <div>✗ Opted-out</div>  | <div>✓ Complete</div>            |
| <a href="#">Boweman, Brad Melody</a><br>DOB: 1/8/05 • Grade 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <div>✓ MTF</div> <div>✗ ApplyTexas</div> | Submitted: 2<br>Open: 1<br><a href="#">View</a> ▾ | <div>✓ Opted-in</div>   | <div>✗ Incomplete</div>          |
| <a href="#">Anderson, Andrew Benjamin</a><br>DOB: 1/8/05 • Grade 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <div>✗ MTF</div> <div>✓ ApplyTexas</div> | Submitted: 2<br>Open: 1<br><a href="#">View</a> ▾ | <div>✗ Incomplete</div> | <div>! Verification needed</div> |
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# View Student Details

[Your students](#) ▶ Student details

**mounika gradeten**

Not in Roster

0 upcoming deadlines

0 open applications

3 submitted applications

**DOB: May 8, 2010** • **Grade --** • **Student ID: --**



This student is not in your roster, but they entered your school in their ApplyTexas account. If this student does not belong in your list, you can remove them at the bottom of this screen. If they are a current student, upload a new roster with the student's name, date of birth, grade level, and student ID.

**Accounts**

**My Texas Future**  
mounigradetenn@yopmail.com

**ApplyTexas**  
mounigradetenn@yopmail.com

**Direct admissions**

Opted-in

[see more](#)

**Financial aid**

Incomplete

[see more](#)

**ApplyTexas**
[Collapse](#)

**Core Questions**

About you

Household

Education and testing

Extracurriculars

100%

**Applications** ⓘ

**University of Houston - Downtown**  
Fall 2026 • Undergraduate (four-year)

App submitted: May 27, 2026

**St. Mary's University**  
Fall 2026 • Undergraduate (four-year)

App submitted: May 27, 2026

# May 28 and June 30 ApplyTexas Key Features

## EDI:

| What we updated                                                                                                                                                                         | Why it's important                                                                                                              |
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| We created an MVP EDI User Guide that maps the most common text fields to EDI fields so recipients can better understand the EDI data for 4-year and 2-year Freshman application types. | Allows for better understanding of the EDI fields and their associated requirements; additional updates will be made beyond MVP |
| We've modified the way the county code is saved in the EDI so it maps directly to the county comptroller codes                                                                          | Reduces confusion and ensures accurate information is captured                                                                  |
| We've modified the way parent information for relationship type and highest education level is passed in the EDI to reduce errors related to legacy data                                | Ensures accurate parent data is being passed based on the students' most recent entries                                         |

# EDI Undergraduate 2-Year and 4-Year User Guides

| Header Record                         |                              |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Text Field                            | EDI Field(s)                 | Does Module Have Capability to Turn On or Off? (Yes or No) | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Detail Records                        |                              |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Background Information                |                              |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Name Type                             | IN11102!!!!18\               |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| First Name                            | IN2102!                      |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Middle Name                           | IN2103!                      |                                                            | Field is not passed if middle name is not provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Last Name                             | IN2105!                      |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Suffix                                | IN2109!                      |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Preferred Name                        | !!IN2118!                    |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Other First Name                      | RQ\$IAQIZZIOTHER FIRST NAME  |                                                            | EDI field will also include a number at the end that corresponds the number of other names provided (RQ\$IAQIZZIOTHER FIRST NAME1)                                                                                                                                               |
| Other Middle Name                     | RQ\$IAQIZZIOTHER MIDDLE NAME |                                                            | EDI field will also include a number at the end that corresponds the number of other names provided (RQ\$IAQIZZIOTHER MIDDLE NAME1)                                                                                                                                              |
| Other Last Name                       | RQ\$IAQIZZIOTHER LAST NAME   |                                                            | EDI field will also include a number at the end that corresponds the number of other names provided (RQ\$IAQIZZIOTHER LAST NAME1)                                                                                                                                                |
| Other Suffix Name                     | RQ\$IAQIZZIOTHER SUFFIX NAME |                                                            | EDI field will also include a number at the end that corresponds the number of other names provided (RQ\$IAQIZZIOTHER SUFFIX NAME1)                                                                                                                                              |
| SSN                                   | REFISY!                      |                                                            | Answer Format:<br>REFISY!!SSN!!STUDENT REPORTED SSN\                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Date of birth                         | DMG1D8!                      |                                                            | Answer Format:<br>DMG!D8!(DATEOFBIRTH)!!(GENDER)!!!(CITIZENSHIP)!!8\<br>Date of birth = yyyymmdd                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Place of birth (city, state, country) | IND!                         |                                                            | United States:<br>• IND!!STATEABBREV!!CITY\<br>Mexico and Canada:<br>• IND!COUNTRYABBREV!STATEABBREV!!CITY\<br>All other International Countries:<br>• IND!COUNTRYABBREV!!CITY\<br>Answer Format:<br>DMG!D8!(DATEOFBIRTH)!!(GENDER)!!!(CITIZENSHIP)!!8\<br>Gender:<br>F = Female |

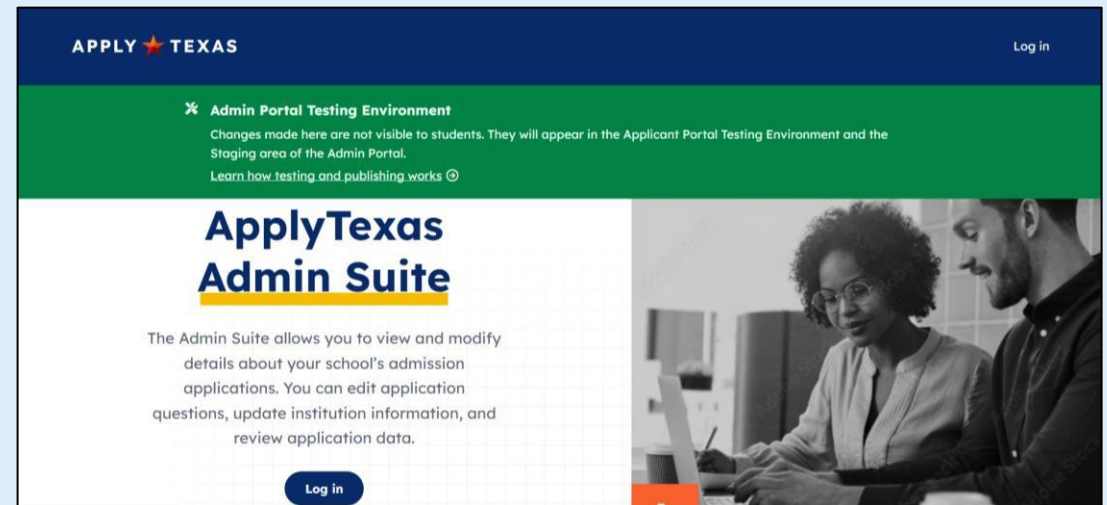
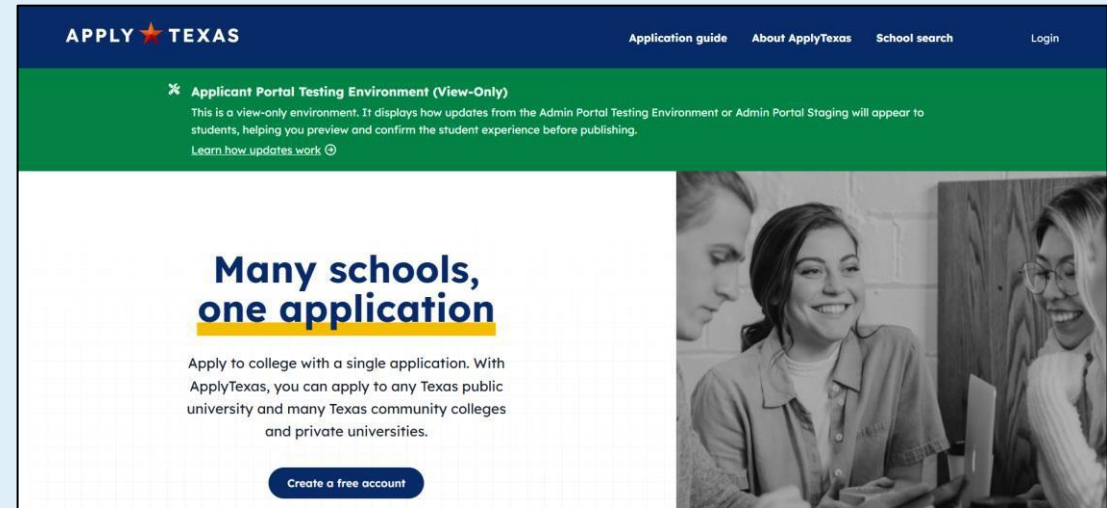
# Testing Environment

Provides institutional partners with an opportunity to preview new enhancements and configure applications before updates are visible to students and applicants

Institutional Partners testing occurs in two ways:

1. **Feature Testing:** Scheduled opportunities to review new updates before they are released
2. **Configuration Testing:** Testing your own application changes before making them live

Changes made in the Testing Environment will not affect what students see until they are published in the Live Environment.



# Types of Testing

|                              | What it is                                                   | What you test                                                                      | When to use it                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Configuration Testing</b> | Testing your own application changes before making them live | Application settings (ex: <i>majors, questions, deadlines</i> )                    | Before new application cycles or making mid-cycle updates during specific testing windows shared by THECB |
| <b>Feature Testing</b>       | Testing new updates or functionality provided by THECB       | New features and system updates (ex: <i>EDI updates, user experience updates</i> ) | Before new features go live during specific testing windows shared by THECB                               |

# ApplyTexas Counselor Suite

# ApplyTexas Counselor Suite

- The Counselor Suite is a centralized tracking portal that provides Texas high school counselors with unique, real-time visibility into their students' information, including the following:
  - ApplyTexas application details
  - Direct Admissions options
  - Financial aid filing status updates

The logo for the ApplyTexas Counselor Suite is displayed within a dark blue rectangular box. It features the text "APPLY" in white, followed by a red five-pointed star, and then "TEXAS" in white. Below this, the words "Counselor Suite" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Thin, light-colored curved lines are visible in the background of the slide, passing behind the logo box.

**APPLY ★ TEXAS**  
Counselor Suite

# Features Designed for Counselors

We regularly collect user feedback from counselors to inform enhancements. To meet evolving needs, the following enhanced features are now available:

- **Student Roster Upload:** Create a full roster by uploading a CSV of current students to track activity throughout the year
- **Filterable Student List:** Get an overview of all students included in the roster, as well as students who enter their school correctly in the Education and Testing section of their ApplyTexas account
- **Customizable Downloads:** Download your student list and application details as a CSV with filters applied to narrow results
- **Student Details:** Click a student's name to access expanded individual details about their ApplyTexas application progress, Direct Admissions offerings, and financial aid

The screenshot shows the 'Your students' page for Lake Travis High School. An overlay titled 'Manage roster' is open, showing the 'Validate and upload roster' section. The overlay includes a 'Download CSV template' button, a 'Drag and drop your CSV file here' area with a 'Browse files' button, and a 'Validate and upload' button. The main page shows a list of 247 students with search and filter options. Below the list, there are buttons for 'Download all ApplyTexas apps' and 'Download all Financial aid apps'. A table of student details is visible at the bottom, showing columns for Student name, Account status, Open apps, Submitted apps, Direct admissions, Financial aid, and See More.

**Manage roster**

**Validate and upload roster**

To upload a student roster, start by downloading the roster upload .zip file provided below. Follow the instructions to complete the required .csv template. Select 'validate and upload' to upload your roster.

[Download CSV template](#)

**Drag and drop your CSV file here**

or

[Browse files](#)

.csv files only • Max 10mb

**Validate and upload**

**APPLY TEXAS** Students

LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

**Your students**

Showing 247 students from [filter] students, including those with [filter]

Search students

Grade level

**Additional filters**

Viewing 10 of 247 results

View: 10 per page Sort by: Last name (A-Z)

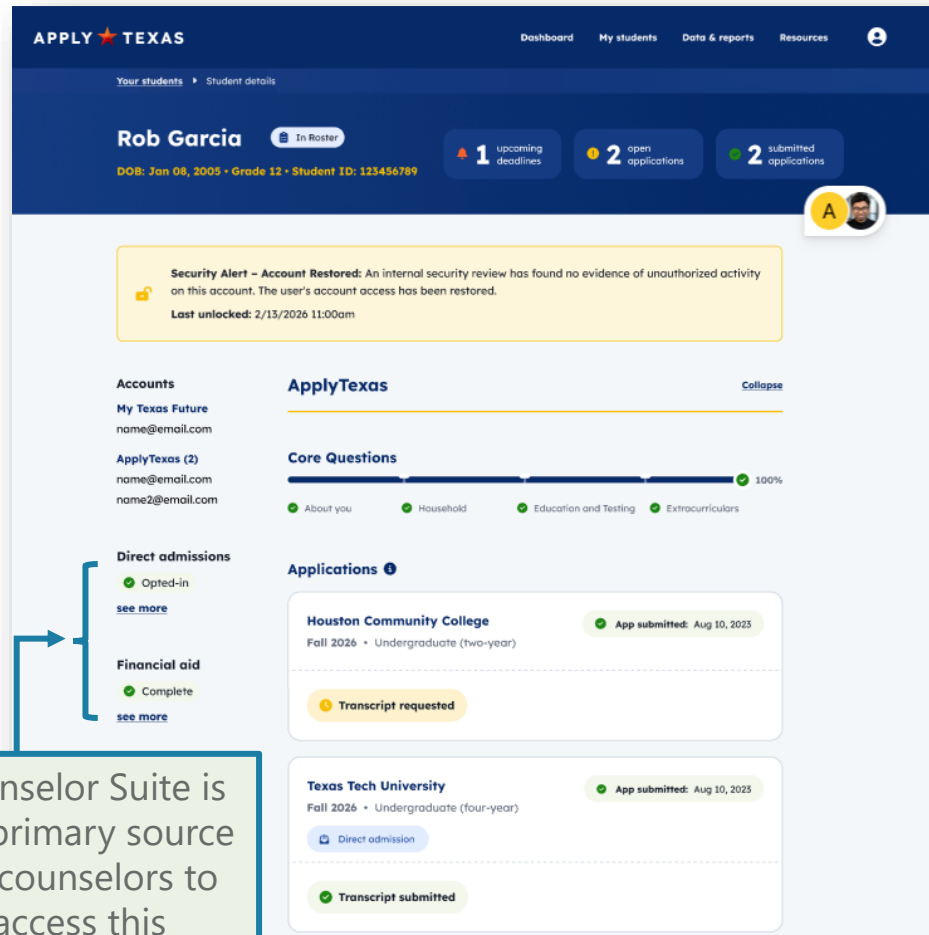
[Download all ApplyTexas apps](#) [Download all Financial aid apps](#)

| Student name                                          | Account status    | Open apps | Submitted apps | Direct admissions | Financial aid       | See More |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Anderson, Andrew Benjamin<br>DOB: 11/18/05 • Grade 11 | MTF<br>ApplyTexas | 1         | 1              | Opted-in          | Verification needed | More     |
| Anderson, Andrew Benjamin<br>DOB: 1/8/05 • Grade 11   | MTF<br>ApplyTexas | 1         | 1              | Incomplete        | Complete            | More     |
| Anderson, Andrew Benjamin<br>DOB: 1/8/05 • Grade 11   | MTF<br>ApplyTexas | 2         | 2              | Opted-out         | Complete            | More     |
| Anderson, Andrew Benjamin<br>DOB: 1/8/05 • Grade 11   | MTF<br>ApplyTexas | 1         | 1              | Opted-in          | Incomplete          | More     |

# Monitor Student Progress

Counselors should routinely log in to monitor student activity. Support student success by tracking the following:

- **Account Status:** Find out whether the student has been matched to an ApplyTexas or a My Texas Future account
- **ApplyTexas Applications:** Explore how many applications students have opened, submitted, or let expire
- **Direct Admissions Options:** Discover whether students opted in to Direct Admissions using My Texas Future, their list of options, and whether they have applied
- **Financial Aid Info:** Learn students' financial aid application filing status, the completion date, and whether they were selected for verification



Counselor Suite is the primary source for counselors to access this information

# Free College App Week

Feedback and Implementation Plan

# Free College Application Week 2026

- Mark your calendars for **FREE College Application Week using ApplyTexas!**
- Undergraduate and transfer applications to public institutions are free from **October 12 to October 18 in 2026!**
- All Texas public universities, including public technical colleges and public junior colleges, will participate.



# Free College Application Week: SB2231

(4) Undergraduate Admission Application--Any application submitted for admission to an undergraduate program for **any available term**. This includes:

- (A) Undergraduate (two-year);
- (B) Undergraduate (four-year);
- (C) Transfer;
- (D) Returning Student; and
- (E) Visiting Student.

# Free College Application Week Dates

Every year, Free College Application Week is the second full week of October (Monday-Sunday).

Upcoming dates are:

**2027:** October 11–17, 2027

**2028:** October 9–15, 2028

**2029:** October 8–14, 2029

# ATAC feedback

- K12 Guidance
  - Rushed/incomplete applications
  - Application volume (resubmissions, number of apps)
- Improved Communication
- Free College Application week timing
- Technology

# Implementation Plans

| Training and Outreach                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Resources, guidance, and support materials                                                                                                                    | Product Readiness and technical operations                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional Communications</li><li>• K-12 and Institutions of higher education training</li><li>• Q&amp;A sessions with provosts and enrollment managers</li><li>• Conference presentations</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated webpages and FAQs</li><li>• Toolkits and readiness checklist</li><li>• One-pagers for K-12 partners</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordination with SPEEDE</li><li>• Conduct load and stress testing</li><li>• Add clearer information about Free College Application Week eligibility and application fees</li></ul> |

# ApplyTexas Road Map

# ApplyTexas FY27 Road Map

- API to support application transmission
- 2-Year International Application
- Improved security
- Residency logic improvements
- EDI Documentation all application types

# ATAC Residency Logic Subcommittee

## **Purpose:**

To review residency logic issues, identify solutions, develop recommendations

## **Subcommittee members:**

- Identified and validated residency logic issues
- Reviewed data transmission challenges
- Collected institutional and student examples
- Developed and prioritized recommendations
- Evaluated implementation considerations and timelines

# Key Recommendations

## Improve Residency Logic

- Align questions with current policy
- Improve residency affidavit logic
- Correct dual credit student pathways
- Review residency determination logic for accuracy

## Enhance Data & System Functionality

- Restore residency determination in the Admin Portal
- Reinstate visa information in EDI transmissions
- Address missing residency question paths
- Improve logic for out-of-state applicants

# Expected Outcomes & Next Steps

## Expected Outcomes

- Improve accuracy of residency determinations
- Reduce manual review for institutions
- Enhance applicant experience and clarity
- Improve data quality and EDI transmission
- Ensure compliance with current state policies

## Next Steps

- Review recommendations with General Counsel and THECB leadership
- ApplyTexas team to assess effort, prioritize enhancements, and develop an implementation timeline

# Upcoming Events

## **Maintenance Updates Week of**

- September 1
- October TBD
- November TBD

## **Institutions & Vendor work sessions**

- August 10-31

## **Free College Application Week training**

- September 10 – Institution Partners
- September 15 – K12 Partners

## **Counselor Suite Trainings**

- August 27 – Using ApplyTexas Counselor Suite Enhancements
- September 8 – Navigating ApplyTexas Tools for Students & Counselors
- September 10 – Leveraging the ApplyTexas Counselor Suite Students Details Feature for Tracking
- October 20 – New Features, Better Support: Exploring ApplyTexas Updates to Applicant Portal and Counselor Suite

# Resources

- ApplyTexas Website
- Contact ApplyTexas Support

## ApplyTexas Resources

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| Overview             | <b>Overview</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| System Status        | ApplyTexas is the statewide college application platform that allows students to apply to public universities, community colleges, and independent institutions in Texas using one online application. The system includes dedicated portals for applicants, counselors, and institutions, along with resources and tools to support the admissions process. |
| Maintenance Schedule |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Trainings            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Webinars             | <a href="#">Visit the ApplyTexas website →</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

# Q & A