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Dear College and University Leaders:

On behalf of the Texas Hispanic-Serving Institutions Consortium (TxHSIC) and the officers of the Consortium, we are writing to provide you with updates about our current work and plans for the future. As you may know, the TxHSIC is a non-profit organization that works with the 100 Hispanic-serving Institutions in the state of Texas, as well as all interested colleges and universities in the country. Since our beginnings in 2005, we have been able to conduct annual conferences for our institutions that provide current information on external funding opportunities in support of our faculty, students, and institutional capacity building as HSIs. Our 2023 conference titled "*Building Capacity to Close Equity Gaps at HSIs*" will be held May 24-26, 2023 at UTSA-Downtown.

Your institution's annual membership fee of \$300 helps the consortium award several scholarships annually to students from 2-year and 4-year member institutions that have representatives in attendance at the conference. To find out if your institution is a member and to view institution scholarships awarded in past years, visit our webpage located at www.txhsic.org.

An enclosed membership form for the TxHSIC provides details about payment of the annual membership fee (\$300 per institution). This form is also available on the website for online submission. Membership fees can be paid with federal dollars under EDGAR 200.454 and 34 CFR Part 606.10(14). Consortium members have collaborated on numerous successful joint grant proposals to federal, state, and local funders initiated through networking, conversations, and planning that occurs at the annual Conferences. Please join us by submitting a new membership or by renewing your current institutional membership.

As of fall 2020, there are 451 Hispanic-Serving Institutions in the nation. Texas has 97 designated HSIs and 40 emerging HSIs. Approximately 64% of all Hispanic students are enrolled in HSIs. Thank you for your work in advancing access, success and opportunities for students and faculty at your institutions. We look forward to your membership or renewal membership to the Texas Hispanic-Serving Institutions Consortium.

On behalf of the Consortium and sincerely yours,



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