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CCATT Mission

CCATT strives to be the collective voice representing the community college trustees and regents in Texas, with the mission to foster student success and ensure excellence in governance.
CCATT Committees

- Education
- Engagement
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Higher Education in Texas & the Board-CEO Relationship
Speaker Introductions

Dr. Martha Ellis  
Senior Pathways Lead  
Texas Success Center

Susan Moore-Fontenot  
Board of Regents  
Lee College
Break
Trusteeship:
Terms & Conditions

Moderator:
Regent Jay Barrett, Amarillo College

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Regent Jake Starkey, Alvin Community College
9 Principles of Effective Trusteeship

1. Act as a unit
2. Represent the common good
3. Set policy direction for the college
4. Employ, support, & evaluate the CEO
5. Define policy standards for college operations
6. Monitor institutional performance
7. Create a positive college climate
8. Support & advocate for the interests of the institution
9. Lead as a thoughtful, informed team
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Networking Lunch

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“If only ___, we would be able to better serve our students and communities.”
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Texas Pathways & Comparative Governance
Break
Fiscal Responsibilities
Speaker Introduction

Neil Vickers
House District 6
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Trustee Advocacy

- Which legislators do my college’s board members have strong connections with?
- Is our board in regular contact with local chambers of commerce and other regional leaders?
- Who are underutilized advocates that support my college, and how can the board strengthen those connections?
Community College Finance Reform
Support legislation developed from the final recommendations of the Texas Commission on Community College Finance.

The new proposed model uses funding directly to measurable outcomes such as transfer rates, credentials of value, credentials in high-demand fields, and dual credit. Notably, it moves away from a funding model that is static to one that is dynamic and provides colleges with predictable funding based on their own success. The recommendations also include additional funds for colleges to support low-income or academically unprepared students, and adult learners.

Texas Education Opportunity Grants (TEOG)
Texas Education Opportunity Grants are the state’s primary method for providing financial aid to community college students. However, colleges are required to provide matching funds to draw down this aid.

TACC seeks to provide the same flexibility allowed for four-year universities to match the financial aid program for their students. Specifically, by allowing Pell Grants to count for that match with TEOG the way they do with Texas Grants.

Cybersecurity & IT Modernization
During the 88th Texas Legislature, HB 4078 was passed establishing a Joint Operations Committee (IOC) of the legislature to oversee state funding for IT modernization projects across state agencies and institutions of higher education. Community colleges submitted reports on their modernization strategies and timelines in the fall of 2022.

TACC will advocate to utilize one-time funding to the extent it’s made available, to meet those needs for community colleges should funding be provided to other state agencies or institutions of higher education.

Clinical Nursing Sites
There is statewide demand for growing our nursing workforce. The Board of Nursing and has noted the lack of clinical nursing hours as a key constraint on the state’s nursing pipeline.

TACC will seek to address the nursing shortage and ensure that availability for clinical nursing sites is prioritized for students from Texas community colleges through statutory authority via the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

Texas Transfer Framework
For the past three years, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has developed and implemented the new Texas Transfer Framework, to improve transferability and portability of credit hours between two-year and four-year institutions, and revise the current fields of Study curricula. However, the THECB lacks statutory authority to enforce articulated Fields of Study disciplines.

TACC will advocate for additional statutory authority for the THECB to better implement Texas Transfer Framework.

Texas Commission on Community College Finance
Final Recommendations

The Texas Commission on Community College Finance was established during the 88th Legislature by SB 1230 to re-evaluate how Texas community colleges are funded via state appropriations. The 12 appointed commissioners held seven public hearings, with the final hearing on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, where they unanimously approved a set of final recommendations which were sent to State Leadership in early November and made public on November 17, 2022.

The final recommendations are centered around three key areas:

- State Funding for Outcomes
- Affordability for Students
- Investments in College Capacity

This one-pager provides a high-level overview of the transformative changes proposed by the Commission.

Recommendation 1.1: Develop a modern community college finance model that distributes the majority of state funding based on measurable outcomes aligned with regional and state workforce needs and state goals for Building a Talent-Strong Texas.

Measurable outcomes include:

- Credentials of value, including degrees, certificates, and other credentials from credit and non-credit programs.
- Students who transfer to four-year universities.
- Students who complete a sequence of dual credit courses that apply towards academic and workforce program requirements.

The outcomes-based formula includes robust incentives for completions and transfers of students who are economically or educationally disadvantaged and adult learners to promote improved outcomes for populations that historically have completed postsecondary credentials at significantly lower rates.

Recommendation 1.2: Ensure community colleges across Texas can access foundational levels of funding for instruction and operations through a state-funded guaranteed yield for colleges with low taxable valuations.

Recommendation 1.3: Facilitate initial implementation of the new model through hold harmless funding and authorize the Texas Commissioner of Higher Education to create a process to address unintended negative consequences.

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West Region
Midland College

District Representatives
Baino 5-29  |  Mongol 10-24
Carrick 5-87  |  Murr 10-33
Darby 5-72  |  Speake 5-31
Gutierrez 5-19

Signature Programs
• Early Childhood Education and Teacher Education
• Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program
• Associate Degree in Medical Laboratory Science
• Early College High School

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Student Demographics
- 35.8% Academic
- 44.4% Workforce (Career & Technical)
- 35.1% Technical
- 19.6% Workforce (Occupational)
- 64.9% Academic

Service Area
Crockett
Midland
Pecos
Reagan
Terrell

5-Year Trend in College Revenues

Workforce Opportunities
West Region Snapshot

In 2020, the Texas Comptroller released a study on the state’s 50 public community college districts. This study details the importance of these institutions in preparing young Texans to further their educations and begin successful careers in the state’s workforce. Building on the study, comptroller and TACC regions were aligned to develop workforce insights.

Community colleges in this region supported:
- 6,999 jobs

Community colleges in this region reported a total economic impact of:
- $705.2 million

Regional Occupations
• Registered nurse
• Retail salesperson
• Heavy tractor-trailer truck driver

Key Occupations
• Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
• Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
• Health Information Technologists
• Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists
• Respiratory Therapists

Top Employers
• Covenant Health
• Hospital Corporation of America
• State of Texas
• Pilot Flying J
• Walmart/Sams

In-Demand Skills
• Customer Service
• Scheduling
• Repair
• Sales
• Cleaning

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