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Community College Employment Outcomes Data Support Project

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Agenda

- Introduction/Overview
- HB 8/Employment Outcomes Data Project
- Partnership TWC & the Ray Marshall Center/UT
- Funding for the Project
- Project Launch
- Follow up with your CC team
- Questions

Introduction/Overview

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Overview

- Ray Marshall Center (RMC) created by Ray Marshall in 1970
- Operates solely through grants & contracts
- Pioneered use of administrative data to evaluate program effectiveness in the mid-1980s
- Experience utilizing Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Unemployment Insurance Wage records since the mid-1990s

Background

- With the passage of HB 8 and SB 1786, community colleges face a new emphasis on ROI measured by wage outcomes.
- Wage outcome data is generated through quarterly wage reports submitted by employers through the Unemployment Insurance (UI) program administered by Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).
- Historically, TWC has provided the data directly to a small set of colleges but began to restrict access.
- TWC recommended that colleges work with the Marshall Center rather than seeking the data directly from TWC.



Project Structure

- The partnership between TWC and RMC will enable all community colleges to analyze the employment outcomes of their graduates while ensuring the security of the data.
- Funding to support this work has been secured through the Gates and Trellis Foundations.
- This funding allows RMC to work with colleges to develop universal toolkits and college-specific outputs.
- Participation will be phased in across 3 years: 13-15 colleges per year



Project Timeline

- First Cohort:
 - Contracts currently in process
 - Employment Outcome Data Available Spring 2026
- Second Cohort: Sign up to Participate Summer 2026
- Third Cohort: Sign up to Participate Summer 2027



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