

Response to Public University Council Letter dated February 23,2015

Please be advised that the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) is in receipt of a letter signed by the seven public university presidents recommending that the HECC accept a recommendation that would allocate \$12,097,683 in the base allocation of HECC's Regional Support Fund beginning with the 2015-17 biennium.

Pursuant to its legislative charge, the HECC has undertaken work on a Student Success and Completion funding model that will incorporate monetary incentives for institutions when students earn degrees. Based on that model moving forward, the letter from the universities comports with the HECC's intended approach to setting a base allocation.