

THECB Updates

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Data Management & Research (DMR) is responsible for THECB's **entire data pipeline** from collection through data provisioning and facilitating **data sharing agreements** with other entities such as TEA and TWC.

The division's teams provide **data and research** aimed at informing **policy and practice** to a wide range of constituents, and they ensure that the data pipeline is structured to **meet agency goals and stakeholder needs**.

THECB Data Pipeline

Overview

THECB guides institutions on **what, how, and when** data must be collected and reported

COMMUNICATE DATA COLLECTION STANDARDS

1

Educational Data Center (EDC) receives, cleans then certifies the data

DATA CLEANING & CERTIFICATION

2

Institutions **report data** to THECB at multiple points throughout the year

INSTITUTIONS REPORT DATA

3

DMR staff **analyze and report on certified data** to various stakeholders through multiple means:

- Legislative reports;
- Ad hoc data requests from THECB staff, higher ed institutions, the public, and others;
- Annual reports and data collections (e.g., online Accountability system, Almanac); and more

DATA REPORTING & PROVISIONING

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Data >>> **Insights**

CBM Updates

- Updates for FY25 for new rules
 - HB 8
 - FAST
 - Add TSDS to CBM
 - CCF Performance Funding
 - Add ICLC collection to CBM00M
 - Field of Study Reporting
- New process for annual review of CBM Manuals

Recommended Course Sequencing

- Required by SB 25
 - 2024 Data Collection (Memo sent 3/28/2024)
 - Data for active programs in 2022-2023
 - Updated template with validation features
 - Resources: step-by-step guide, video walkthrough, template examples, and live help sessions next week
 - Due date: June 17, 2024

Other Upcoming Requests

- Pregnant and Parenting Students – HB 1361/SB 412
 - Two Data Collections
 - 1 – Liaison officer collection and institutional policy link
 - Memo sent 3/28/2024, Due Friday, April 5, 2024
 - 2 – Data report on parenting students
 - Memo will be sent out next week, Due May 1, 2024
- Credit by Exam
 - Used for Map My Path
 - Will focus on AP Credit
 - Data collection will be sent out in April or May

Annual Report Updates

- LBB Metrics posted
- Accountability and Almanac
 - Data is currently being run
 - Ability to review institutional data in the portal
 - Delays due to recertification of files
 - Many other data tools use this as a data source

THECB Data Resources



LEGACY RESOURCES

- Texas Higher Ed Data Site (THED) - <http://www.txhighereddata.org/>
- Accountability - <http://www.txhigheredaccountability.org/AcctPublic/>
- Almanac - <https://databridge.highered.texas.gov/almanac/>
- Report Center - <https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/reports/data/>



DATA MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE

- DataBridge - <https://databridge.highered.texas.gov/>
- Secure Data Portal / Secure Dashboards - <https://securedata.highered.texas.gov/>



REPORTING

- Data Reporting Links - <https://tinyurl.com/THECB-Data-Reporting>
- Torca Bunton, Educational Data Center Director - Torca.Bunton@HigherEd.Texas.Gov



HOW TO CONTACT

- Data Request Form - <https://tinyurl.com/THECB-Data-Request-Form>
- Email Data Support Team - DataSupport@HigherEd.Texas.Gov
- Schedule time to discuss your data needs - <https://tinyurl.com/Meet-with-THECB-Data-Strategy>

Stakeholder Engagement

- Dashboard Advisory Council
 - Meets quarterly to review Secure Dashboards
- New data submission workgroup
 - First meeting in early May
 - Contact us if interested in participating
- New CBM workgroup
- Website and Data Surveys
 - Analyzing feedback to improve user experience

Data Governance @ THECB

- Data Governance Director Hired
- Data Governance Council
 - Thorough review process of new collections
 - Review of existing collections
 - Timeline for data collections
- Data Sharing Agreements
- Data Asset Inventory
- Data Glossary

Questions?

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COORDINATING BOARD

Thank you for joining us today!

