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THE TEXAS COLLEGE
ACCESS CHALLENGE
GRANT NEWSLETTER



Advise TX aims toward a college-going culture:

Four universities team up to bring thousands more Texans to college

Advise TX had a successful first year in 2010-2011, as 15 advisers helped several thousand high school students apply for and enter college. This fall, 105 additional advisers from four top Texas universities will serve as part of Advise TX, an initiative to guide many thousands more high school students through the college application and admission process. [\[more\]](#)



Dreaming Big: Texas' first GenTX Day is a huge success



On May 20, the Texas Legislature, Texas communities and celebrities saluted Generation TX, the students who have joined the grassroots social movement aimed at creating a college-going culture in the Lone Star State. [\[more\]](#)



Texas Higher Education Almanac:

Useful statistics can lead to successful partnerships

Welcome

Resource sharing. Collaboration. Partnerships. These have always been good concepts. But today—in light of massive layoffs in education and increasingly intense pressure on philanthropic entities from all community sectors—these “concepts” become essential practices for programs’ survival.

If you are interested in ensuring underrepresented students’ access to college and improving their success in completing college, we hope that *Success by Degrees* will help you in identifying new resources and opportunities for partnerships. [\[more\]](#)



The first-ever *Texas Public Higher Education Almanac* shows that, while Texas public colleges and universities have enrolled and graduated more students than ever before, the state still lags behind its national peers in higher education attainment and quality. The *Almanac*, available online, provides easy access to state and national data relating to postsecondary costs, access and completion. Its goal is to aid policymakers, higher education leaders, and others in building a higher education system to serve as the foundation of Texas' future prosperity and wellbeing. [\[more\]](#)

The College for All Texans Foundation

Our mission is to increase participation and success in higher education for all Texans. The [Foundation](#) is a support organization for the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#) in raising awareness and financial support for its [Closing the Gaps](#) initiative.

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