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The Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Grant Program 2022

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity: the <u>Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Grant Program</u>. These grants will support the creation, expansion, or redesign of short-term postsecondary workforce credentials and training programs in high-demand occupational areas.

Texas Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development Corporations and trade associations that partner with public Texas community and technical colleges are considered potential eligible applicants for TRUE grants. There will be an informational webinar about the TRUE Grant Program on **May 2, 2022.** A TRUE application packet is available on the THECB website, which includes information on project requirements, priorities for selection, allowable costs, award amount ranges, timelines, and other specifics.

We encourage you to register for the webinar using the link below. A meeting access link will be sent to registrants before the start of the webinar.

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR: May 2, 2022, 2 p.m. CST

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 23, 2022, 5 p.m. CST

The THECB anticipates announcing and providing awards in June 2022.

The 87th Texas Legislature, Third Called Special Session, provided appropriations to implement the TRUE program through Senate Bill 8, which provides funding from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802), established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2). Questions about the TRUE Grant Program should be emailed to the program contact, Dr. Sheri Ranis, at reskilling@highered.texas.gov.