### Meeting of the Board of Regents

August 10, 2023 Abilene, Texas



### Meeting of the Board of Regents

Texas State Technical College Industrial Technology Center 2082 Quantum Loop Abilene Tx 79602 / Rm 212

Thursday, August 10, 2023 9:30 am

### **AGENDA**

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- II. INVOCATION
- III. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
- IV. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- V. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2023 MEETINGS
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<sup>\*</sup>Presiding officer will be physically present at this address.

### IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS & MINUTE ORDERS

### a. Committee for Student Learning and Student Development

Kathy Stewart, Chair; Lizzy de la Garza Putegnat, Member

### **Committee Chair Comments**

### **Minute Orders:**

None.

### **Reports:**

None.

### b. **Committee for Fiscal Affairs**

Ron Widup, Chair; Kathy Stewart, Member

### **Committee Chair Comments**

### **Minute Orders:**

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### c. **Committee for Facilities**

Keith Honey, Chair

### **Committee Chair Comments**

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### **Committee Chair Comments**

Pat McDonald, Chair

### **Minute Orders:**

None.

### **Reports:**

None.

### X. RECESS OPEN MEETING

### XI. CLOSED MEETING

- 1. The Closed Meeting is called to Order
- 2. Consultation with Attorney (Texas Government Code, Section 551.071)
  - 1. Ted Donovan v. TSTC
  - 2. Davis/Dorton v. Reeser/Rushing
  - 3. Rachel Myrick v. TSTC
  - 4. Colby Walters v. TSTC
- 3. Deliberation Regarding Real Property (Texas Government Code, Section 551.072)
- 4. Personnel Matters (Texas Government Code, Section 551.074)
- 5. Adjourn

### XII. OPEN MEETING RECONVENES

### XIII. ACTION ON CLOSED MEETING

### XIV. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

FA 05-23 (c)	Approve Schedule of Tuition and Fees Effective Fall 2024 Semester
FA 06-23 (c)	Schedule of Tuition and Fee Exemptions and Waivers, Non-mandatory, Effective Fall 2024 Semester
FA 07-23 (c)	Approve Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024

FA 08-23 (c)	Approve TexPool Resolution Amending Authorized Representatives
FAC 07-23 (c)	Approve the amended budget to construct the Capital Construction Assistance Project at Texas State Technical College in Marshall
FAC 08-23 (c)	Approve the agreement by the Harlingen Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) to allow the use of a billboard structure at the north end of Texas State Technical College (TSTC) Harlingen Campus
FAC 09-23 (c)	Approve the project and budget to renovate the 20ME Building (Welcome Center) at Texas State Technical College in Harlingen
FAC 10-23 (c)	Approve the lease of 5,361 Square Feet of space in the Abilene Regional Education Center (4ABC), located at 650 East Highway 80, Abilene, TX 7960.
FAC 11-23 (c)	Approve the Interagency Cooperation Contract with the Texas Workforce Commission for Office Space at Texas State Technical College in Waco
FAC 12-23 (c)	Approve the Lease Agreement for Office Space with the Texas Facilities Commission, on behalf of the occupying state agency, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, at Texas State Technical College in Brownwood
FAC 13-23 (c)	Approve the Lease Renewal Agreement for Storage Space with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Texas State Technical College in Brownwood
FAC 14-23 (c)	Approve Delegation of Authority for Leases of Land and Permanent Improvements Which Are Both (1) for a Term of 5 Years or Less and (2) Valued at \$500,000 or Less.

XV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

XVII. CHANCELLOR COMMENTS

XVIII. BOARD COMMENTS

XIX. ADJOURN

Meeting of the Board of Regents

Texas State Technical College Learning Resource Center 1902 N. Loop 499 Harlingen, TX 78550\*

> Thursday, May 11, 2023 9:30 am

### **MINUTES**

### I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:17 am.

### II. INVOCATION

Jonathan Hoekstra offered the invocation.

### III. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

None.

### IV. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was present with Tiffany Tremont, Ron Widup, Tony Abad, Curtis Cleveland, Robb Misso, Lizzy de la Garza Putegnat and Keith Honey joined virtually via Zoom.

Regents not present included Pat McDonald and Kathy Stewart.

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### V. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The meeting agenda was adopted and approved, with a motion by Lizzy de la Garza Putegnat and a second motion by Robb Misso.

### VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2023 MEETINGS

The minutes of the February 9, 2023, meetings were approved with an updated version provided to the regents, with a motion by Curtis Cleveland and a second motion by Rob Misso.

### VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

### VIII. CHANCELLOR COMMENTS

Chancellor Reeser provided a brief overview. He introduced the new vice chancellors, as well as the rest of the leadership team. Regent Widup provided appreciation and validation of the highly qualified executive team.

### IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS & MINUTE ORDERS

a. <u>Committee for Student Learning and Student Development</u>
Kathy Stewart, Chair; Lizzy de la Garza Putegnat, Member

### **Committee Chair Comments**

Regent Lizzy de la Garza Putegnat provided an update on behalf of Regent Stewart. Remarks were made specifically regarding the genuine care for the students. Jonathan Hoekstra provided more information and stated that 54 employees played a role in the Texas sized CARES initiative.

Hoekstra presented and asked for approval of Minute Order - SL 02-23(c) Approve Revised Associate Degree and Certificate Programs for Spring 2024

### b. Committee for Fiscal Affairs

Ron Widup, Chair; Kathy Stewart, Member

### **Committee Chair Comments**

Regent Widup provided gratitude towards the Harlingen campus' hospitality and invited Chad Wooten to present the minute order - FA 04-23 (c) Approve Appropriation Transfers for Fiscal Year 2023

Wooten provided detailed information on the following reports:

- 1. Quarterly Investment Report
- 2. Pledged Collateral Report
- 3. AFR Summary Report
- 4. Budget Performance Report
- 5. Quarterly Report for Contracts > \$1 Million
- 6. Quarterly Lease Report

Regent Cleveland asked about how the deficit is funded. Regent de la Garza Putegnat asked for more information on Salesforce. VC Hernandez added that Salesforce is now being utilized for the external relations department.

### c. Committee for Facilities

Keith Honey, Chair

### **Committee Chair Comments**

Regent Honey offered his regrets for his absence, but gratitude to join virtually.

VC Herrera presented the CCAP report with a slide deck of plans and pictures. EVC Hoekstra and Chancellor Reeser added information and explanation for the Waco of "Annex" Floor plan. Regent Widup asked about EV Charging stations and if they are included in the plans. Herrera explained that it would be an independent project through an RFP.

VC Semien presented the following minute order with added context and explanation:

FAC 06-23 (c) Approve the Sale of TSTC Owned Vehicles with an estimated sale value of more than \$25,000.00

### d. Committee for General Administration

Pat McDonald, Chair; Tony Abad, Member

### **Committee Chair Comments**

VC Mayfield provided an update in the human resources division, as well as context for the minute order - Rescind Human Resources SOS 2.3.18 policy which covers Education Release Time for employees who are in pursuit of continued education. Regent Cleveland provided a brief overview of additional updates from the External Relations Department and Government Relations. Regent Cleveland called on Gail Lawrence for details on the Government Relations team.

### X. RECESS OPEN MEETING

The open meeting was recessed at 11:33 am in order to transition to closed session.

### XI. CLOSED MEETING

The Closed Meeting is called to order at 11:43 am.

General Counsel, Edward Vallejo, provided updates on the current consultations with Attorney (Texas Government Code, Section 551.071)

- 1. Ted Donovan v. TSTC
- 2. Davis/Dorton v. Reeser/Rushing
- 3. Rachel Myrick v. TSTC

Vallejo called upon VC Herrera to discuss potential real property transactions. VC Herrera detailed the Board concerning these transactions. (Texas Government Code, Section 551.072).

Vallejo called upon Deputy Chancellor, Gail Lawrence, to discuss potential new campuses, which would necessitate the acquisition of real property.

The closed session was adjourned at 1:23 pm.

### XII. OPEN MEETING

The open meeting reconvened at 1:32 pm.

A quorum remained established with the following regents: Curtis Cleveland, Robb Misso, Tony Abad, Lizzy de la Garza Putegnat, Keith Honey (Virtual). Ron Widup excused himself for travel purposes.

### XIII. ACTION ON CLOSED MEETING

Committee Chair, Keith Honey, presented and requested approval of the following minute orders for action in closed session:

CS 03-23 Approve the acquisition of Harlingen Economic Development Corporation Real Property located at 2717 Airport Drive and the property located on the northwest corner of Rio Hondo Road and Loop 499, Harlingen, Texas.

CS 04-23 Approve the acquisition of Breckenridge Economic Development Corporation Real Property at 415 North Breckenridge Avenue, Breckenridge, Texas.

CS 05-23 Authorize the Chancellor to execute an agreement with Harlingen Economic Development Corporation to lease 1,853 square feet of office space at 2424 Boxwood, Suite 125, Harlingen, Texas 78550.

The closed session minute orders were approved unanimously after a motion by Keith Honey and a second motion by Lizzy de la Garza Putegnat.

### XIV. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

SL 02-23 (c)	Approve Revised Associate Degree and Certificate Programs for Spring 2024
FA 04-23 (c)	Approve Appropriation Transfers for Fiscal Year 2023
FAC 06-23 (c)	Approve the Sale of TSTC Owned Vehicles with an estimated sale value of more than \$25,000.00
GA 02-23 (c)	Rescind Human Resources SOS 2.3.18 policy which covers Education Release Time for employees who are in pursuit of continued education.

The consent agenda items were approved unanimously after a motion by Regent Cleveland and a second motion by Regent Abad.

### XV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

### XVI. NEW BUSINESS

None.

### XVII. CHANCELLOR COMMENTS

Chancellor Reeser offered his gratitude to the Harlingen team for their hospitality throughout the week.

### XVIII. BOARD COMMENTS

Chair Tremont offered her gratitude to the Harlingen team, as well as the leadership team. Regent de la Garza Putegnat extended her gratitude to Chair Tremont for choosing to host the meeting in Harlingen.

Chair Tremont announced that the upcoming meeting will be held at the Abilene, West TX campus on August 9-10.

### XIX. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Tremont at 1:38 pm.

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Edward Vallejo Secretary to the Board of Regents

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Ron Widup, Chair; Kathy Stewart, Member

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**Board Meeting** 

Date:

August 10, 2023

**Proposed Minute Order #:** FA 05-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Chad W

Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Approve Schedule of Tuition and Fees Effective Fall 2024 Semester

**Background:** The Texas State Technical College (TSTC) Board of Regents (Board) is authorized to

set tuition and fees in accordance with statutory provisions. TSTC sets tuition rates a full year in advance of the effective term to precede the upcoming sales cycle. TSTC's tuition pricing structure supports a market-driven approach by segmenting the pricing for instructional programs into tiers. Factors such as student demand, employer demand, wage trends for graduates, and the financial profile of programs are considered when segmenting programs within the pricing tiers. Pricing tier

determinations occur annually.

Subscription-based tuition pricing represents a singular fee paid by students per term that allows the student the opportunity to accelerate through the degree plan

by taking additional courses at no incremental cost to the student.

Subscription-based tuition pricing applies to Performance-Based Education (PBE)

programs only.

**Justification:** TSTC administration recommends the attached Schedule of Tuition and Fees

Effective for the Fall 2024 Semester. The schedule maintains pricing rates at current levels. Rates approved in August 2022 (effective for the Fall 2023 semester) included an increase across the designated tuition tiers at 5% to align pricing with demand, account for inflation, and to appropriately recover costs of instructional delivery.

Additional Information:

None

Fiscal Implications: None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Schedule of Tuition and Fees Effective Fall 2024 Semester

**Recommended** "The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the Schedule of

Minute Order: Tuition and Fees Effective Fall 2024 Semester."

**Recommended By:** 

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Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer

### Schedule of Tuition and Fees Effective Fall 2024 Semester

Tuiton Charged Per Credit Hour	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Proposed Fall 2024	Remarks
Statutory Tuition					
Texas Resident	\$ 25	No change.	No change.	No change.	Statutory Tuition is charged at a fixed rate of \$25/semester credit hour for Texas resident students, with a minimum \$50 total
Non-Resident	\$ 170	No change.	\$ 179	No change.	charge per student, per semester. Non-Kesident Statutory Tuition is assessed to students that are not State of Texas Residents.
Designated Tuition					
Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Tier 1	\$ 269	No change.	\$ 282	No change.	Courses are priced within tiers based on student demand for courses, industry demand for skills, available capacity to offer
Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Tier 2	\$ 233	No change.	\$ 245	No change.	Tprograms, regional competition and demand, among other factors.
Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Tier 3	\$ 197	No change.	\$ 207	No change.	
Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Tier 4	\$ 161	No change.	\$ 169	No change.	
Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Tier 5	\$ 125	No change.	No change.	No change.	

Tuition Charged Per Term (Subscription)	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Proposed Fall 2024	Remarks
Statutory Tuition					
Texas Resident - Full Time	\$ 300	No change.	No change.	No change.	Subscription-based tuition pricing represents a singular fee paid by full-time students, per term. This represents the state
Non-Resident - Full Time	\$ 2,040	No change.	No change.	No change.	subscription tuition for Texas residents and the higher non- resident subscription tuition for students that are not state of Texas residents.
Designated Tuition					
Tier 1 - Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Full Time	\$ 3,228	No change.	\$ 3,384	No change.	Subscription-based tuition pricing represents a singular fee paid by full-time students, per term (based on the specific program's
Tier 2 - Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Full Time	\$ 2,796	No change.	\$ 2,940	No change.	degree plan) that allows the student the opportunity to accelerate through the degree plan, taking additional courses at no lincremental cost.
Tier 3 - Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Full Time	\$ 2,364	No change.	\$ 2,484	No change.	
Tier 4 - Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Full Time	\$ 1,932	No change.	\$ 2,028	No change.	
Tier 5 - Texas Resident/Non-Resident - Full Time	\$ 1,500	No change.	No change.	No change.	

Note: Part-time students enrolled in Subscription-based programs (6 hours) will pay at half the rate listed above. Additional semester credit hours (up to 12 hours) will be charged at the incremental semester credit hour rate.

### Schedule of Tuition and Fees Effective Fall 2024 Semester

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Continuing Ed (CE)	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Proposed Fall 2024	Kemarks
Texas Resident	\$.50-\$16 per contact hour				Continuting Education courses are non-credit courses that are eligible for state reporting to the Texas Higher Education
Non-Resident & Out-of-State Worker	At least twice the CE tuition rate for the associated cross-listed course section	rate for the associated o	ross-listed course section		Coordinating board. Statutory and Designated Tutton do not apply to Continuing Education Courses.
Continuing Education Surcharge	Varies by course or course section	section			
Student Fees (collected at registration)	2021	2022	2023	Proposed Fall 2024	Remarks
Allied Health Insurance	No change.	No change.	No change.	Eliminate.	TSTC will be paying for the required insurances for the Allied Health programs which includes malpractice insurance and/or needlestick insurance.
Audit Fee	No change.	No change.	No change.	No change.	Applicable tuition plus \$25 per semester credit hour.
Background Security Check	Cost of check	No change.	No change.	No change.	Required for certain programs.
Challenge Exam Fee	\$ 150 per exam	No change.	No change.	No change.	Fee charged per exam to validate prior learning and accelerate through course.
Credit Award Evaluation Fee	\$25 per evaluation	No change.	No change.	No change.	Applies to evaluation of CEUs and/or learning for the purpose of awarding TSTC semester credit.
Dental Hygiene Clinical Fee	No change.	No change.	Eliminated.		
Digital Materials Fee	Cost of materials	No change.	No change.	No change.	Cost of materials, including administrative fee. Varies by course.
Non-Resident E-Learning Fee	\$300 per credit hour	No change.	No change.	No change.	For out-of-state residents enrolled in online learning credit courses.
Student Medical Health and/or Accident Insurance	Cost of insurance	No change.	No change.	No change.	Optional coverage.
Other Student Charges	2021	2022	2023	Proposed Fall 2024	Remarks
External Certification of Specialty	Cost of exam	No change.	No change.	No change.	
Fines	Varies by offense	No change.	No change.	No change.	Other offenses include, but are not limited to: housing violations, code-of-conduct violations, smoking in a non-designated area, and other parking violations.
Installment Plan Fee	\$ 25 per semester per installment plan	No change.	No change.	No change.	
Installment Plan Late Fee	\$ 25 after 7 days	No change.	No change.	No change.	
Library Fines	Varies by item	No change.	No change.	No change.	
Locker Rental Fee	\$ 25 per semester	No change.	No change.	No change.	Voluntary fee to reserve a locker for a semester.
Returned Check Charge	\$ 50 per check	No change.	No change.	No change.	
Student ID Card Replacement Fee	\$ 10 per card	No change.	No change.	No change.	
Testing Center Exam Fee	Cost of exam	No change.	No change.	No change.	Applies to tests taken at TSTC Testing Centers and to TSTC Challenge Exams; Includes fee for test administration.



**Board Meeting** 

Date:

August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FA 06-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Schedule of Tuition and Fee Exemptions and Waivers, Non-mandatory,

**Effective Fall 2024 Semester** 

**Background:** The Texas Legislature authorizes certain exemptions and waivers of tuition and

fees. Some exemptions and waivers are mandatory, while others are optional and

must be approved by the Board of Regents to be in effect.

Texas State Technical College (TSTC) shall apply exemptions and waivers for tuition and fees based upon student applications and supporting documentation

that meet the criteria of the exemption or waiver pursuant to Chapter 54,

Subsection D of the Texas Education Code.

Definitions:

Exemptions - allow special groups of Texas residents or nonresidents to enroll and

pay a reduced amount of tuition or fees.

Waivers - allow special groups of nonresidents to enroll and pay the Texas

resident tuition or fee rate.

**Justification:** TSTC continually evaluates the types of waivers and exemptions most commonly

offered amongst other public higher education institutions in Texas, and those that are most suitable for TSTC's current student population. By offering these specific exemptions and waivers, in addition to those that are mandatory, TSTC is

able to retain and assist students in need.

Additional Information:

None

**Fiscal Implications:** No significant fiscal impact

Attestation: The Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Schedule of Tuition and Fee Exemptions and Waivers, Non-mandatory, Effective

Fall 2024

Recommended Minute Order:

"The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the Schedule of Tuition and Fee Exemptions and Waivers, Non-mandatory, Effective Fall 2024."

Recommended By:

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer

# SCHEDULE OF TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS AND WAIVERS, NON-MANDATORY, EFFECTIVE FALL 2024 SEMESTER

Citation*	Program Name	Targeted Population	Tuition and/or Fees Exempted/Waived	Documents/Procedures
54.0601 VTCA	100 Mile Waiver	Students who are located within 100 miles of the Texas border that live in another state	Eligibility to register and pay resident state tuition	Student may use this waiver at any general academic teaching institution located within 100 miles of the boundary of Texas with another state
54.213, VTCA	Competitive Scholarship	Nonresident or foreign students receiving competitive scholarships of \$1,000 or more	Eligibility to pay resident state tuition	Student must have competed with other students, including Texas residents; a school-recognized scholarship committee must have administered the scholarship; funds and selection must be under school's control. Eligibility for waiver is tied to time covered by scholarship: e.g., a 1-semester scholarship will provide a 1-semester waiver. Limited to 5% of the total enrollment of previous semester or academic year depending upon length of competitive scholarship.
54.365 (b), VTCA	Senior Citizen 65+ for Audit Hours	Senior citizens	Exemption from the payment of state tuition and designated tuition to audit a class if space is available	Student must be 65 or older. Applies only to credit courses audited.
54.301, VTCA	Highest Ranking HS Scholarship	Valedictorians of each accredited Texas high school	Exemption from the payment of state tuition during first two regular semesters following high school graduation	Documentation that student was the highest ranking graduate of his/her high school. Certificate is issued by Texas Education Authority. However, a letter from the high school principal or superintendent will serve the same purpose.
54.216, VTCA	Dual Enrollment	Texas high school students enrolled in a dual credit course	Waiver of all or part of state tuition and designated tuition	Applies to state tuition and designated tuition for dual credit sections in which the Texas high school student is enrolled, as outlined in each high school dual credit agreement. Waiver percentages vary based on delivery channel outlined in the respective agreement.

Note: Designated Tuition is considered a "mandatory fee" for purposes of granting waivers and exemptions

<sup>\*</sup> Citations from Texas Education Code



**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FA 07-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Approve Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024

Background: The TSTC administration proposes a Fiscal Year 2024 operating budget of

\$318,097,585. The sources of funds for the proposed budget include anticipated operating revenues of \$314,994,976 and use of carryforward balances and reserves

of \$3,102,609.

**Justification:** The proposed Fiscal Year 2024 budget supports TSTC's growth plans and related

transformational initiatives. TSTC estimates an increase in Fiscal Year 2024 revenues, primarily due to higher levels of appropriation revenue, as a result of increased earnings from TSTC's returned-value funding formula. The increase in budgeted expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024 is attributable to additional investments in teaching and learning capacity, marketing initiatives, scheduled

maintenance and campus improvements, as well as increases for inflation.

**Additional**The proposed budgets for Educational and General (E&G) funds are in balance with legislative appropriations, projected tuition, and other appropriated income. The

legislative appropriations, projected tuition, and other appropriated income. The proposed budgets for Designated, Auxiliary, and Plant Funds are based on estimates that are supported by anticipated and historical activities. The proposed budgets for Restricted Funds are limited to those funds available from existing grants and contracts. Historically, budgets for restricted funds increase during the year as new agreements are approved; these increases often result in additional FTEs. Total budgeted FTEs from all fund sources for Fiscal Year 2024 total 1,878.

**Fiscal Implications:** Authorizes TSTC operating budgets for Fiscal Year 2024.

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Texas State Technical College - Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget

**Recommended**"The Board of Regents approves the Texas State Technical College Operating

Minute Order: Budget for Fiscal Year 2024, covering the period from September 1, 2023, through

August 31, 2024."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer

### **Texas State Technical College**

Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget

### **Revenues & Transfers**

Fund Type	Revenues	Carryforward Balances	Net Transfers	TOTAL
E & G	186,251,937	-	(25,497,127)	160,754,810
Designated	67,049,238	3,102,609	(11,968,295)	58,183,552
Auxilliary	10,278,000	-	(1,170,810)	9,107,190
Restricted	46,977,393	-	3,275,144	50,252,537
Plant & Debt Service	4,438,408	-	35,361,088	39,799,496
TOTAL	314,994,976	3,102,609	-	318,097,585

### **Expenditures by Fund**

Fund Type	Salaries	Benefits	Operating	TOTAL
E & G	113,849,426	36,645,258	10,260,126	160,754,810
Designated	7,376,493	547,397	50,259,662	58,183,552
Auxilliary	2,776,971	904,242	5,425,977	9,107,190
Restricted	1,652,623	297,660	48,302,254	50,252,537
Plant & Debt Service	-	-	39,799,496	39,799,496
TOTAL	125,655,513	38,394,557	154,047,515	318,097,585



**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FA 08-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Approve TexPool Resolution Amending Authorized Representatives

**Background:** Texas State Technical College utilizes TexPool, an investment service for public

funds, that maintains a list of signatures with the authority to transmit funds for investment in TexPool/TexPool Prime and are each further authorized to withdraw funds from time to time, to issue letters of instructions, and to take all

other actions deemed necessary or appropriate for the investment of local funds. Per TexPool's policy, any changes to this list must be approved by the Board of

Regents and submitted in writing to TexPool.

**Justification:** The TexPool Resolution Amending Authorized Representatives must be updated

as additions, deletions, and other changes are made. Personnel changes within the division of Accounting & Reporting necessitate the revision to the list of

authorized signatories.

**Additional** The proposed Minute Order includes a list of employees who are authorized to act

on behalf of Texas State Technical College to transact business related to the

TexPool investment fund.

Fiscal Implications: None

Information:

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** TexPool Resolution Amending Authorized Representatives

**Recommended** "Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the following signature

**Minute Order:** authorizations for TexPool transactions:

Authorized Representatives

Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer

Anju Motwani, Vice President & Controller Jessica Montalvo, Associate Controller \*

\* denotes primary responsibility for performing transactions

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Chad Wooten, Vice Chancellor & Chief Financial Officer



### Resolution Amending Authorized Representatives

Please complete this form to amend or designate Authorized Representatives. This document supersedes all prior Authorized Representative forms.

\* Required Fields

Signature

1. Resolution

WHE	REAS,		
Texa	as State Technical College Syste		7  8  7  6  7
Partici	pant Name*		Location Number*
(" <b>Par</b> to inv	<b>ticipant</b> ") is a local government of the State of Texas and is e rest funds and to act as custodian of investments purchased w	mpowered to dele vith local investme	egate to a public funds investment pool the authorit nt funds; and
WHE princi	<b>REAS</b> , it is in the best interest of the Participant to invest local pal, liquidity, and yield consistent with the Public Funds Invest	Il funds in investme stment Act; and	ents that provide for the preservation and safety of
beha	<b>REAS</b> , the Texas Local Government Investment Pool (" <b>TexPo</b> If of entities whose investment objective in order of priority are the Public Funds Investment Act.		
NOW	/ THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:		
A.	That the individuals, whose signatures appear in this Resolut hereby authorized to transmit funds for investment in TexPoor from time to time, to issue letters of instruction, and to take of local funds.	ol / TexPool Prime	and are each further authorized to withdraw funds
B.	That an Authorized Representative of the Participant may be Representatives provided that the deleted Authorized Repre Participant's TexPool / TexPool Prime account or (2) is no long	esentative (1) is ass	igned job duties that no longer require access to the
C.	That the Participant may by Amending Resolution signed by additional Authorized Representative is an officer, employee		
List th busin	ne Authorized Representative(s) of the Participant. Any new in ess with TexPool Participant Services.	idividuals will be is	sued personal identification numbers to transact
1.	Jessica Montalvo	Associate 0	Controller
	Name	Title	
	9   5   6   3   5   7   4   1   6   2		kmontalvo@tstc.edu
	Phone Fax	E	Email
	Jessica Montalvo Jessica Montalvo (Jul 13, 2023 11:12 CDT)		
	Signature		
2.	Anju Motwani	Vice Presid	ent & Controller
۷.	Name	Title	
	3  5  2   8  7  1   1  0  8  4		anju.motwani@tstc.edu
	Phone Fax		- Email
	Inju Motwani (Jul 13, 2023 13:44 CDT)		
	Signature		
3.	Chad Wooten	Vice Chang	ellor & Chief Financial Officer
٥.	Name	Title	
	2   5   4   8   6   7   3   9   2   8		chad.wooten@tstc.edu
	Phone Fax	t e	Email

1. Resolution (continued)	
4. Name	Title
Phone Fax	Email
Signature  List the name of the Authorized Representative listed above that wi confirmations and monthly statements under the Participation Agre	ll have primary responsibility for performing transactions and receiving ement.
Jessica Montalvo	
	norized Representative can be designated to perform only inquiry of ansactions. If the Participant desires to designate a representative with
Name Titl	<u>a</u>
Phone Fax	Email
	force and effect until amended or revoked by the Participant, and amendment or revocation. This Resolution is hereby introduced and on the $    $ day of $    $ $    $ $    $
Note: Document is to be signed by your Board President, Mayo Secretary or County Clerk.	r or County Judge and attested by your Board Secretary, City
Texas State Technical College System	
Name of Participant*	
SIGNED	ATTEST  Edward C. Vallejo  Edward C. Vallejo Uul 14, 2023 1422 CDT)
Signature*	Signature*
Dr. Tiffany Tremont	Ed Vallejo
Printed Name*	Printed Name*
Chair, TSTC Board of Regents  Title*	Associate General Counsel  Title*
2. Delivery Instructions	

Please return this document to **TexPool Participant Services**:

Email: texpool@dstsystems.com

Fax: 866-839-3291

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### Texas State Technical College Operating Budget Performance as of May 31, 2023

	FY 2023	FY 2023	Budget		FY 2023
Operating Revenues	Annual Budget	YTD Actual	Utilized	NOTE	Forecast
Returned Value Formula Appropriations	69,916,159	69,916,159	100.0%		69,916,159
Special Items & Other Appropriations	24,681,894	24,873,186	100.8%		24,873,186
Debt Service Appropriations	2,984,557	23,241,790	778.7%	1	23,241,790
HEAF Appropriations	8,662,500	8,662,500	100.0%		8,662,500
Benefits Appropriations	25,190,449	22,705,922	90.1%		28,000,000
Tuition	55,387,500	52,756,314	95.2%	2	52,750,000
Student Financial Aid	35,765,009	23,365,789	65.3%		35,600,000
Auxiliary Enterprises	8,888,000	7,908,876	89.0%		9,000,000
Fees & Educational Sales	3,032,500	2,841,083	93.7%		3,400,000
Industry Relations	2,006,800	3,645,829	181.7%	3	3,850,976
Grants	14,138,353	6,951,859	49.2%	4	7,500,000
Contracts & Other	2,835,500	7,680,693	270.9%	5	8,907,591
Total Operating Revenues	253,489,221	254,550,000	100.4%		275,702,202
Operating Carryforward / Reserves	4,909,498	-		6	4,909,498
Operating Expenditures					
Instruction	67,330,177	59,052,502	87.7%	7	79,014,486
Student Financial Aid	46,043,373	29,343,716	63.7%		46,264,585
Statewide Benefits	31,127,877	25,024,591	80.4%		33,096,558
Marketing	16,550,855	15,253,413	92.2%	7	19,797,729
External Relations	8,847,582	8,153,234	92.2%	3	10,660,315
Auxiliary Enterprises	8,653,313	6,526,696	75.4%		9,108,230
Campus Services	4,193,120	2,623,289	62.6%		3,393,684
Facilities & Plant	22,438,845	14,498,192	64.6%		19,098,182
Information Technology	12,484,238	12,495,435	100.1%	8	14,440,836
Finance	7,412,382	6,080,566	82.0%		6,668,283
Human Resources	3,636,879	3,072,140	84.5%		4,221,682
Statewide Administration	3,286,439	2,965,615	90.2%		4,765,154
Debt Service & Leases	15,393,639	16,204,259	105.3%	1	33,697,853
Strategic Pool (to be allocated)	11,000,000	-		9	
Total Operating Expenditures	258,398,719	201,293,648	77.9%		284,227,577
Operating Budget Margin (Deficit)	-	53,256,352			-3,615,877

### Texas State Technical College Operating Budget Performance as of May 31, 2023

### Notes:

Explanations are provided below for any notable variances from the original budget.

- **1)** Forecasts for both debt service appropriations income and debt service expense have significantly increased from the original budget, due to the issuance of the Series 2022A (CCAP) bonds in November 2022. Of the \$19.9 million debt service payment to be made in FY 2023, \$16.8 million is funded through state appropriations.
- **2)** Actual tuition revenue for the Fall and Spring semesters did not meet the 5% growth expectations of the revenue budget, resulting in a forecast of approximately \$52.75 million for the year, which is nearly identical to actual tuition revenue in FY 2022.
- **3)** Industry Relations revenue has seen a positive increase from budget during fiscal year 2023, as workforce training initiatives and outreach has been successful. Accordingly, expenses in External Relations are increasing as well due to the increased activity.
- **4)** Grant revenues are forecasted to finish below the original budget as TSTC was able to award/expend the vast majority of CARES grant funds in FY 2022. The original budget estimated that additional time would be needed to expend the funds, therefore moving more of the activity into FY 2023.
- **5)** Rising interest rates are providing a favorable variance from budget for interest income. Further, interest income from bond proceeds will provide funding to pay FY 2023 debt service payments on the local (non-appropriated) portion of the recently issued Series 2022A bonds.
- **6)** TSTC routinely utilizes accumulated reserves for various purposes. In FY 2023, \$4.9 million of reserves is budgeted to supplement current year revenues, and offset some one-time costs in the annual budget, such as aircraft purchases of approximately \$1.8 million. Also, revenue from the CARES grant recognized in prior years will be included in this line item as it deployed over time.
- **7)** Expenses in the two primary student-facing divisions of the College, Instruction and Marketing, are forecasted to be at elevated levels as TSTC invests in growth initiatives, including adding additional faculty and staff in these areas. Much of this increase is funded by the "strategic Pool", further explained in Note 9.
- **8)** Actual expenses in Information Technology are more front loaded in the first half of the fiscal year, as one-time annual expenditures are made at the beginning of the fiscal year for annual software subscriptions and services. Also, ongoing investments in the multi-year *Workday* ERP implementation project are reflected in this line item.
- **9)** All of the Strategic Pool budget has now been deployed for FY 2023. \$8 million of the total is allocated to fund new positions and TSTC's *Pay for Performance* merit program. Other deployments include investments in expansion projects (including the new FAME and Waco Annex locations), software upgrades, and supplements to budgets in Instruction and External Relations to relieve inflationary pressure.

Pledged Collateral Report May 31, 2023

222,968 237,984 233,936 239,478 240,000 150,785 240,000 566,333 223,667 238,997 250,000 22,409,800 (Insufficient) Sufficient 34,500,000 388,126 Market Value Collateral at SECURITY ON DEPOSITS No Collateral Required No Collateral Required No Collateral Required No Collateral Required 12,090,200 Required Collateral 500,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 Coverage (up to) 250,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 FDIC\* 12,016 99,215 223,688,595 71,793 27,032 26,333 11,003 16,064 10,522 10,000 10,000 378,840,533 12,590,200 7,782,256 127,557,254 6,928,251 Deposits Total 10,000 99,215 607,495 & Time Deposits 10,000 488,280 Money Market **DEPOSITS** 12,016 12,101,920 71,793 27,032 26,333 11,003 16,064 10,522 223,688,595 378,233,038 7,782,256 127,557,254 6,928,251 Deposits Demand Veritex Comm. Bank - N. Richland Hills First Ntl Bank of Central Texas - Waco First Ntl Bank - Albany/Breckenridge Texas National Bank - Sweetwater Citizens National Bank - Red Oak Frost Bank - Harlingen/Fort Bend TexasTerm (Government Pool) Texas Bank & Trust - Marshall Extracto Banks, N.A. - Waco TexPool (Government Pool) Texas Bank - Brownwood Prosperity Bank - Abilene 당 InterBank - Breckenridge Bank of America - Waco Depository - Location Cash in State Treasury **BOK Financial** TOTAL

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. All demand deposits owned by a public unit held in an insured depository institution within the State in which the public unit is located are added together and insured up to \$250,000. Separately, all time and savings deposits owned by a public unit and held in an insured depository institution within the State in which the public unit is located are added together and insured up to \$250,000. The term "demand deposits" means both interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing deposits.

Quarterly Investment Report As of May 31, 2023

D	Beginning Value	Ending Value	Interest
Description	as of 2/28/23	as of 5/31/23	Rate
Operating Funds			
Cash in State Treasury	9,788,908	7,782,327	4.44%
Statewide Operating	9,909,573	9,427,009	3.04%
Harlingen - Local Operating	138,484	45,775	4.81%
Sweetwater - Local Operating	31,457	27,032	5.42%
Marshall - Local Operating	56,779	26,333	0.05%
Fort Bend - Local Operating	63,517	26,018	0.00%
Brownwood - Local Operating	15,983	16,064	1.83%
Abilene - Local Operating	15,332	12,016	0.25%
North Texas - Local Operating	26,188	11,003	0.30%
Breckenridge - Local Operating	10,438	10,522	0.10%
Payroll	3,370,712	2,115,147	3.04%
Federal Funds	10	10	0.00%
Texas Range - Pool	31,113,755	31,497,004	5.04%
Total Operating Funds	54,541,135	50,996,259	
Followers Foods			
Endowment Funds	10.000	10.000	0.010/
Bank of America - CD	10,000	10,000	0.01%
FNB Albany/Breckenridge - CD	99,215	99,215	4.25%
FNB Central Texas - MMKT	294,474	296,706	3.04%
FNB Central Texas - CD	191,889	191,574	3.75%
Liberty/Veritex Community Bank - CD	10,000	10,000	2.75%
Total Endowment Funds	605,578	607,495	
Bond Proceeds / Debt Service Funds			
TexPool (Series 2020 bonds)	10,842,228	6,928,251	5.00%
Texas Range Pool (Series 2022A CCAP bonds)	76,933,676	77,380,416	5.04%
FNB Central Texas (Series 2022A CCAP bonds)	487,321	559,683	3.04%
BOK Financial (Series 2022A CCAP bonds)	220,559,550	223,688,595	4.05%
Texas Range Pool (Series 2022A CCAP debt service)		18,679,834	5.04%
Total Bond Proceeds / Debt Service Funds	325,969,362	327,236,779	
Total All Investments	381,116,075	378,840,533	:

Quarterly Investment Report As of May 31, 2023

### Schedule of Time Deposits:

			Days		
Description	Amount	Maturity Date	Maturity	Rate	Type
Veritex Community Bank	10,000	9/7/2024	731	2.75%	Endowment
FNB Central Texas	191,574	12/15/2023	365	3.75%	Endowment
FNB - Albany/Breckenridge	65,000	4/5/2024	365	4.25%	Endowment
FNB - Albany/Breckenridge	34,215	4/13/2024	365	4.25%	Endowment
Bank of America	10,000	8/10/2023	365	0.01%	Endowment
Total Time Deposits	310,789				

Weighted Average Maturity (Time Deposits): 377 days

Weighted Average Rate of Interest (All Investments): 3.99%

Current One Year Treasury Bill Rate: 5.18%

Lipper Money Market Funds Average Return (1 YR): 2.96%

### FY 2023 Investment Income (All Investments):

8,355,579 \*

All investments, except for the funds at BOK Financial, are shown at cost. Market value equals cost due to the type of investment. All balances are per the bank as of the report date.

I certify that this investment portfolio is incompliance with Texas State Technical College's policy on investments and the Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code, Section 2256).

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]	July 17, 2023
Anju Motwani, Vice President & Controller	Date
[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]	July 17, 2023
Chad Wooten, Chief Financial Officer	Date

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Change of Fair Value in Investments (Unrealized Gain/Loss)

# Quarterly Real Estate Lease Report for Minute Order 15-21

As of May 31, 2023

Tenant Name	Lease Description	Amount of Lease   Start Date   Term Date	Start Date	Term Date
Optasia Technologies, Inc.	Airport Quonset Hut Building Lease TSTC in Waco	\$75,450	4/1/2023	3/31/2024
Development Corporation of Harlingen, Inc.	Office Space Lease TSTC in Harlingen	\$64,224	3/1/2023	2/28/2025
Educators Credit Union	Building Lease TSTC in Waco	\$44,226	6/1/2023	5/31/2024
McLeod Aero LLC	Airport East Lam Hangar Lease TSTC in Waco	\$28,333	5/10/2023	9/9/2023

The leases above (TSTC is the lessor) are reported to the Board of Regents, per MO 15-21, when (1) the period of the lease, including optional extensions, does not exceed two years; and (2) the dollar value of the lease, including any amendment, modification, renewal, or extension of the lease, is less than \$500,000. Any leases exceeding those thresholds are presented to the Board of Regents through a separate minute order. Amount of lease includes optional renewals even if not yet exercised.

## TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE Quarterly Report for Contracts > \$1 Million As of May 31, 2023

Contractor Name	Description	Total Contract Value	Start Date	Term Date
Imperial Construction, Inc.	JBC 1st & 2nd Floor Renovations TSTC in Waco	\$12,555,898	10/12/2021	4/30/2024
Bartlett Cocke General Contractors	CMAR for Various Civil and Ancillary Projects TSTC in Waco	\$12,499,683	3/29/2021	8/31/2023
Cavallo Energy Texas LLC	Electric Utility Services	\$11,178,047	1/1/2019	12/31/2023
Incline Alchemy, Inc.	Workday Implementation Partner Services	\$9,987,092	9/30/2020	9/30/2025
Asher Media, Inc.	Advertising Services	\$8,240,000	9/1/2019	8/31/2023
Workday, Inc.	Enterprise Resource Planning System	\$5,542,730	10/18/2019	7/1/2024
New - PBK Inc.	A/E Services CCAP TSTC in Waco	\$4,937,020	3/24/2023	12/31/2025
New - PBK Inc.	A/E Services CCAP TSTC in Fort Bend	\$4,038,500	3/29/2023	12/1/2025
Texas General Land Office	Natural Gas Utility Services	\$3,955,602	9/1/2009	8/31/2023
New - Energy Architecture, Inc.	A/E Services CCAP and Other TSTC in Harlingen	\$3,723,520	4/11/2023	4/11/2025
Hyland LLC	Perceptive Content Software Maintenance and Support Services	\$2,798,088	8/12/2009	8/31/2024
<b>Updated</b> - Lewis Land Management LLC Landscaping Services TSTC in Waco	. Landscaping Services TSTC in Waco	\$2,600,000	10/1/2021	9/30/2023
<b>Updated</b> - Enterprise Fleet Management Fleet Vehicle Leasing Services	t Fleet Vehicle Leasing Services	\$2,515,260	10/10/2022	10/9/2027
Ellucian Company LP	Colleague Enterprise Resource Planning System	\$2,127,429	9/1/2022	8/31/2025
Piper Aircraft, Inc.	Aircraft Purchases	\$1,779,900	10/19/2022	10/19/2024
City of Waco	Potable Water Purchase TSTC in Waco	\$1,661,239	8/6/2018	8/6/2028
<b>Updated</b> - STVT-AAI Education Inc.	CDL License Training	\$1,609,000	1/29/2021	12/31/2023
EdFinancial Services, LLC	Call Center and Verification Services	\$1,498,645	9/1/2018	8/31/2023
D&M Leasing	Fleet Vehicle Leasing Services	\$1,471,825	11/9/2018	5/1/2026

### Quarterly Report for Contracts > \$1 Million As of May 31, 2023

Contractor Name	Description	Total Contract Value	Start Date	Term Date
Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Inc.	A/E Services CCAP Projects TSTC in Abilene	\$1,465,505	1/13/2023	2/28/2025
New - Kitchell CEM, Inc.	Construction Management Services CCAP TSTC in Waco	\$1,421,630	5/7/2023	1/7/2026
Salesforce, Inc.	Cloud Customer Relationship Management Platform	\$1,392,187	3/1/2021	8/31/2024
New - Kitchell CEM, Inc.	Construction Management Services CCAP TSTC in Harlingen	\$1,345,530	5/24/2023	11/30/2025
PBK Inc.	A/E Services JBC 1st and 2nd Floor Renovations TSTC in Waco	\$1,261,000	10/11/2021	6/30/2024
New - Prolego Consulting Solutions, LLC	New - Prolego Consulting Solutions, LLC Construction Management Services CCAP TSTC in Fort Bend	\$1,258,711	4/20/2023	4/20/2026

<sup>\*</sup> The contracts above include current contracts over one million dollars for the purchase or sale of goods or services.

<sup>\*</sup> Blue rows indicate new/updated contracts since the previous quarter.

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Keith Honey, Chair

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Rick Herrera

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**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FAC 07-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Rick Herrera, Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer

Subject: Approve the amended budget to construct the Capital Construction

Assistance Project at Texas State Technical College in Marshall

**Background:** By Senate Bill 52, passed during the third special session of the 87<sup>th</sup>Texas

Legislature, the Board of Regents of the Texas State Technical College System is authorized to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including roads and related infrastructure, for

projects to be financed through the issuance of bonds.

By MO 46-21(c) the Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approved the

concept to construct multiple Capital Construction Assistance Projects on

multiple TSTC Campuses.

By MO FAC 03-22 (c) the Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approved the Construction Management Services Contract > \$1 Million for the

Capital Construction Assistance Project at Texas State Technical College in

Marshall.

By MO 11-22(c) the Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approved the

Project and Budget to construct the Capital Construction Assistance Project at

Texas State Technical College in Marshall.

**Justification:** The approved project budget must increase due to the severe slope, tree

clearing, and poor soil conditions associated with the chosen building location.

**Additional** Due to the enhanced scope of the project, the TSTC administration

**Information:** requests to increase the budget by \$3,090,133 for a total Amended

Budget of \$13,191,633.

Approve Project Concept and Pre-design & Design Phase Services Contracts >\$1

Action Schedule: Million MO 46-21(c)

Approve Construction Management Services Contract > \$1 Million for

CCAP Projects MO FAC 03-22(c)
Approve Project and Budget MO FAC 11-22(c)
Approve the Amended Budget MO FAC 07-23(c)

**Fiscal Implications:** CCAP and Revenue Financing System bonds will fund the project.

**Attestation:** The Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

Attachment(s): Letter from General Counsel

"The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the Amended Recommended **Minute Order:** 

Budget to Construct the Capital Construction Assistance Project at the Texas

State Technical College in Marshall."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Rick Herrera, Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus

**Expansion Officer** 

254-867-3972

Mr. Michael L. Reeser Chancellor & CEO Texas State Technical College 3801 Campus Drive

Waco, Texas 76705

July 3, 2023

Re: Approve the amended budget to construct the Capital Construction Assistance Project at Texas State Technical College in Marshall

As requested, I have reviewed and considered the legal ramifications of approving the amended budget to construct the Capital Construction Assistance Project at the Texas State Technical College campus in Marshall, Texas.

Generally, Chapters <u>51</u> and <u>135</u> of the Texas Education Code vest the organization and control of TSTC with the Board of Regents, and this would include the ability to approve projects, the budget for said projects, and any amendments thereof. Also, during the third special session of the 87th Legislative Session, the Legislature authorized the Board of Regents to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip property and facilities, including roads and related infrastructure, for certain projects to be financed through the issuance of bonds (see <u>TEC Chapter 55</u>).

Having reviewed the Texas Education and Government Codes, it is my opinion that approval of the amended budget to construct the Capital Construction Assistance Project at the Texas State Technical College campus in Marshall, Texas, comports with state law and TSTC policy.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,

### [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Edward C. Vallejo General Counsel & Deputy Vice Chancellor





**Proposed Minute Order #:** FAC 08-23(c) **Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023

**Proposed By:** Rick Herrera, Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer

**Subject:** Approve the agreement by the Harlingen Economic Development

> Corporation (HEDC) to allow the use of a billboard structure at the north end of Texas State Technical College (TSTC) Harlingen Campus, along Airport

Drive.

**Background:** The TSTC billboard shown in Exhibit A has been used by the Harlingen Economic

Development Corporation (HEDC) without an official Memorandum of

Understanding (MOU). Our MOU will require the HEDC to provide maintenance

and an insurance policy for the billboard.

Justification: HEDC is donating \$1.5M to the TSTC Foundation to support the purchase of 8.56

> acres of land in which TSTC Harlingen currently owns a campus instructional building. The Valley International Airport is the current owner of these 8.56 acres. The HEDC has requested continued use of the billboard as part of the transaction.

**Additional** Information:

Recommended

HEDC will maintain the billboard at its sole cost, advertise in accordance to the MOU, insurance/liability for damages, and notify TSTC of any work done on

billboard.

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** The Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

Attachment(s): Legal Counsel Letter

"The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents authorizes the Chancellor, or **Minute Order:** his designee, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding granting the use of

a billboard structure located at the north end of campus, along Airport Drive, to

the Harlingen Economic Development Corporation."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

254-867-3972

Mr. Michael L. Reeser Chancellor & CEO Texas State Technical College 3801 Campus Drive Waco, Texas 76705

July 3, 2023

Re: Approve the agreement by the Harlingen Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) to allow the use of a billboard structure at the north end of Texas State Technical College (TSTC) Harlingen Campus.

As requested, I have reviewed and considered the legal ramifications of (1) approving a memorandum of understanding (MOU) granting the use of a billboard structure on the TSTC Harlingen campus near the intersection of <u>Hackberry Street and Eucalyptus</u> to the Harlingen Economic Development Corporation, and (2) delegating authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents to execute said MOU.

Generally, Chapters <u>51</u> and <u>135</u> of the Texas Education Code vest the organization and control of TSTC with the Board of Regents, and this would specifically include leasing land and permanent improvements owned by the system as the Board determines is in the best interest of fulfilling the mission of the system. The MOU in question will function in many regards similar to a lease.

During the term of the proposed MOU, the permanent improvements to be used by the Harlingen Economic Development Corporation are not needed, nor anticipated to be needed, by TSTC for instruction or training. The applicable indemnities and insurance requirements will be included in the lease.

Having reviewed the Texas Education Code, it is my opinion that approving a memorandum of understanding (MOU) granting the use of a billboard structure on the TSTC Harlingen campus near the intersection of <u>Hackberry Street and Eucalyptus</u> to the Harlingen Economic Development Corporation, and delegating authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents to execute said memorandum of understanding, comport with state law and TSTC policy.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,

### [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Edward C. Vallejo

Deputy Vice Chancellor & General Counsel

cc: Rick Herrera

Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer





**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FAC 09-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Rick Herrera, Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer

Subject: Approve the project and budget to renovate the 20ME Building (Welcome

Center) at Texas State Technical College in Harlingen.

**Background:** By MO FAC 04-22(c) the Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approved

the concept to renovate a portion of the 20ME Building on the Harlingen Campus.

**Justification:** The building will be renovated to include a welcome center, multifunction event

center, areas for prospective students, and areas for prospective employers.

**Additional** The Project will consist of an approximately 10,000 SF renovation. The total

**Information:** Project Budget is \$2,1000,000.

Action Schedule Approve the Concept MO FAC 04-22(c)

Approve Project and Budget MO FAC 09-23(c)

**Fiscal Implications:** The 2020 RFS Bond Proceeds Revenue Financing System bonds will fund the

project.

**Attestation:** The Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Letter from General Counsel

**Recommended** "The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the Project and

Minute Order: Budget to renovate the 20ME Building at Texas State Technical College in

Harlingen, and authorizes the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into contracts and all necessary contract amendments greater than One Million Dollars for the

construction of the Project."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

254-867-3972

July 3, 2023

Mr. Michael L. Reeser Chancellor & CEO Texas State Technical College 3801 Campus Drive Waco, Texas 76705

Re: Approve the project and budget to renovate the 20ME Building (Welcome Center) at Texas State Technical College in Harlingen.

As requested, I have reviewed and considered the legal ramifications of (1) approving the project and budget to renovate the 20ME Building at Texas State Technical College in Harlingen, and (2) authorizing the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into contracts and all necessary contract amendments greater than one million dollars for the construction of the project."

Generally, Chapters <u>51</u> and <u>135</u> of the Texas Education Code vest the organization and control of TSTC with the Board of Regents, and this would include the ability to approve projects, the budget for said projects. Further, under certain Texas Education and Government Codes, the TSTC Board of Regents is given exclusive authority to approve and sign certain contracts on behalf of TSTC with a value exceeding One Million Dollars (see <u>TEC §51.9337(f)</u> and <u>TGC 2261.254(c)(d)</u>). Included in the aforementioned Codes are provisions that permit the TSTC Board of Regents to delegate said approval and signatory authority to the Chancellor or his designee.

Having reviewed the Texas Education Code and the Texas Government Code, it is my opinion that (1) approval of the project and budget to renovate the 20ME Building at Texas State Technical College in Harlingen, and (2) authorizing the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into contracts and all necessary contract amendments greater than one million dollars for the construction of the project, comport with state law and TSTC policy.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,

### [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Edward C. Vallejo Associate General Counsel

cc: Rick Herrera

Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer





**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FAC 10-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Kevin Semien, Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Services Officer

Subject: Approve the lease of 5,361 Square Feet of space in the Abilene Regional

Education Center (4ABC) located at 650 East Highway 80, Abilene, TX 79601

**Background:** New Horizons Ranch Center is a non-profit organization offering Foster Care and

Adoption STAR counseling services. The proposed lease is to renew the current

lease with a two-year term.

**Justification:** The space is currently not being used for instruction, and this will allow for

improving the space utilization and additional revenue.

**Additional** 

Information:

**Fiscal Implications:** 

The lease will include applicable indemnities, insurance requirements, an initial

term of 2 years, and may include options for an additional 3 years.

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Letter from General Counsel.

Recommended Minute Order:

"The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the lease agreement with New Horizons Ranch Center to lease approximately 5,361 square feet of space in the Abilene Regional Education Center (4ABC), located at 650 East Highway 80, Abilene, TX 79601, and delegates authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents to execute said agreement."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

254-867-3972

Mr. Michael L. Reeser Chancellor & CEO Texas State Technical College 3801 Campus Drive Waco, Texas 76705

July 3, 2023

Re: Approve the lease of 5,361 Square Feet of space in the Abilene Regional Education Center (4ABC), located at 650 East Highway 80, Abilene, TX 79601

As requested, I have reviewed and considered the legal ramifications of (1) approving a lease agreement with New Horizons Ranch Center for approximately 5,361 square feet of space in the Abilene Regional Education Center located at 650 East Highway 80, Abilene, TX 79601, and (2) delegating authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents to execute said lease.

Generally, Chapters <u>51</u> and <u>135</u> of the Texas Education Code vest the organization and control of TSTC with the Board of Regents, and this would specifically include leasing land and permanent improvements owned by the system as the Board determines is in the best interest of fulfilling the mission of the system.

During the term of the proposed lease, the permanent improvements to be leased by New Horizons Ranch Center are not needed, nor anticipated to be needed, by TSTC for instruction or training. The applicable indemnities and insurance requirements will be included in the lease.

Having reviewed the Texas Education Code, it is my opinion that approving a lease agreement with New Horizons Ranch Center for approximately 5,361 square feet of space in the Abilene Regional Education Center located at 650 East Highway 80, Abilene, TX 79601, and delegating authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents to execute said lease, comport with state law and TSTC policy.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,

### [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Edward C. Vallejo

Deputy Vice Chancellor & General Counsel

cc: Rick Herrera, Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer Kevin Semien, Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Services Officer





**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FAC 11-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Rick Herrera, Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer

Subject: Approve the Interagency Cooperation Contract with the Texas Workforce

**Commission for Office Space at Texas State Technical College in Waco** 

**Background:** Texas State Technical College (TSTC) and the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

have been partners at TSTC in Waco for over three decades. In 2021, TSTC and TWC executed an interagency cooperation contract. Under this agreement, TSTC leased office space to TWC located in the Student Services Center at TSTC in Waco. TWC

utilized this office space to provide beneficial services to TSTC students.

The current agreement expires on August 31, 2023. TWC has proposed a new

interagency cooperation contract with a term not to exceed five years.

**Justification:** TSTC Administration recommends the new interagency cooperation contract with

TWC since the continued lease of office space will allow TWC to provide beneficial

services to TSTC students.

Additional Information:

None

**Fiscal Implications:** TWC does not charge TSTC for services, and TSTC does not charge TWC a monthly

rent amount.

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Letter from General Counsel

**Recommended Minute** 

Order:

"The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the interagency cooperation contract with the Texas Workforce Commission, and delegates its

authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary

documents to said agreement."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

254-867-3972

Mr. Michael L. Reeser Chancellor & CEO Texas State Technical College 3801 Campus Drive

July 20, 2023

Waco, Texas 76705

Re: Approve the Interagency Cooperation Contract with the Texas Workforce Commission for Office Space at Texas State Technical College in Waco

As requested, I have reviewed and considered the legal ramifications of authorizing the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents for a lease agreement with the Texas Workforce Commission for the use of office space on the TSTC Waco campus.

Generally, Chapters <u>51</u> and <u>135</u> of the Texas Education Code vest the organization and control of TSTC with the Board of Regents, and this would specifically include leasing land and permanent improvements owned by the system as the Board determines is in the best interest of fulfilling the mission of the system.

During the term of the proposed lease, the office space to be leased at the TSTC Waco campus to the Texas Workforce Commission is not needed, nor anticipated to be needed, by TSTC for instruction or training. The applicable indemnities and insurance requirements will be included in the lease.

Having reviewed the Texas Education Code, it is my opinion that authorizing the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents for a lease agreement with the Texas Workforce Commission for the use of office space on the TSTC Waco campus, comports with state law and TSTC policy.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,

### [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Edward C. Vallejo General Counsel & Deputy Vice Chancellor





**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FAC 12-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Rick Herrera, Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer

Subject: Approve the Lease Agreement for Office Space with the Texas Facilities

Commission, on behalf of the occupying state agency, Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department, at Texas State Technical College in Brownwood

Background: In 2010, Texas State Technical College (TSTC) became the lessor in a lease

agreement with the Texas Facilities Commission (TFC) for approximately 2,265 square feet of work space at TSTC in Brownwood. The occupying agency is the

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

The current lease agreement with the TFC expires on August 31, 2023. The new

lease agreement will be for at least twenty-four months.

**Justification:** TSTC Administration recommends the new lease agreement with the TFC, who will

continue to use the space to meet the needs of TPWD. TSTC intends to renegotiate the lease rates should the TFC choose to continue the lease beyond the initial term.

**Additional** The noted space at the Brownwood campus is not needed for instruction or

**Information:** training. Additionally, TPWD has been a good tenant and provides a law

enforcement presence on campus.

**Fiscal Implications:** TSTC will negotiate a monthly rent amount.

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Letter from General Counsel

**Recommended Minute** 

Order:

"The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the lease agreement with the Texas Facilities Commission, acting on behalf of the occupying agency, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and delegates its authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents to said lease

agreement."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

254-867-3972

July 20, 2023

Mr. Michael L. Reeser Chancellor & CEO Texas State Technical College 3801 Campus Drive Waco, Texas 76705

Re: Approve the Lease Agreement for Office Space with the Texas Facilities Commission, on behalf of the occupying state agency, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, at Texas State Technical College in Brownwood

As requested, I have reviewed and considered the legal ramifications of authorizing the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents for a lease agreement with the Texas Facilities Commission (on behalf of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department) for the use of approximately 2,265 square feet of work space on the TSTC Brownwood campus.

Generally, Chapters <u>51</u> and <u>135</u> of the Texas Education Code vest the organization and control of TSTC with the Board of Regents, and this would specifically include leasing land and permanent improvements owned by the system as the Board determines is in the best interest of fulfilling the mission of the system.

During the term of the proposed lease, the work space to be leased at the TSTC Brownwood campus to the Texas Facilities Commission is not needed, nor anticipated to be needed, by TSTC for instruction or training. The applicable indemnities and insurance requirements will be included in the lease.

Having reviewed the Texas Education Code, it is my opinion that authorizing the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents for a lease agreement with the Texas Facilities Commission (on behalf of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department) for the use of approximately 2,265 square feet of work space on the TSTC Brownwood campus, comports with state law and TSTC policy.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,

### [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Edward C. Vallejo General Counsel & Deputy Vice Chancellor





**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FAC 13-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Rick Herrera, Senior Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer

Subject: Approve the Lease Renewal Agreement for Storage Space with the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department at Texas State Technical College in

Brownwood

**Background:** In 2010, Texas State Technical College (TSTC) entered in a lease agreement with the

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for approximately 1,350 square feet of boat storage space at TSTC in Brownwood. The space is primarily used to store

trapping equipment and small boats.

The current lease agreement with TPWD expires on September 30, 2023. The lease agreement has been renewed multiple times since 2010. The proposed lease

renewal agreement will be for at least twenty-four months.

**Justification:** TSTC Administration recommends the lease renewal agreement with TPWD, a state

agency, who will continue to use the space to meet their storage needs. TSTC intends to renegotiate the lease rates should TPWD choose to continue the lease

beyond the renewal term end date.

**Additional** The noted space at the Brownwood campus is not needed for instruction or

**Information:** training. Additionally, TPWD has been a good tenant and provides a law

enforcement presence on campus.

**Fiscal Implications:** TSTC will negotiate a monthly rent amount.

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Letter from General Counsel

Recommended Minute "T

Order:

"The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents approves the lease renewal agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and delegates its authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary

documents to said lease agreement."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

254-867-3972

July 20, 2023

Mr. Michael L. Reeser Chancellor & CEO Texas State Technical College 3801 Campus Drive Waco, Texas 76705

Re: Approve the Lease Renewal Agreement for Storage Space with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Texas State Technical College in Brownwood

As requested, I have reviewed and considered the legal ramifications of authorizing the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents for a lease agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the use of approximately 1,350 square feet of storage space on the TSTC Brownwood campus.

Generally, Chapters <u>51</u> and <u>135</u> of the Texas Education Code vest the organization and control of TSTC with the Board of Regents, and this would specifically include leasing land and permanent improvements owned by the system as the Board determines is in the best interest of fulfilling the mission of the system.

During the term of the proposed lease, the storage space to be leased at the TSTC Brownwood campus to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is not needed, nor anticipated to be needed, by TSTC for instruction or training. The applicable indemnities and insurance requirements will be included in the lease.

Having reviewed the Texas Education Code, it is my opinion that authorizing the Chancellor, or his designee, to enter into and execute all necessary documents for a lease agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the use of approximately 1,350 square feet of storage space on the TSTC Brownwood campus, comports with state law and TSTC policy.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,

### [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Edward C. Vallejo General Counsel & Deputy Vice Chancellor





**Board Meeting Date:** August 10, 2023 **Proposed Minute Order #:** FAC 14-23(c)

**Proposed By:** Rick Herrera, Sr. Vice Chancellor & Chief Campus Expansion Officer

Subject: Approve Delegation of Authority for Leases of Land and Permanent

Improvements Which Are Both (1) for a Term of 5 Years or Less and (2)

Valued at \$500,000 or Less.

**Background:** Among other things, Section 135.561 of the Texas Education Code provides that

"(B)oard (of Regents) may lease..land and permanent improvements owned by the system as the (B)oard (of Regents) determines is in the best interest of

fulfilling the mission of the system."

The TSTC system includes dozens of locations and thousands of acres of land throughout Texas. In the past, TSTC has leased land and/or permanent improvements owned by the system to individuals and organizations such as

community groups, businesses, and other state agencies.

Examples of such leases include the use of auditoriums for single events, storage rooms, office cubicles, temporary housing, and land for grazing cattle. This new minute order contains new definitions of the leases to which the delegation

authority applies.

**Justification:** Submitting each nominal lease of land and permanent improvements owned by

the system to the Board, no matter how small, is unduly burdensome and inefficient. Occasionally, leases can last a single day or less, and the request for these leases are often very close to the event date. Therefore, there is minimal time, if any, to obtain Board approval. This minute order would allow the Chancellor, or the Chancellor's designee, to control this leasing process, making it

more responsive to the needs of TSTC. Authorizing a designee to manage the leases in question would make the leasing process more timely, efficient, and

cost-effective.

All leases made under this delegation will include applicable indemnities and insurance requirements, and determinations will be made that the leased land or permanent improvements are not needed, nor anticipated to be needed, during

the term of the lease by TSTC for instruction or training.

**Additional** This delegation of lease authority is fashioned after the approach used by the

**Information:** Texas A&M system.

**Fiscal Implications:** There are no direct fiscal implications.

**Attestation:** The Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the

best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Letter from General Counsel

Recommended Minute Order:

"The Texas State Technical College Board of Regents authorizes the Chancellor, or the Chancellor's designee, to execute all necessary documents in order to lease any land or permanent improvements owned by Texas State Technical College to third parties and approves delegation of this authority, when both of the following conditions are met: (1) the term of the lease, including any optional extensions or reauthorizations of a new lease between TSTC and the third party, does not exceed five years and (2) the dollar value of the lease, including any amendment, modification, renewal, extension or reauthorization of the lease, is less than \$500,000. This delegation of authority is such that the Chancellor, or the Chancellor's designee, does not need additional Board approval for a specific lease when both conditions are met. This Minute Order supersedes Minute Order #15-21 which was previously approved by the Board on May 13, 2021, and Minute

Order #15-21 is hereinafter rescinded."

**Recommended By:** [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

254-867-3972

July 19, 2023

Mr. Michael L. Reeser Chancellor & CEO Texas State Technical College System 3801 Campus Drive Waco, Texas 76705

Re: Approve Delegation of Authority for Leases of Land and Permanent Improvements Which Are Both (1) for a Term of 5 Years or Less and (2) Valued at \$500,000 or Less.

As requested, I have reviewed and considered the legal ramifications of the delegation of authority from the Board to the Chancellor, or his designee, to execute leases for land and permanent improvements which are both (1) for a term of 5 years or less and (2) valued at \$500,000.00 or less.

In relevant part, <u>Section 135.561</u> of the Texas Education Code reads as follows: The board may lease...land and permanent improvements owned by the system as the board determines is in the best interest of fulfilling the mission of the system. In the past, the Board of Regents ("Board") has delegated its authority under <u>Section 135.561</u> and under <u>Section 135.02</u> to accept or acquire land and facilities. Here, the Board would be delegating blanket authority to the Chancellor, or his designee, to lease land and permanent improvements owned by TSTC, when said leases are both for a term of 5 years or less and valued at less than \$500,000.00.

The leases in question will continue to include applicable indemnities and insurance requirements, and assurances will be made that the land or permanent improvements to be leased are not needed, nor anticipated to be needed during the term of the lease, by TSTC for instruction or training.

Having reviewed the Texas Education Code, it is my opinion that the delegation of authority from the Board of Regents to the Chancellor, or his designee, to execute all necessary documents in order to lease any land or permanent improvements owned by Texas State Technical College to third parties, when both of the following conditions are met: (1) the term of the lease, including any optional extensions or reauthorizations of a new lease between TSTC and the third party, does not exceed 5 years; and (2) the dollar value of the lease, including any amendment, modification, renewal, extension or reauthorization of the lease, is less than \$500,000.00, comports with state law and TSTC policy.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.

Respectfully Submitted,

### [ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Edward C. Vallejo

General Counsel & Deputy Vice Chancellor



## Major Projects Report August 2023

Fund Source		Cost Allocation			Required Approvals	%	% Complete
Appropriations	29,644,640	Contracted Costs	ς.	18,436,606		MO 14-19	
Local Funds	100,000	CMR Civil and Ancillary Projects		12,391,258		EA 29-19	
Bond Funds	1,150,000					MO 38-19	93%
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)	<b>ب</b>	922'99	Contract	MO 08-20	
						MO FAC 02-22	
Total Funds	30,894,640	Total Budget		30,894,640	Complete Project Au	Aug 2025	
Unfunded	2,074,290	Engineering Design	\$	305,000	Project and Budget M	MO 47-20	
		Construction Costs	❖	1,726,290			
		Owner's Cost	⊹	43,000			%0
Total Funds	2,074,290	Total Budget	\$	2,074,290			
TSTC Foundation	21,900,000	Design Build GMP		20,930,309	Concept to Lease Land M	MO 42-19	
		Owner's Cost	❖	307,603	Ground Lease M	MO 10-20	100%
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)	❖	662,088	Master Lease M	MO 11-20	
Total	21,900,000	Total Budget		21,900,000	Complete Project A	Apr 2023	
EDA Grant	3,500,000	A/E	\$	914,620	int	EA 26-20	
TSTC Matching Funds	2,585,000	Construction Costs	↔	267,441	Project and Budget M	MO 13-21	
Bond Funds	6,000,000	Owner's Cost	↔	ı	Contracts > \$1M	MO 11-22	%6
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)		10,902,939	Approve Amended Budget FAC M	FAC MO 08-22	
Total	12,085,000	Total Budget		12,085,000	Complete Project A	Apr 2025	
는 HEAF & Local Bonds	5,200,000	Architectural Services	\$	1,198,250	Concept	MO 20-21	
Bond Funds	7,800,000	Construction Costs		13,020,898	Project and Budget M	MO 43-21	
Bond Funds	1,700,000	Owner's Cost	\$	54,227	Amended Budget M	MO 14-22	35%
TBD	495,398	Owner's Reserve (Balance)	\$	922,023	Amended Budget FAC M	FAC MO 07-22	
Total	15,195,398	Total Budget		15,195,398	Complete Project	Feb 2024	
Local Bonds 2020	1,500,000					MO 31-21	
Total	1,500,000	Total Budget	\$	1,500,000	Complete Project D	Dec 2023	%0
Bond Funds	1,930,500	Architectural Services			Concept	MO 12-22	
		Construction Costs			Project, Budget, Cont. > \$1M	MO 05-22	%0
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)					
Total	1,930,500	Total Budget	\$	1,930,500	Complete Project	TBD	
Bond Funds	2,100,000	Architectural Services	↔	20,750	Concept MO FA	MO FAC 04-22	%
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)	Ş	2.079.250			
Total	2 100 000	Total Budget	· •	2 100 000	Complete Project An	Anril 2024	
CCAP Appropriations	13,500,000	Architectural Pre Design	÷	89.541	acts	MO 46-21	
Bond Funds	10,590,395	Architectural Services	. <b>•</b>	1,455,000		MO FAC 03-22	
		Construction Management	\$-	600,000	Project, Budget, Cont. > \$1M	MO FAC 09-22	10%
		Construction Contract	Ŷ	3,131,064			
		Construction Other		50,300			
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)		18,764,490			

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Total	24,090,395	Total Budget \$	24,090,395	Complete Project	Nov 2024	
CCAP Appropriations	33,300,000	l Pre Design		Concept & Contracts	MO 46-21	
Bond Funds	31,940,200			Contracts > \$1M		
		Construction Management \$	ı	Project, Budget, Cont. > \$1M	MO FAC 10-22 0.3	%98.0
		Construction contract Owner's Reserve (Balance)	- 65,003,779			
Total	65,240,200			Complete Project	TBD	
CCAP Appropriations	41,800,000	Pre Design	250,150	Concept & Contracts	MO 46-21	
Bond Funds	12,457,500	Architectural Services	4,038,500	Contracts > \$1M	MO FAC 03-22	
		Construction Management	ı	Project, Budget, Cont. > \$1M	MO FAC 14-22	%8
		Construction Contract \$				
		rve (Balance)				
Total	54,257,500	Total Budget	54,257,500	Complete Project	August 2025	
CCAP Appropriations	37,800,000	Pre Design	389,713	Concept & Contracts	MO 46-21	
Bond Funds	26,595,000	Architectural Services	1	Contracts > \$1M	MO FAC 03-22	
		Construction Management \$	1	Project, Budget, Cont. > \$1M	MO FAC 13-22	%9
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)	64,005,287			
Total	64,395,000	Total Budget	64,395,000	Complete Project	TBD	
CCAP Appropriations	15,000,000	Architectural Pre Design		Concept & Contracts	MO 46-21	
Bond Funds	(4,898,500)	Architectural Services	718,953	Contracts > \$1M	MO FAC 03-22	
		Construction Management \$	1	Project, Budget, Cont. > \$1M	MO FAC 11-22	%8
		Construction Contract	1			
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)	9,283,434			
Total	10,101,500	Total Budget	10,101,500	Complete Project	Nov 2024	
CCAP Appropriations	13,500,000	Architectural Pre Design	102,750	Concept & Contracts	MO 46-21	
CCAP Appropriations	(13,500,000)	Architectural Services	1	Contracts > \$1M	MO FAC 03-22	
Tentative Bond Funds	102,750	Construction Management \$	1	Project, Budget, Cont. > \$1M	MO FAC 15-22 0.3	0.21%
Unfunded	49,987,000					
<u>-</u> -		Owner's Reserve (Balance)			i i	
lotal	50,089,750		bυ,	Lompilere Project	IBD	
CCAP Appropriations	53,600,000	gn		Concept & Contracts	MO 46-21	
Bond Funds	18,805,000			Contracts > \$1M		
		Construction Management \$	1,421,630	Project, Budget, Cont. > \$1M	MO FAC 12-22	2%
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)				
Total	72,405,000		7	Complete Project	August 2025	
TSTC Foundation	17,000,000	Architectural Services	1,			
		nent	252,000			
					<b>H</b>	10%
		Owner's Reserve (Balance)				
	17,000,000			Complete Project	Dec 2024	
Total Fund Source	445,259,173	Total Cost Allocation	445,259,173			

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Texas State Technical College in East Williamson County (	EWCHEC), (System)		
Project Name	Programs Included in Project	GSF	Project Cost
EWCHEC Construct Campus Physical Plant	Support Functions	21,400	\$10,900,000
System Statewide Property Purchases	Campus Expansion		\$50,000,000
		Total	\$60,900,000
Texas State Technical College in Ft. Bend County			
Project Name	Programs Included in Project	GSF	Project Cost
Ft. Bend Construct CDL Building and Training Pad	Work Force Commercial Driver's Licensure (CDL)	6,000	\$6,622,935
Ft. Bend Construct Campus Physical Plant	Support Functions	32,588	\$16,500,000
		Total	\$23,122,935
Texas State Technical College in Harlingen		1	<u> </u>
Project Name	Programs Included in Project	GSF	Project Cost
Harlingen Renovate Building 200U	Surgical Technology and Dental Hygiene	46,266	
Harlingen Construct CDL Building and Training Pad	Work Force Commercial Driver's Licensure (CDL)	6,000	\$7,809,698
Harlingen Site Drainage and Mall Walk Renovation			\$12,492,480
Harlingen Student Housing Renovation		69,000	\$11,843,200
		Total	\$48,338,478
Texas State Technical College in Marshall		T	I
Project Name	Programs Included in Project	GSF	Project Cost
Marshall Construct CDL Building and Training Pad	Work Force Commercial Driver's Licensure (CDL)	6,000	\$8,709,698
Marshall Student Housing Renovation		59,335	\$4,942,400
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Texas State Technical College in North Texas Project Name	Programs Included in Project	GSF	Project Cost
North Texas Construct CDL Building and Training Pad	Work Force Commercial Driver's Licensure (CDL)	6,000	\$7,809,698
North Texas Construct Physical Plant	Support Functions	29,313	\$14,800,000
Texas State Technical College in Waco		Total	\$22,609,698
Project Name	Programs Included in Project	GSF	Project Cost
Waco Airport Development Project	1 rogramo metadea m roject	25,000	\$12,500,000
Waco Construct CDL Building and Training Pad	Work Force Commercial Driver's Licensure (CDL)	6,000	\$7,809,698
Waco Red River Student Housing Renovation	Work Force commercial briver's Electionic (CBE)	47,096	
Waco Renovate the Campus Store and Café		13,820	\$4,837,000
Waco Mall Walk and Drainage Renovation		13,820	\$15,000,000
Waco Man Walk and Dramage Kenovacion		Total	\$46,771,498
Texas State Technical College in West Texas		TOLAI	340,771,496
Project Name	Programs Included in Project	GSF	Project Cost
Abilene Construct CDL Building and Training Pad	Work Force Commercial Driver's Licensure (CDL)	6,000	
Abilene Construct Physical Plant	Support Functions	32,525	\$16,500,000
Sweetwater Student Housing Renovation		34,000	\$9,903,400
Street State of the State of th		Total	\$34,213,098
Total MP1 Projects		Total	\$249,607,805
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