



Contribute to Texas OnCourse Development & Testing: Spring 2017

Since the Texas Legislature passed [House Bill 18](#) in May, 2015 to bolster the college and career advising available to students in middle and high schools, Texas OnCourse has been developing competency-based training in postsecondary, financial aid and career advising. Within each topic area, counselors and advisers will have access to a menu of modules to improve specific areas of their practice.

Given the scale and complexities of the challenges faced by educators and families, [Texas OnCourse](#) relies on a strong network of partners. In the fall of 2016, 400 counselors and advisers participated in the first Texas OnCourse pilot. Participants completed modules in FAFSA, Apply Texas and The Common Application.

Of those who responded to the post-survey:

- 94% reported that the modules were of high quality.
- 87%, 92% and 97% of participants respectively, reported that the Apply Texas, Common Application and FAFSA modules included information they did not know.
- 98% of participants reported that each module contained practical information that they can use in their current position.

Now, Texas OnCourse seeks participants in the *spring* pilot!

The Details:

- **All** counselors and advisers from the state of Texas are eligible to participate.
- All pilot participation is completed **online**.
- Once participants complete modules and provide feedback they will receive **stipend**.
- To register, please submit an [Interest Form](#), and you will receive an email from our team with further details.

Participants can earn a maximum of two stipends, so plan your participation using our

Spring Pilot Calendar:

Timeline	Modules	Unique Participants
Feb 15 – Mar 15	SAT; NCAA; Postsecondary Research	300
Apr 1- Apr 30	Military Academies; Scholarships; ASVAB; Coalition App; Universal College App; ACT; CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	500
May 1 - May 30	Personal Graduation Plan; Career Clusters, Pathways, & Endorsements; Award Letters; Questbridge; National Merit Scholarship Program	400
Jun 1 - Jun 30	TASFA; College Credit; TSIA; Military Enlistment	400

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