



# Texas Coalition *for* Excellence *in* Higher Education

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## **STATEMENT ON GOV. ABBOTT'S REGENT NOMINEES**

**AUSTIN**—The Texas Coalition for Excellence in Higher Education today issued the following statement in response to Gov. Greg Abbott's nomination of new regents to serve on the boards of The University of Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech Systems:

"We applaud Governor Abbott on the appointment of outstanding Texans for positions on the Boards of Regents of our state institutions. Those announced today are committed to ensuring excellence in higher education and will continue to push our institutions forward. We urge the Senate Committee on Nominations to move quickly to confirm these nominees so they can get to work for higher education in Texas."

### **About The Coalition**

The Texas Coalition for Excellence in Higher Education is a bipartisan group of concerned Texans who organized to publicly support and promote excellence in public higher education, and oppose policies and recommendations that are destructive to its quality and long-term sustainability. Our group includes former university presidents, chancellors and regents, as well as numerous business leaders, philanthropists and more than 400 prominent and engaged Texans. Formed in 2011, in response to a growing concern over recommendations being floated that could have long-term damaging effects on our institutions of higher learning, The Coalition continues to work to advance a thoughtful, constructive and transparent dialogue around higher education in Texas, seeking to improve the quality educational opportunities for all Texans.

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