



Texas Coalition *for*
Excellence *in* Higher Education

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COALITION APPLAUDS PICK FOR TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

AUSTIN—The Texas Coalition for Excellence in Higher Education today issued the following statement after the announcement by the Texas A&M Board of Regents that a sole finalist to serve as president of its flagship campus had been named:

“We applaud the Texas A&M System Board of Regents for a thoughtful, deliberative process that has yielded an outstanding finalist for the role of Texas A&M University President. Michael K. Young has the appropriate stature, experience and credentials to help lead this great institution into the future. With Governor Abbott’s focus on higher education excellence and an eye toward elevating our state’s research and teaching institutions, Texas A&M University will be well poised to usher in a new and exciting era under Michael K. Young.”

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 hopes 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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