



May 12, 2020

## **OnRamps End of Year Reminders**

Dear Partners,

Thank you for submitting your 2020-2021 Implementation Plans last Friday. We are delighted by the number of districts and campuses who are returning and expanding their OnRamps partnership to offer students more opportunities to "experience college before college" in our distance courses next year.

Today's email will cover some important end-of-the-year reminders, including an update to University security protocols and students' credit decision period.

### **TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION FOR CANVAS**

Beginning May 26, online systems at The University of Texas at Austin will begin to enforce multi-factor authentication for current faculty and staff. Multi-factor authentication provides an additional level of security when using university services. OnRamps resources specifically affected by this change are Canvas and Zoom.

This change will affect Instructors, but will not have any effect on current OnRamps students. No action is required on your part, and Instructors have been provided information in their weekly course newsletters to ensure a seamless transition and continued access.

If you or your Instructors encounter any issues during this transition, please contact [support@onramps.zendesk.com](mailto:support@onramps.zendesk.com).

### **COLLEGE CREDIT DECISION PERIOD OPEN FOR STUDENTS**

On Saturday, May 16, at 8:00 am CT, students who are eligible to earn college credit will be able to view their final college grade(s) and accept or decline college credit in the OnRamps Portal. Students will be able to make and change their choice through Friday, May 29, at 5:00 pm CT.

Last week I shared [this Box folder](#), which includes the College Credit Decision handout for Instructors, the College Credit Decision handout for students, and the College Credit Transfer Research worksheet. Your students may find these recourses useful when making their decision.

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Let me know if there is anything we can do to support you as you finish this academic year strong. I am looking forward to a summer of collaboration with you and your Instructors in our virtual professional learning experiences!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Porter".

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