OnRamps Meeting Follow Up and New Date for Proposals

Dear Partners,

I hope you enjoyed taking a behind-the-scenes look into our virtual Summer Professional Learning Institute plans last week. You may view and download the presentation slides on our COVID-19 web page, as well as updated FAQs based on your questions.

Within the FAQs, please pay particular attention to the “CR” credit option available to students for Spring 2020. We have noted a change in policy that impacts how a “CR” credit earned in Spring 2020 will be accepted at UT Austin. OnRamps Instructors will review this information in detail during an upcoming OnRamps webinar—more information on that below.

**INVOICING DELAYS**

Last week we shared our plans to email 2019-2020 invoices for student enrollments by today. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have experienced a delay in distributing invoices.

We appreciate your patience and apologize for the wait. We anticipate distributing invoices to your district by the middle of next week.

**ONRAMPS SUMMIT PROPOSALS DUE MAY 1**

Each year, we value the insights and collaborative efforts instructors, counselors, and administrators bring to their session presentations and each other during the OnRamps Summit. It is what makes this event a unique experience for over a thousand educators across Texas.

We understand the focus in recent weeks has been on your students and efforts to transition to distance learning, and we are mindful of the numerous requests and plans still to be made for concluding the year. In light of this, we are extending the deadline to submit a Summit proposal to Friday, May 1. We do hope you will take the opportunity to partner with a fellow district administrator or instructor to submit a joint proposal for a session. As a reminder, the session topic should relate to the theme for this year: *The Power of Many: Aligning High School to College Expectations Through Quality and Agency.*

Submit OnRamps Summit proposal
If you have questions about the Summit, please contact me or the OnRamps Professional Learning and Development team at OnRampsPLD@austin.utexas.edu.

**COLLEGE CREDIT DECISION WEBINAR FOR INSTRUCTORS**

From now until May 13, the OnRamps Enrollment Team will host webinars for OnRamps Instructors to review the following:

- Step-by-step guidance for student credit selection
- Transfer credit implications for different selections (letter grade vs. credit/no credit) and changes made due to COVID-19
- How students may order transcripts or obtain official letters
- Monitoring students’ final grades and credit decisions

As always, if you have any questions, know that your OnRamps Point of Contacts and I are here to answer them.

Warm regards,

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