

**JET Advisory Board Recommendation
Fiscal Year 2026 Parameters
Discussion Paper**

Background

The Texas Workforce Commission anticipates being appropriated approximately \$15 million for the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026.

Issue

On April 30, 2025, the JET Advisory Board met to discuss program parameters and funding allocation for FY 2026. The JET Advisory Board made the following recommendations to the Commission for FY 2026:

1. Funding Allocation:

35% - Institutions of Higher Education

65% - Open-Enrollment Charter Schools and Schools Districts

2. Minimum/Maximum Grant Amount:

\$40,000 – \$375,000

3. Number of Applications per eligible applicant:

1 application per eligible applicant

4. Minimum 60 percent score for award eligibility

Decision Point

Staff recommends the adoption and implementation of the program parameters for FY 2026, as recommended by the JET Advisory Board.