

**JET Advisory Board Recommendation
Fiscal Year 2027 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) 2027.

Issue

On July 10, 2026, the JET Advisory Board met to discuss program parameters and funding allocation for FY 2027. The JET Advisory Board made the following recommendations to the Commission for FY 2027:

1. Funding Allocation:

30% - Institutions of Higher Education

60% - Open-Enrollment Charter Schools and Independent Schools Districts

10% - Windham School District, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and Juvenile Probation Departments

2. Min/Max 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 2027, as recommended by the JET Advisory Board.