

FY 2027 Pre-apprenticeship Career Pathways Program Timeline

DATE	ACTIVITY
February 2026	Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) receives Fiscal Year 2027 (FY 2027) Pre-apprenticeship Career Pathways (PAP) funding recommendations from Texas Workforce Investment Council (TWIC).
April 14, 2026	Commission approves: - FY 2027 preliminary funding formula as recommended by TWIC; - Planning estimates contingent on total available funds, as approved by the Commission's adoption of the FY 2027 Operating Budget.
July 1, 2026	TWC publishes notice of funding availability for FY 2027 PAP and instructions for submitting requests for funding, as posted on TWC's website.
July 31, 2026	Deadline for all FY 2027 PAP planning estimates, assurances, and supplemental forms DUE to TWC via apprenticeshipinitiatives@twc.texas.gov .
September 1, 2026	TWC releases preliminary statewide per-participant rate to be used in the preparation of FY 2027 PAP Application.
September 18, 2026	PAP applications and required supporting documents DUE to TWC via apprenticeshipinitiatives@twc.texas.gov . E-mail notice DUE to TWC, confirming submission of application to the Local Workforce Development Board , in the workforce area(s) where participants will be employed and receiving training. Note: Applications without documentation of submission to the Local Workforce Development Board will be denied and will not move forward to contract.
Beginning on October 9, 2026	All PAP contracts for FY 2027 will be e-mailed via DocuSign for Grantee e-signature.
October 31, 2026	All PAP Grantees must have their Grant Award Agreement signed via DocuSign.
November 1, 2026	Effective date of the PAP contract for FY 2027. Earliest date instructional classes can begin.
Beginning on November 1, 2026	Grantees or designees must conduct attendance checks during both the 2nd and 3rd class meetings or the 4th class meeting. <i>In addition to attendance checks, instructor's attendance rosters of related classroom instruction meetings can be used to verify attendance of participants entered in TWC's prescribed participant reporting method.</i>
February 5, 2027	Schedule of Classes is DUE to TWC. <i>Class schedules must include names of instructors, location of where training is taking place, along with the days and times of when each class meets.</i>
20th day of each month	Expenditure Reporting DUE to TWC (for the prior month). <i>Expenditures for the prior month must be reported before payment transactions are requested. Payment history must not exceed the expenditure amounts reported.</i>

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No later than March 1, 2027	Reporting deadline by which all participants must be entered into TWC's prescribed participant reporting method. <i>Participants not entered in the prescribed reporting tool by April 1, 2026, will not be included in the calculations for final funding.</i>
March 15, 2027	TWC notifies Grantees of the FY 2027 final statewide per-participant rate. <i>TWC begins developing amendment agreements for revised funding levels.</i>
Beginning on April 16, 2027	All PAP amendments for FY 2027 will be emailed via DocuSign for Grantee e-signature.
No later than April 30, 2027	All PAP Grantees must have their Grant Amendment Agreement signed via DocuSign.
October 31, 2027	Deadline for Completion Reason and Last Class Date of each participant is DUE to TWC. End date of the PAP contract for FY 2027.