

Hearing Summary – March 24, 2016

The Higher Education Committee and the Appropriations Committee's Article III Subcommittee of the Texas House of Representatives met jointly on March 24, 2016 to consider the issue of state funding for Texas community colleges. The Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC) took the lead in assembling a number of community college presidents to provide data, perspectives on the uniqueness of community colleges across the State, and the compelling need for the degrees, certificates, and services that community colleges provide. Click [here](#) for copies of all hearing materials, provided to the Committee by TACC. The leadership from many community colleges attended the full day hearing, including Blinn's District President/CEO Dr. Mary Hensley. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has also provided its funding recommendations, which can be found [THECB Testimony 3-24-16](#).