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TELO System Enhancements

TE Central is pleased to share the following TELO system enhancements that are now live:

1. The addition of a new report entitled "All Applications" that will allow you to extract all of the application data fields for all of your Exports (*filter on Export school contains [your school]* and your Imports (filter on *Import school contains [your school*].
2. Employee/parent contact information has been added to the Export and Import reports.
3. Student Classification has been added to the Enrollment Report.
4. Export TELO name and email has been added to the Import report.
5. LOA dates can now be altered by the TELO, even after being saved.

TE Central continues to make improvements to the TELO system to assist schools in their work!

Is Your TE Spring Enrollment Review Complete?

The spring enrollment review confirmation **deadline was January 30th!** If you did not yet complete your TE Spring Enrollment Review, including checking off the confirmation box on your Enrollment Report, please do so **as soon as possible**. To reiterate the steps to complete your Spring Enrollment Review are as follows:

1. Review all **Exports** to confirm they remain eligible according to your school's guidelines.
2. Review all ***CONTINUING* Imports** to confirm their spring 2026 enrollment. Update any students no longer enrolled to the correct Import status.

Supporting TE Families Affected by Reductions in Force

Over the last year, TE Central has heard from several member schools that have faced difficult decisions and have implemented reductions in force or offered voluntary separation options for faculty and staff as a result. In response to requests from colleagues across the TE network, we are pleased to announce a new protocol that allows scholarship eligibility to continue for affected families.

Faculty and staff whose dependents are currently enrolled at a member school on a TE Scholarship, or who have applied for a TE Scholarship for the upcoming academic year, may be eligible for extended TE Scholarship benefits. Eligibility is determined and approved by the member school.

The Tuition Exchange Liaison Officer (TELO) at the member school may submit a request to TE Central on behalf of a qualifying employee. TE Central will then reach out directly to the family to walk them through their options for continuing the scholarship benefit.

Families may purchase extended TE eligibility at a flat rate of $300 per semester. Once a family does so, TE Central will take responsibility for certifying scholarship eligibility for the remainder of the student's degree program, in accordance with their original Tuition Exchange Scholarship offer.

3. Review and update all ***NEW* Spring 2026 entering Imports**. Update their record to an Enrolled Import status if they are attending your school. **If they are not attending, please update their Import status to the appropriate status.**
4. Go to *Reports/Enrollment*, **check box/enter date** to confirm your 2025-2026 Spring Enrollment Review is complete and download your Enrollment Report for your records (Note: If one of your Exports has not yet been Enrolled by their Import school and does not appear on your Enrollment Report, you can still click the box as Enrollment Reports are fluid and do not get locked/frozen).

Last Call for 26-27 TEGO Nominations!

Thank you to those institutions that submitted TEGO nominations for the 2026-2027 Howard D. Saperston Tuition Exchange Grant Opportunity (TEGO) awards! Due to winter weather challenges at some member schools, **the online nomination window has been extended through Friday, March 13th**. As a reminder, TEGO provides a **$2,500 annual award** for up to four years while a student remains enrolled as an undergraduate student - a potential total award of $10,000 (paid by Tuition Exchange). A maximum of five, new TEGO awards are available for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year. The TEGO award is an add-on to the TE Scholarship and may be utilized for tuition or non-tuition items associated with the student's cost of attendance. The Import school that offers a TE Scholarship to a TEGO recipient is obligated to provide a scholarship in the amount of full tuition or the TE set rate, whichever is less, and the TEGO award provided by TE would be in addition to that amount. In the event the Import school has an awarding policy that would not support the TEGO terms, the award will be withdrawn.

Export institutions are invited to **nominate two**, new, first-time 2026-2027 TE scholars by submitting the online **TEGO Nomination Form** by **Friday, March 13, 2026**. Export nominations are limited to two per school. The Export student(s) nominated must have an **SAI** (Student Aid Index) from the 2026-2027 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) of **$25,000 or less**. Encourage families to complete the **2026-2027 FAFSA** at **fafsa.gov** to determine their SAI, or use the **SAI**

We recognize that this is a challenging time for many in our community, and we are committed to supporting affected employees and their families. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact us at info@tuitionexchange.org or visit the **TELO FAQ page**.

Tuition Exchange Welcomes New Board Members!

Tuition Exchange is pleased to welcome three, new higher education leaders to the TE Board of Directors:

- Dr. Lawrence Ward, President, University of Hartford
- Gloria Arcia, Chief Financial Officer, Roger Williams University
- Param Bedi, CIO/Strategic Technology Consultant (formerly at Bucknell University)

TELO Tip of the Month

Did You Know...

Effective March 1, 2026, 2025-2026 application/award statistics by individual school were added to schools' respective scholarship profile pages (accessible via the **School List** or the **TE College Search**) to assist families as they navigate the admissions and TE Scholarship search process. This data is accurate as of March 1, 2026, and was extracted directly from the TELO system. As you "Import Approve" students, we encourage you to update their Import status in the TELO system versus waiting until you have confirmed acceptances of TE offers from students. This

estimator at **https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/**. Schools may use this **Sample Email** to notify their TE applicants of the TEGO opportunity.

Please consider nominating students for this potential funding opportunity and direct any TEGO questions to **info@tuitionexchange.org**.

Look for TE on the Road!

TE Central has been hitting the road this year, sharing information about Tuition Exchange at various professional conferences, including:

- NACAC
- EACUBO
- College Board National Forum
- Higher Ed Leadership Conference at Penn
- NASFAA Leadership & Legislative Conference
- Upcoming NASFAA National Conference

TE Event at 2026 NASFAA Leadership & Legislative Conference, Washington D.C.

will ensure that families have an accurate picture of how many TE offers your institution extended for a given award cycle.

Join Us for TELO Tuesdays@2:00

Are you a new TELO? Do you need an introduction to or just a refresher on the TELO system? Have a specific TE situation you need guidance on, or are you just interested in learning more TELO system tips?

Join us any second Tuesday of each month for a **TELO Tuesdays at 2:00** session. **Register Today!**

Need an Assist?

Get help from the experts in administering the TE program on your campus. Whether you need assistance in reviewing your current practices or want someone to completely take over administering TE at your school, **TEAssist** may be exactly what you need!

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