



# ALAMO COLLEGES



## FINANCIAL AID CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE ALAMO COLLEGES

This agreement is between the accredited institutions of the Alamo Colleges: Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College, San Antonio College, and St. Philip's College.

### I. PURPOSE

This agreement is entered into for the purpose of providing students eligible to participate in local, state, and federal Title IV financial aid programs with the appropriate funds while in attendance at the accredited institutions of the Alamo Colleges.

### II. DEFINITIONS

- A. PRIMARY CAMPUS means the college at which a student is admitted into an eligible program of study.
- B. STUDENT means a person who is enrolled in a program that satisfies the eligibility requirements for one or more of the available financial aid programs.

### III. TERM

This contract is a continuation of the original agreement executed in the Fall 2010 at the Alamo Colleges and concludes when the accredited institutions of the Alamo Colleges agree to terminate the agreement.

### IV. PRIMARY CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

The District Student Financial Aid Office, on behalf of the primary campus, shall:

- A. Determine the enrollment status of the student.
- B. Determine financial aid eligibility based on program regulations by the governing office/agency.
- C. Calculate awards based on combined Alamo Colleges hours of enrollment and the student's approved Cost of Attendance (COA).
- D. Monitor the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) of each student.

### V. SIMULTANEOUS OR NON-PRIMARY ENROLLMENT

- A. If a student is enrolled at a primary campus and another of the Alamo College campuses simultaneously, the District Student Financial Aid Office, on behalf of the primary campus, will determine the enrollment status, calculate awards and disburse the financial aid.

- B. If a student is solely enrolled at a campus other than their primary campus, the District Student Financial Aid Office will determine their enrollment status, calculate awards, disburse the financial aid and will perform duties prescribed for the primary campus in paragraph IV of this agreement.

**VI. LIAISON**

In order to accomplish the respective duties of the parties, the District Student Financial Aid Office of the Alamo Colleges shall perform such duties. All data and documentation related to the determination of eligibility and and disbursement of funds to a student will be maintained by the District Student Financial Aid Office in the Banner Student Information System and/or the Banner Data Management System.

**NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE – 033723**

BY:

  
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**PALO ALTO COLLEGE – 012413**

BY:

  
Dr. R. Michael Flores, President

**ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE – 003608**

BY:

  
Dr. Adena Williams Loston, President

**SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE – 009163**

BY:

  
Dr. Robert Vela, President

**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

BY:

  
Ms. Diane Snyder, Vice Chancellor

**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

BY:

  
Dr. Harold Whitis, District Director

DATE: April 27, 2016