Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2012-2013

Title: THECB Financial Aid Database (FADB) **Date of completion:** October 22, 2012

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Highlights of data: The FADB provides information on all merit, need based and non-need based financial aid recipients for the 2011-12 year. The data includes cost of attendance and the resources used by students to cover that cost, and includes the amounts and types of financial aid received by students. The report must be submitted and error free by December 1. Our report was submitted and certified October 22. Our 2011-12 FADB reported information on 3,286 credit students and reported \$6,670,358 in grants, \$6,620,305 in loans and \$88,394 in work-study for a total of \$13,379,057 (this does not include scholarships, tuition waivers or third party awards). The total financial aid awarded to all students in 2011-12 was \$15,431,581 to 3,230 students (credit and continuing education).

Use of data: The current Appropriations Act directs the Coordinating Board to present an annual report to the Legislative Budget Board each calendar year concerning student financial aid at Texas public and independent institutions of higher education. The FADB provides the state a means of accurately measuring the financial aid resources available to Texas students and is used as a basis for equitably distributing state aid among institutions.

How associated to Student Success? Many students would not be able to enroll in VC without the services and assistance provided to them by the financial aid office.

Where the report can be found: Financial Aid Office

Submitted by: Melissa Elliott **Date:** January 10, 2013

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