The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Chief Executive Officer Report

TO: U.T. System Board of Regents
FROM: Guy Bailey, Chief Executive Officer
DATE: October 5, 2026
RE: Chief Executive Officer Reporting Requirements Under Tex. Educ. Code § 51.253(c)

Texas Education Code (TEC), Section 51.253(c) and Texas Administrative Code, Title 19, Sections 3.6(c) and 3.19(a) require institutions of higher education to submit a Chief Executive Officer Report ("CEO Report") to the institution's governing body and post the report on the institution's internet website "at least once annually," by October of each year.

The CEO Report must contain (1) all reports received by employees under the TEC, Section 51.252 that constitute "sexual harassment," "sexual assault," "dating violence," or "stalking" (as defined in the TEC, Section 51.251), and (2) any disciplinary actions taken under TEC, Section 51.255 regarding allegations of an employee's failure to report or submitting a false report to the institution for alleged incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking. The reports received may be applicable in multiple reporting categories, and therefore, the CEO summary data reflected in the categories may not add up to the totals of other categories.

In compliance with the Chief Executive Officer's TEC reporting requirements, the enclosed CEO Report includes all of the required reporting to the U.T. System Board of Regents for the 2025-2026 academic year (Appendix A) and status updates to the 2024-2025 academic year (Appendix B)[1] and the 2022-2023 academic year (Appendix C) as of October 2, 2026. The CEO Report is based on the reporting requirements under TEC, Section 51.253(c) along with supplemental category breakdowns, when applicable.

The CEO Report will be posted on The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Website, as required by TEC, Section 51.253(c), and a copy of this CEO Report (along with an annual certification of compliance) will be submitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) by October 31, as required annually by 19 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.19(a).

[1] The 2024 CEO Report is current, no additional updates necessary, for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Appendix A
2026 CEO Summary Data
2025-2026 Academic Year: September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026

Texas Education Code, Section 51.252: Employee Reporting Requirements	
Number of reports received under Section 51.252[2]	**197**
a. Employee submitted reports under Section 51.252	77
b. Confidential reports[3] under Section 51.252	120
Number of investigations conducted under Section 51.252	**6**
a. Formal investigation ongoing	5
b. Formal investigation completed (Non-Title IX Regs) – Preliminary Determination (Preponderance of evidence not met) and no disciplinary referral	-
c. Formal investigation completed (Non-Title IX Regs) – Preliminary Determination (Preponderance of evidence met) and referred to a disciplinary process	-
d. Formal investigation completed – No Preliminary Determination and referred to a disciplinary process[4]	1
Disposition of disciplinary processes for reports under Section 51.252:	**1**
a. Disciplinary process pending	-
b. Disciplinary process completed – No Finding of Policy Violation[5]	-
c. Disciplinary process completed – Employee Disciplinary Sanction	-
d. Disciplinary process completed – Student Disciplinary Sanction	1
Number of reports under Section 51.252 for which the institution determined not to initiate a disciplinary process	**191**
a. Confidential reports under Section 51.252	120
b. Intake/review process ongoing	-

[2] Not all reports of alleged sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking against a student or employee are reflected in the CEO Report. Reports made by students and all other non-employees (including incidents under 19 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.5(d)(3)) directly to the Title IX Coordinator are excluded. Further, if the Title IX Coordinator receives a report that a student or employee was a victim of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking prior to being enrolled at or employed by the institution, the report is excluded. Additionally, if a Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator determines that the type of incident described in a report, as alleged, does not constitute "sexual harassment," "sexual assault," "dating violence," or "stalking" as defined in the TEC, Section 51.251, the report is excluded. When identifiable, duplicate reports were consolidated and counted as one report in the summary data. For example, two employees may witness the same incident of sexual harassment and then report it to the Title IX Coordinator. If the Title IX Coordinator can identify the two reports as being the same incident, then the incident will be counted once. It is the responsibility of the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator to assess each report received and determine whether it is properly included in this report, and if so, to correctly identify the type of incident.

[3] A confidential report consists only of the "type of incident" from a confidential employee to the Title IX Coordinator; therefore, personally identifiable information is excluded under these circumstances. Examples of confidential employees may include victim advocates for students, student ombuds, or those who work in a counseling center or student health center.

[4] Some investigation reports contain an investigator's preliminary determination regarding the respondent's responsibility. But in other instances, for example, those classified as "Title IX" investigations, the investigation report will not contain a preliminary determination because the Title IX regulations, effective August 14, 2020, prohibit investigator determinations regarding responsibility.

[5] "No Finding of a Policy Violation" in this section refers to instances where there is no finding of responsibility after a hearing or an appeal process; investigations completed with a preponderance of evidence not met are excluded since it would not have moved forward into a disciplinary process.

c. Respondent's identity is unknown	5
d. Administrative closure due to insufficient information to investigate	62
e. Determined matter was previously investigated or alleged conduct did not meet the definition of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking	-
f. Complainant requested the institution not investigate	3
g. Informal resolution process ongoing	-
h. Informal resolution process completed	-
i. Lack of jurisdiction (unaffiliated respondent, etc.)	1

2025-2026 Texas Education Code, Section 51.255: Failure to Report or False Reports	
Number of reports received that include allegations of an employee's failure to report or submitting a false report to the institution under Section 51.255(a)	**3**
Number of investigations conducted regarding Section 51.255	3
a. Formal investigation ongoing	1
b. Formal investigation completed (Non-Title IX Regs) – Preliminary Determination (Preponderance of evidence <u>not</u> met) and no disciplinary referral	1
c. Formal investigation completed (Non-Title IX Regs) – Preliminary Determination (Preponderance of evidence met) and referred to a disciplinary process	1
Any disciplinary action taken, regarding failure to report or false reports to the institution under Section 51.255(c):	1
a. Employee termination	1
b. Institutional intent to termination, in lieu of employee resignation during disciplinary process	-
c. Employee not eligible for re-hire, in lieu of employee resignation prior to investigation	-
Number of reports under Section 51.255(c) for which the institution determined <u>not</u> to initiate a disciplinary process	-
a. Intake/review process ongoing	-
b. Administrative closure due to insufficient information to investigate	-
c. Determined matter was previously investigated or alleged conduct did not meet the definition of employee's failure to report or submiting a false report to the institution	-

Appendix B
2025 CEO Summary Data
2024-2025 Academic Year: September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025

2024-2025 Texas Education Code, Section 51.255: Failure to Report or False Reports	
Number of reports received that include allegations of an employee's failure to report or submitting a false report to the institution under Section 51.255(a)	**2**
Number of investigations conducted regarding Section 51.255	**2**
a. Formal investigation ongoing	-
b. Formal investigation completed (Non-Title IX Regs) – Preliminary Determination (Preponderance of evidence not met) and no disciplinary referral	-
c. Formal investigation completed (Non-Title IX Regs) – Preliminary Determination (Preponderance of evidence met) and referred to a disciplinary process	1
d. Resignation during pendency of investigation	1
Any disciplinary action taken, regarding failure to report or false reports to the institution under Section 51.255(c):	**-**
a. Employee termination	-
b. Institutional intent to termination, in lieu of employee resignation during disciplinary process	-
c. Employee not eligible for re-hire, in lieu of employee resignation prior to investigation	-
Number of reports under Section 51.255(c) for which the institution determined not to initiate a disciplinary process	**0**
a. Intake/review process ongoing	-
b. Administrative closure due to insufficient information to investigate	-
c. Determined matter was previously investigated or alleged conduct did not meet the definition of employee's failure to report or submitting a false report to the institution	-

Appendix C
2023 CEO Summary Data
2022-2023 Academic Year: September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023

Texas Education Code, Section 51.252: Employee Reporting Requirements	
Number of reports received under Section 51.252[6]	**170**
a. Employee submitted reports under Section 51.252	93
b. Confidential reports[7] under Section 51.252	77
Number of investigations conducted under Section 51.252	**2**
a. Formal investigation ongoing	0
b. Formal investigation completed (Non-Title IX Regs) – Preliminary Determination (Preponderance of evidence not met) and no disciplinary referral	0
c. Formal investigation completed (Non-Title IX Regs) – Preliminary Determination (Preponderance of evidence met) and referred to a disciplinary process	
d. Formal investigation completed – No Preliminary Determination and referred to a disciplinary process[8]	2
Disposition of disciplinary processes for reports under Section 51.252:	**2**
a. Disciplinary process pending	1
b. Disciplinary process completed – No Finding of Policy Violation[9]	0
c. Disciplinary process completed – Employee Disciplinary Sanction	0
d. Disciplinary process completed – Student Disciplinary Sanction	0
e. Employee resignation during the pendency of disciplinary review	1
Number of reports under Section 51.252 for which the institution determined not to initiate a disciplinary process	**168**
a. Confidential reports under Section 51.252	77
b. Intake/review process ongoing	0
c. Respondent's identity is unknown	3
d. Administrative closure due to insufficient information to investigate	56
e. Determined matter was previously investigated or alleged conduct did not meet the definition of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking	0
f. Complainant requested the institution not investigate	17
g. Informal resolution process initated/completed	0
h. Lack of jurisdiction under policy (unaffiliated respondent & off campus, etc.	15

[6] Same as footnote 1.
[7] Same as footnote 2.
[8] Same as footnote 3.
[9] Same as footnote 4.