Incorporating the Texas OnCourse Academy into Professional Development

Economics Teachers
FAFSA is part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), and Texas OnCourse can provide valuable training and resources so econ teachers can be prepared to teach students about and be a resource to students through the FAFSA process:

- Basic Principles of Financial Aid
- FAFSA
- College Finances

AVID
Texas OnCourse can complement the curriculum that AVID teachers use every day. Enhance your knowledge of college applications, scholarship programs, and financial aid.

- Basic Principles of Financial Aid
- College Finances
- Common Application
- ApplyTexas
- Questbridge

ROTC
Texas OnCourse has great resources for involving military recruiters and Junior ROTC staff and teachers in college and career readiness and postsecondary options for students.

- ASVAB
- Military Academy Applications
- Military Enlistments
- Basic Principles of Postsecondary Pathways
- College Credits
- Common App
- Universal College Application
New Counselors and Advisers
Counseling education programs do not typically teach up-to-date information on all the academic topics that secondary counselors and advisers are expected to know. Texas OnCourse Academy modules are excellent for the beginning counselor to review, master, and continually refer to as they navigate their first year of counseling. Setting goals throughout the year of having certain modules completed ensures knowledgeable staff. For example, at the beginning of the year high school counselors might need to start by mastering these modules:

- Apply Texas
- Common App
- FAFSA

Career and Technical Education Teachers and Staff
Texas OnCourse resources can be used with CTE teachers and staff to familiarize themselves on various topics relevant to HB 5 graduation requirements aligned with CTE curriculum, as well as exploring other areas of career and college readiness.

- Basic Principles of Career Pathways
- High School Personal Graduation Plan
- College Finances
- Common App
- ApplyTexas