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You're already admitted to colleges and TCATs in Tennessee with TN Direct Admissions.

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# Why Direct Admissions?

Research shows that many students find the college application process overwhelming, leading many to abandon college altogether.

Direct admissions programs proactively admit students based on pre-existing data, eliminating the need for traditional applications.

Current direct admissions initiatives boost college access, especially for first-generation students, but affordability remains a challenge.



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## Project Proposal

Eligible high school students will be automatically admitted to in-state postsecondary institutions and potentially offered up-front state-supported financial aid information specific to them

**Approximately 255 Participating High Schools and 45,000 students**

## Partner Institution Commitment

Participating postsecondary institutions will align admissions criteria and collaborate with THEC on a unified communications strategy.

**Every TBR Community College and TCAT, plus 21 public and private 4-year institutions across the state.**



# Participating Higher Ed Institutions

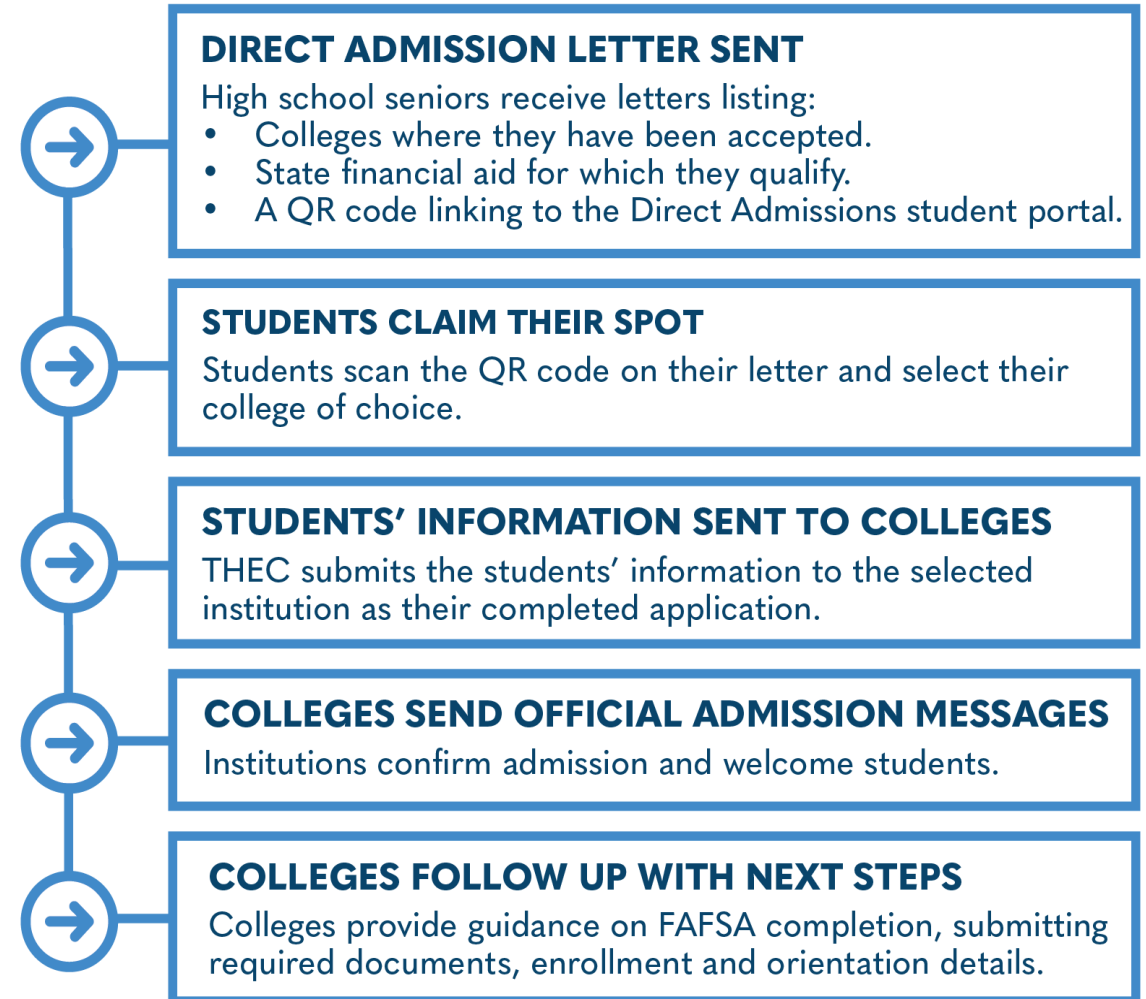




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Leveraging data from the TN Promise application, ACT records, 6<sup>th</sup> semester transcripts, and existing FAST accounts, roughly two thirds of high school seniors (approx. 40,000) will receive a Direct Admissions letter in the mail from Governor Lee in November.

## TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS PILOT PROJECT TIMELINE



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& Tennessee's  
colleges & TCATs  
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