

MARTIN AUGUST HUBERT

- Martin August Hubert was appointed by Comptroller Combs to serve as the Deputy Comptroller and Chief Clerk for the Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts in January 2007.
- Prior to this appointment, Hubert served as a commissioner of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and as the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas.
- He served as General Counsel for the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee and then as Lt. Governor Bob Bullock's General Counsel.
- He also was recently named by the Texas State Agency Business Administrators' Association as Administrator of the Year.
- Martin graduated from Texas A&M University, from St. Mary's Law School and received his Master of Laws in Federal Income Taxation from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.
- Martin successfully completed U.S. Army Ranger training and also served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves.
- Martin is married to the former Celeste Cooke, and they have a daughter Annabelle, and a son, Patrick Hubert II. He is an active partner in his family's cattle ranching operation in Kleberg County and volunteers for the Catholic Church and Texas Legal Services.

Presentation to the
Senate Higher Education Committee
The Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair

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Jobs and Education for Texans

HB 3 by Eissler (Shapiro) and HB 1935 by Villarreal (Duncan)

- Created the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) program.
 - JET Fund Grants may be awarded for the following purposes:
 - to develop, support, or expand programs of nonprofit organizations that prepare low-income students for careers in high-demand occupations (\$10 million);
 - to defray the startup costs associated with the development of new career and technical education programs at public junior colleges and public technical institutes (\$10 million); and
 - to provide scholarships for students in career and technical education programs (\$5 million).
 - Established an advisory board to help the comptroller administer the JET program.
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Jobs and Education for Texans

Approved Training Programs

- Computer & Information Sciences
- Engineering Technologies
- Science Technologies
- Construction Trades
- Mechanical & Repair Technologies
- Precision Production
- Health Professions

JET Launchpad Fund

Launchpad Fund: Non-Profit Programs Round 1 Awards (Oct. 2009)

Grantee and Region	Award Amount
Project QUEST, Inc., (San Antonio)	\$500,000
Project ARRIBA, (El Paso)	\$500,000
Capital IDEA, (Austin)	\$500,000
H.I.S. BridgeBuilders, (Dallas)	\$500,000
Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement, (Lower Rio Grande Valley)	\$400,000
Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement, (Cameron County)	\$300,000
Liberty County Workforce Academy, (Gulf Coast)	\$300,000
Capital IDEA, (Gulf Coast)	\$250,000
East Texas Literacy Council, (Longview)	\$250,000

JET Launchpad Fund

Launchpad Fund: Non-Profit Programs Round 2 Awards (March 2010)

Grantee and Region	Award Amount
Alamo CC District Foundation (San Antonio)	\$61,754
Brazosport College Foundation (Gulf Coast)	\$170,950
Capital Idea (Rural Capital)	\$225,000
NE Texas CC Foundation (NE Texas)	\$255,000
Project Quest (San Antonio)	\$180,000
Project Quest (Dallas)	\$396,000
Project Quest (South Plains)	\$404,000
South Texas College (McAllen)	\$500,000
Tarrant CC Foundation (Fort Worth)	\$441,660
W. Texas College Foundation (Snyder)	\$227,500

JET Job Building Fund

Job Building Fund: Equipment & Facility Upgrade Dec. 2009 Awards (Round 1)

Grantee and Training Program		Award Amount
Alamo CC District	LVN	\$236,690
Angelina College	Nursing and Medical Tech	\$250,000
Austin CC District	Utility Linemen	\$105,000
El Paso CC District	Automotive Tech	\$52,445
Grayson County College	Machinists	\$188,460
Lamar State - Orange	Petrochemical Tech	\$150,000
Lone Star College	Mechatronics	\$245,500
Midland College	Automotive Tech	\$144,500
Panola College	Petroleum Tech	\$249,813
South Texas College	Welding	\$100,240
Trinity Valley CC	Patient Care Tech	\$97,000
Tyler Junior College	Welding	\$208,500
Wharton County CC	Welding	\$229,318

JET Job Building Fund

Job Building Fund: Equipment & Facility Upgrade March 2010 Awards (Round 2)

Grantee and Training Program		Award Amount
Blinn College	Nursing	\$350,000
Brazosport College	Welding	\$215,760
Coastal Bend College	Aviation	\$149,700
Collin College	Solar	\$124,490
Hill College	Welding	\$204,900
Houston CC	Solar	\$338,300
Lamar Institute of Tech	Welding	\$62,500
Lamar State College	Medical	\$56,985
Lee College	Industrial Mechanics	\$166,286
Navarro CC	Welding	\$243,808
North Central Texas	Medical	\$177,130
Ranger College	Wind	\$202,182
San Jacinto College	Nursing	\$294,005
South Plains College	Hybrid Auto Tech	\$210,222
Tarrant County College	Nursing	\$276,494
Texas State Tech College	Supercomputer	\$126,550
Weatherford College	EMS	\$313,656

JET Job Building Fund

Job Building Fund: Equipment & Facility Upgrade June 2010 Awards (Round 3)

Grantee and Training Program		Award Amount
Alvin Community College	Electroneurodiagnostic Technician	\$150,677
Amarillo College	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	\$100,000
Angelina College	Welding Technicians	\$171,724
Austin Community College	Automotive Alternative Fuels Techs	\$98,860
Cisco College	Biology Laboratory Techs	\$135,300
Clarendon College	Wind Turbine Technicians	\$300,000
College of the Mainland	Emergency Medical Technicians	\$91,970
Del Mar College	Computer Science-IT Engineering Techs	\$203,500
Eastfield College	New and Innovative Energy Systems Techs	\$147,098
Galveston College	HVAC Techs	\$118,396
Hill College	Automotive Techs	\$186,340

JET Job Building Fund

Job Building Fund: Equipment & Facility Upgrade June 2010 Awards (Round 3)

Grantee and Training Program		Award Amount
Lamar State College – Orange	Registered Nurse	\$137,603
Laredo College	Associate and Vocational Nursing	\$91,739
McLennan Community College	Respiratory Care Techs	\$147,762
N.E. Texas Community College	Manufacturing Processes & Quality Assurance	\$239,240
Odessa College	Process Instrumentation Techs	\$195,926
South Plains College	Digital Forensics Techs	\$74,960
South Texas College	Wind & Solar Power System Electricians	\$350,000
Trinity Valley Community College	Welding Technology	\$101,400
Tyler Junior College	Vocational Nursing	\$117,209
Weatherford College	Associate and Vocational Nursing	\$332,260
Wharton County Junior College	Chemical Techs	\$350,000

JET Scholarship Fund

JET Career and Technology Scholarship Fund: 2009-2011 Awards

- Scholarships for students in career and technology programs.
 - \$5.0 million in tuition grants from the Career and Technical Scholarship Fund to 54 Texas community colleges and public technical institutes.
 - 60 percent of the funds to certificate programs and 40 percent to associate degrees.
 - Award based upon proportionate share of the number of degrees awarded in 2007-08.
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Questions?

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