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Today's Exciting News

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I am really pleased to share some exciting news. This morning we received a prestigious national award for the progress we've made in improving retention and graduation rates.

The Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities gave UT its "Most Visible Progress" Trailblazer award. APLU is an organization of 236 public research universities and state university systems in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

We have worked hard to make UT a better university and we are honored to be recognized by our peers for our efforts.

What makes this award truly special is the critical role that everyone has played in our success. The Trailblazer award represents the hard work of all our faculty and staff to enhance the educational experience for our students. It also represents what can happen with the dedicated support of our alumni and friends.

This morning APLU President Peter McPherson recognized UT as a national leader for taking an innovative approach that can be modeled and replicated by other universities to enhance student success and degree completion.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation for all that you do for UT. It's truly a milestone day in our journey to become a Top 25 public research university.

Please take a few moments to watch a video we prepared for our APLU submission.