



Matthew Boyd Smith of Copperas Cove was appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by Governor Greg Abbot in June 2021. He will serve as the board's student representative through May 31, 2022.

Mr. Smith currently attends Texas State University as a political science major. He graduated from Copperas Cove High School in 2018 and is currently serving as the chief of staff for the Texas State University student government. He previously interned for a law firm in Gatesville, Texas, and, in 2019, he interned for Congressman Roger Williams in Texas Congressional District 25.

In high school, Mr. Smith served on the Youth Advisory Council and participated in debate, the DECA emerging leaders and entrepreneurs program, band, and the Copperas Cove High School Criminal Justice Club. Before becoming chief of staff to student government, Mr. Smith served as parliamentarian in the student senate.