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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors
Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Upcoming Virtual Training Events – July

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces upcoming training webinars and virtual workshops.

Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop series will begin again for the 2022-2023 season featuring both in-person events and virtual workshops. The Commission will begin offering in-person workshops in late August 2022 and our first virtual workshops in early September 2022. Once the schedule is finalized, the Commission will communicate that information and provide registration links.

These free workshops offer high school counselors, student advocates, student outreach coordinators and community partners the opportunity to attend a half-day training to obtain relevant financial aid information they can use to support their students. Upcoming trainings will take a comprehensive look at AB 469, new legislation which requires local education agencies (LEAs) to ensure high school seniors complete a financial aid application.

Cal Grant Regional Trainings:

Geared towards college financial aid administrators who need additional Cal Grant instruction and help to better navigate the WebGrants system and to receive recent updates. You can also find updated [Regional Training videos and PDFs](#) on our website. The Commission is in the process of planning in person trainings by late Fall 2022.

Session A: CSAC Updates, Institutional Eligibility, Cal Grant Overview, and California Dream Act Application. (Estimated 2.5–3 hours)

- Tuesday, August 9, 2022: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM [Register for this session](#)

Session B: Disbursements and Payments, Payment Scenarios, Navigating WebGrants, Reports and Tools, Reconciliation and Program Compliance. (Estimated 2-2.5 hours)

- Wednesday, August 10, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this session](#)

Session C: Foster Youth Programs and Middle Class Scholarship. (Estimated 1.5-2 hours)

- Thursday, August 11, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM [Register for this session](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Cal Grant 101 for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators.

- Tuesday, July 12, 2022: 2:00 PM – 3 :00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Cal Grant Reconciliation & the Audit Process for college financial aid administrators.

- Thursday, July, 21, 2022: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this webinar](#)

2022-23 Dreamer Service Incentive Grant Overview (promote jobs for the fall!) for college financial aid administrators.

- Wednesday, July 27, 2022: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

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