



SPECIAL ALERT

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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 Training Events – August**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces upcoming in person trainings and virtual workshops.

Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops offer high school counselors, student advocates, and community partners a half-day training on the most current financial aid information, including deadlines and legislative compliance. In 2022-2023 the Commission will feature both in person events and virtual workshops. **In person** workshops will begin in late August 2022. [A calendar of these events and registration for fall workshops](#) is available online.

Cal Grant Regional Trainings:

The Cal Grant Regional Trainings offer college financial aid administrators additional Cal Grant instruction and help to better navigate the WebGrants system and to receive recent updates. The trainings in August will be held **online**. 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

Transfer Entitlement (E2) Program for college financial aid administrators.

- Friday, August 5, 2022: 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM [Register for this webinar](#)

2021-22 GPA Reports & Matching for high school counselors.

- Wednesday, August 10, 2022: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) Update for public universities and colleges.

- Friday, August 12, 2022: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Programs for Foster Youth for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators.

- Tuesday, August 16, 2022: 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

2021-22 Middle Class Scholarship Year-end Reconciliation for college financial aid administrators.

- Wednesday, August 24, 2022: 2:00 – 3:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Uploading 2022-23 High School GPAs

- Wednesday, August 31, 2:30 – 4:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Cash for College Workshops

These webinars provide students and their families information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

- Tuesday, August 9, 2022: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
Focused on helping Native and Indigenous students
- Tuesday, August 16, 2022: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
Focused on helping Hispanic and Latinx students
- Thursday, August 18, 2022: 5:30PM – 7:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
Focused on helping Black and African-American students

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