



# 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 – July 2023

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

#### **Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops**

The Commission announces that registration for the 2023-2024 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop series is now open! More than 50 in-person workshops and several live, virtual workshops via Zoom are scheduled.

[Register here for the 2023-24 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop](#)

These free workshops, offered in partnership with the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA), the California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association (CCCSFAAA) and the Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC), provide crucial financial aid information, updates, and resources to high school counselors, advisors, student advocacy groups, outreach specialists and community education partners.

#### **Cal Grant Regional Trainings**

Regional trainings are designed to provide updates to the financial aid programs administered by the Commission and to assist financial aid administrators who need updated Cal Grant instruction, new program information and help to better navigate the WebGrants system. Regional Training videos and PDFs can be found on our [website](#). Register for an in-person or live, virtual workshop.

**In-Person**, training workshops are being offered on July 19 (Sierra College, Rocklin) and September 22 (LA Mission College, Sylmar). These 1-day workshops will run from 8 AM – 5 PM. Register [here](#).

**Live Webinars** (June 27-29) Workshops are conducted over a 3-day period and cover the same topics as the in-person training. Register [here](#).

- Session A: CSAC Updates, Institutional Eligibility, CSAC Program Overview, and California Dream Act Application. (Estimated 2.5–3 hours)
- Session B: Disbursements and Payments, Payment Scenarios, Navigating WebGrants, Reports and Tools, Reconciliation and Program Compliance. (Estimated 2-2.5 hours)
- Session C: Foster Youth Programs and Middle-Class Scholarship. (Estimated 1.5-2 hours)

### **Upcoming Webinars**

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

- July 6 @ 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

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

- July 11 @ 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Uploading 2024-25 GPAs for high school staff

- July 27 @ 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

### **Free uAspire Preparing for FAFSA Simplification Webinars**

uAspire is one of our Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop Resource Partners and they are offering free webinars to prepare for FAFSA Simplification.

- July 12 @ 9:00AM – 10:00AM - [Register for this webinar](#)
- August 16 @ 11:00AM – 12:00PM - [Register for this webinar](#)

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