



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 – December 2023

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

Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The 2023-24 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops have two remaining in-person events:

- 1/12/2024 Irvine Valley College
- 2/16/2024 Santa Clara University

Additional upcoming virtual workshops include:

- 1/9/2024 CA Dream Act Application line-by-line webinar 8:30 to 10:30 AM
- 1/17/2024 FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Updates 8:30 to 10:30 AM
- 2/5/2024 FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Updates 8:30 to 10:30 AM
- 2/22/2024 FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Updates 8:30 to 10:30 AM

[Register here for a 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](#). Please check back in early 2024 for dates to register for an in-person or live, virtual workshop.

Upcoming Webinars

Community College Entitlement (E3) Cal Grant for college financial aid administrators.

- December 5, 2023, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Cal Grant Payment Codes & Scenarios for college financial aid administrators.

- December 14, 2023, 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Cal Grant 101 for high school and college financial aid staff

- December 18, 2023, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Train the Trainer Workshops for Cash for College

[The Cash for College Train the Trainer Program](#) provides workshops that are designed to give campus financial aid personnel and community partners all the tools they need to host their own Cash for College workshops.

- December 8, 2023, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this webinar](#)

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