OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2024-25 Cal Grant File Specification Documents - Update**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces changes to multiple file specification documents for the 2024-25 academic year as a result of the Better FAFSA/Better CADAA changes.

As previously communicated in GOM 2024-08, the Grant Roster file layout has been updated to align with the 2024-25 ISIR and Cal ISIR files. The final layout is now available on the Commission's website. Changes to the file are identified in red text.

Upcoming File Changes

The file specification documents below are currently being updated to increase the field length to align with the 2024-25 ISIR/Cal ISIR files for first, last, and middle names, as well as mailing address information.

1. Award Status Extract
2. High School Grad Date Verification
3. Student Program Change Upload
4. Unclaimed Awards Report
5. Disqualified Renewal Students
6. EL Verification
7. Accept/Reject Report
8. SB70 File Layout

- Once the updates have been completed, they will be posted in WebGrants under the File Specifications section of the Help Center.

- The following file specification documents will remain unchanged:
  o Cal Grant Enrollment File
  o Cohort Year Upload
  o School Change Data File Upload
  o Update Housing Choice Plans

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