



# FILLING OUT YOUR ASSUMPTION PROGRAM OF LOANS FOR EDUCATION (APLE) APPLICATION

## What is the APLE?

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) administers the APLE. The APLE is a competitive teacher incentive program designed to encourage outstanding students to become California teachers in:

- subject areas where a critical teacher shortage has been identified, or
- designated schools that meet criteria established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Designated schools include those that: serve a large population of students from low-income families, are located in rural areas; are a State Special School; have a high percentage of teachers holding emergency permits; or rank in the lowest 20 percentile of the Academic Performance Index (API).

## Two Steps to Apply:

Applying for APLE is a two-step process. You must:

- 1 Complete the first page of the APLE application (G-208), sign and date the back, as well as on the Loan Assumption Agreement, **and**

- 2 Submit the signed application and LAA to the APLE coordinator on your campus for completion and submission to the Commission.

## Guidelines for Completing Your APLE Application

**Question 8** Please enter the total amount of units you have completed.

*Note:* Applicants must have completed a minimum of 60 semester, or 90 quarter undergraduate, units prior to the fall term of your application year

**Question 9:** Please enter all of the credential(s) you currently hold and the credential(s) that you expect to receive.

**Note:** If you have completed the coursework necessary for a preliminary or clear credential, you are not eligible to apply, *unless* you are pursuing a specialist credential required for teaching Reading and Language Arts.

**Question 10:** Enter your student loans that currently have outstanding balances. If you do not have an outstanding loan or you have not been approved for a loan, you are **not** eligible to apply for APLE.

**Question 11:** The areas listed have been designated as California teacher shortage areas. You must check only the **one** area in which you agree to teach.

## Do I qualify for APLE?

### **Applicants must:**

- 🍏 Have completed a minimum of 60 semester, or 90 quarter, undergraduate units prior to the fall term of the year of your application;
- 🍏 Be enrolled in a program leading to a baccalaureate degree or an approved program of professional teacher preparation;
- 🍏 Be enrolled each term at least half-time in coursework through at least the end of the fall term of the year you apply;
- 🍏 Have received, or have been approved to receive, educational loans issued to students through institutions of higher education; *and*
- 🍏 *Not* be in default in any state or federally insured educational loan.

### 2011-12 Application Timeline

- **April** – Institutions begin submitting APLE nominations to the Commission.
- **June 30** –Application deadline. The Commission will no longer continue to accept applications.
- **August** – New participants are announced by the Commission and award letters are sent to each participant.

## Accredited Institutions Participating in APLE

Antioch University Argosy University Azusa Pacific University Bethany College Biola University California Baptist University California Lutheran University Chapman University Claremont Graduate University Concordia University CPSU San Luis Obispo CSU Bakersfield CSU Channel Islands CSU Chico CSU Dominguez Hills CSU East Bay CSU Fresno CSU Fullerton CSU Humboldt CSU Long Beach CSU Los Angeles CSU Monterey Bay CSU Northridge CSU Pomona CSU Sacramento CSU San Bernardino	CSU San Diego CSU San Francisco CSU San Jose CSU San Marcos CSU Sonoma CSU Stanislaus CalState Teach Dominican University of California Fresno Pacific University Holy Names College Hope International University InterAmerican College La Sierra University Lyoola Marymount University Mills College Mount St. Mary's College National University National Hispanic University Notre Dame De Namur University Nova Southeastern University Occidental College Pacific Oaks College Pacific Union College Patten College Pepperdine University	Saint Mary's College of California San Diego Christian College Santa Clara University Simpson College Stanford University The Master's College Touro University UC Berkeley UC Davis UC Irvine UC Los Angeles UC Riverside UC San Diego UC Santa Barbara UC Santa Cruz University of La Verne University of Phoenix University of Redlands University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of the Pacific Vanguard University Western Governor's University Westmont College Whittier College William Jessup University
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### For More Information:

Call the Commission toll free:  
 1-888-224-7268, option 3  
 Monday - Friday 8:15 AM - 4:45 PM

Write to the Commission:  
 California Student Aid Commission  
 Attn: APLE  
 P.O. Box 419029  
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9029

Log on to the Commission's  
 Web site:  
[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)

E-mail the Commission:  
[specialized@csac.ca.gov](mailto:specialized@csac.ca.gov)

### Applicant Checklist:

- Did you complete the requested information on the application & LAA?
- Did you check only one box on question #11 of the application?
- Did you sign & date the application?
- Return the application and LAA to the APLE coordinator on your campus.

#### State of California Information Practices Act (IPA) of 1977 & Use of Your SSN

State as well as federal law protect the individuals right to privacy in information pertaining to oneself. The State of California IPA of 1977 requires that the following information be provided to applicants for financial aid who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting information on this form is to determine your eligibility for financial aid. Maintenance of this information is authorized by the Commission policy and the policies of the postsecondary institutions to which you are applying for aid. Furnishing information requested on this form is mandatory. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. Information furnished on this form may be transmitted to the state and federal governments if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to themselves. The officials responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form are the Director of the Commission and the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid.

The social security number is used to verify your identity under record-keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975, pursuant to authority of the Commission, The California State University, and the California Community Colleges contained in Title 5, California Administrative Code Section 41201, and authority of the Regents of the University of California under Article IX, Section 9 of the California Constitution.

The Commission and California public postsecondary education institutions, in compliance with federal statutes and the Equal Protection Clause of the California Constitution, do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in any of the policies, procedures, or practices. Inquiries regarding these equal opportunity policies may be directed to the Commission and to the financial aid office of the school or college to which you are applying for aid.