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**SUBJECT:** Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) Update  
and 2011-12 Academic Year Application Announcement

The purpose of this Operations Memo is to update you on the status of the California Student Aid Commission's (Commission) Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE). APLE is a state-funded, competitive teacher incentive program designed to encourage outstanding students to become teachers and serve in areas within California where there is an identified critical teacher shortage.

## **2011-12 APLE Program**

For students currently pursuing a [teaching credential](#) and for students in a [District Intern](#) program, the 2011-12 academic year APLE applications and Coordinator's forms are currently available and may be downloaded from the [Commission's website](#).

The priority deadline for 2011-12 APLE applications is **September 30, 2011**. If all allocations are not met by the priority deadline, the Commission will continue to accept eligible applications until the **June 30, 2012 deadline** or until the total allocations are disbursed, whichever occurs first.

A total of 7,096 applications have been allocated to the 79 APLE participating institutions. Each institution receives a designated allocation based on the most current data available regarding the number of teaching credentials recommended by each institution. Please refer to the 2011-12 [APLE Allocations](#) list to determine the number of allocations designated for your institution. However, the 2011-12 state budget may indicate a different number of authorized allocations. Commission staff will provide updates as information becomes available and will adjust the total allocations, if necessary.



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**2010-11 APLE Program**

Currently, the APLE allocations for the academic year 2010-11 have **not** been fully utilized. The Commission will continue to accept applications for the 2010-11 academic year until **June 30, 2011**. Applications received after June 30, 2011 will not be accepted. As a result, we encourage you to make every effort to publicize the availability of the program and disseminate information to potential applicants regarding the 2011-12 academic year APLE program.

Upon the passage of the 2011-12 state budget, we will begin processing APLE payments for eligible teachers who have provided teaching service during the 2010-11 academic year.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this Operations Memo or regarding the APLE application process, please contact the Specialized Programs Branch at (888) 294-0153.

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