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SUBJECT: Webinar on the Proposed Changes to the 2012-16 Cal Grant Program Institutional Participation Agreement

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has begun the process of reviewing and updating the current (2008-12) Cal Grant Institutional Participation Agreement (Agreement) in preparation for its expiration on June 30, 2012, and the adoption of the new (2012-16) Agreement in February 2012. All institutions agreeing to participate in the Cal Grant Program must sign and abide by the requirements and terms specified in the Commission's Agreement.

As part of the Commission's effort to consult with and acquire feedback from institutions, staff will host an online webinar to present proposed changes to the draft 2012-16 Agreement. In addition to the webinar, segmental representatives from the various institutions will have the opportunity to arrange a conference call to ask questions related to each segment.

Each webinar session will last one (1) hour. Participants can log on from their office or home computer and follow along screen-by-screen while listening to live audio feed over the telephone. Participants can submit questions through the "Chat" feature during and shortly after the conclusion of the presentation. All questions must be submitted in writing and will be collected and reviewed with responses provided at a later date.

The Commission will hold webinar sessions on the following days and times:

- November 28, 2011 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
- November 29, 2011 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Please go to <https://csacevents.webex.com/> and register for an "Institutional Participation Agreement 2012-16 Proposed Changes" webinar session. Once you have registered, a confirmation email will be sent to you with the website login instructions. A copy of the proposed 2012-16 Agreement is available on the Commission's website.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Fitzpatrick at (916) 464-7291 or at bfitzpat@csac.ca.gov.

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