



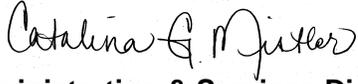
OPERATIONS MEMO

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: 2012-13 Application for the Assumption Program of Loans
for Education for Credentialed Teachers

This Operations Memo provides an update on the status of the California Student Aid Commission's (Commission) Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) for Credentialed Teachers.

The APLE for Credentialed Teachers is designed to encourage applicants who **enter the program as credentialed teachers** to seek and teach in K-12 teaching positions in California's public schools. Credentialed teachers **must be employed as teachers at the time they apply for the program** and agree to continue to teach in a K-12 California public school that is ranked in the lowest 20 percent on the Academic Performance Index (API).

Governor's Proposed State Budget and Potential Impact on APLE

The Governor's proposed 2012-13 State Budget phases out the APLE program in 2012-13 by eliminating all new APLE award offers, while continuing to fund only current paid eligible participants through 2015-16.

As updates become available, information will be shared with participating institutions and APLE participants. In the meantime, the Commission will continue to accept nominated applications from County Offices of Education.

2012-13 APLE for Credentialed Teachers

The 2012-13 *APLE for Credentialed Teachers Coordinator's Guide and Forms Packet* and the *APLE for Credentialed Teachers Application and Loan Assumption Agreement* are now available and may be downloaded from the Commission's website at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=836>. The 2012-13 application priority deadline is **September 30, 2012**.



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Credentialed teachers who have not previously participated in the APLE program, but who are teaching at a California K-12 public school ranked in the lowest 20 percent on the Academic Performance Index, may be eligible to receive up to \$19,000 in loan assumption benefits. Teaching service provided prior to the program participant being accepted into the program will not count toward loan assumption benefits.

Participating County Offices of Education are responsible for nominating eligible applicants and submitting completed applications and *Loan Assumption Agreements* to the Commission. Please ensure that the APLE for Credentialed Teachers information is distributed to the appropriate school administrators in an effort to reach all prospective applicants.

If your County Office of Education did not participate in the 2011-12 academic year, but wants to participate in 2012-13, please contact the Commission to obtain an Institutional Participation Agreement.

If you have questions regarding any of the information contained in this Operations Memo, please contact the Commission's Specialized Programs Branch at (888) 294-0153, option 2 or at schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov.

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