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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

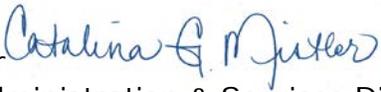
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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2014-15 Cal Grant March 2 Competitive Awards**

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This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the processing of the 2014-15 Cal Grant March 2 Competitive awards.

- Over 160,000 financially eligible applicants were considered for 11,250 March 2 Competitive awards.
- Applicants with a score of **806** or above were offered a Competitive Cal Grant.
- The scoring matrix for the 2014-15 award year was revised to reflect a maximum possible applicant score of 1000 points.
- The current [scoring matrix](#) is available on the Commission's website.
- Competitive Cal Grant offered awardees were notified by e-mail and advised to use WebGrants for Students for further information on their Cal Grant status.

### **To ensure that all eligible students receive their Cal Grant awards and to assist in advising students –**

- View a breakdown of your students' Cal Grant scores by selecting the "Score Detail" button on the Student Award Detail screen on WebGrants.
- Identify students who are not attending your campus or are not eligible for the Cal Grant on the WebGrants payment rosters.
  - Identifying those students with the correct transaction code will generate a communication to the affected students to take action to receive their awards.
  - Refer to the *New Cal Grant Pay Codes User Guide* in the WebGrants Help Center.
- The Commission will monitor rosters regularly to identify students without payments or other transactions.
- Additional communications will be sent to eligible students to remind them of their Cal Grant awards and steps to take to get payment processed.

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