



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2017-18 College Cost Estimate Reminder

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds financial aid administrators to submit their school's 2017-18 College Cost Estimate (CCE). Refer to [GOM-2016-17](#) released on August 25, 2016, for details on using WebGrants to submit the CCE.

- Due to minimal response from schools, the CCE deadline is being extended from September 30, 2016 to October 14, 2016. The new deadline to submit 2017-18 CCE information is **Friday, October 14, 2016**.
- The Commission anticipates processing new 2017-18 Entitlement Cal Grant awards in November 2016.
- The CCE information is used to determine the financial need and award amounts for Cal Grant applicants.
- If the updated CCE information is not received by the deadline, the Commission will use the prior year reported figures which are outdated and could **disadvantage some students** in the determination of their financial need at your school.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact the Institutional Support Unit for assistance.

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