



SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
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APLE Coordinators for Credentialed Teachers

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SUBJECT: 2010-11 Application for the Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Credentialed Teachers

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the start of the application process for the 2010-11 Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) for Credentialed Teachers. Four hundred (400) allocations are available for the program which will be distributed among the 58 participating California County Offices of Education (county offices). The application priority deadline is September 30, 2010.

County offices will be responsible for nominating eligible applicants and submitting completed applications and Loan Assumption Agreements to the Commission. Enclosed are the 2010-11 APLE for Credentialed Teachers Coordinator's Guide and Forms Packet and the 2010-11 APLE for Credentialed Teachers Application and Loan Assumption Agreement. The guide provides detailed information regarding the program and the application process.

Beginning with the 2010-11 academic year, 400 selected credentialed teachers who have not previously participated in the APLE program, but who are teaching at a K-12 public school ranked in the lowest two (2) deciles on the Academic Performance Index, will now be eligible to participate in the APLE program. Participants 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.

Please ensure that the APLE for Credentialed Teachers information reaches all appropriate administrators who employ credentialed teachers who could be prospective applicants. With your help, the Commission will be able to fill all 400 allocations available for the 2010-11 academic year.



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Enclosures: 2010-11 APLE for Credentialed Teachers Coordinator's Guide and Forms Packet
2010-11 APLE for Credentialed Teachers Application and Loan Assumption Agreement
Filling Out Your 2010-11 APLE for Credentialed Teachers Application

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