



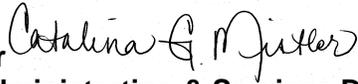
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: 2010-11 Pending Cal Grant Payments

This Special Alert (GSA) provides an update on the status of delayed 2010-11 Cal Grant payments as discussed in the California Student Aid Commission's (Commission) [GSA 2011-11](#) dated April 20, 2011.

As you are aware, the Commission suspended Cal Grant payment disbursements in mid-April 2011 due to a shortage in available funds. The Commission requested additional Cal Grant funds from the Department of Finance (DOF) and has received confirmation that the California Legislature has authorized a budget augmentation to process additional 2010-11 Cal Grant payments. Therefore, the Commission has begun processing the delayed weekly Cal Grant payments and schools should receive their Cal Grant disbursements beginning Wednesday, May 25, 2011. It is anticipated that it will take about a week to complete these disbursements. Some schools may receive multiple Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) transactions or paper warrants.

Please review all your reconciliation reports, including the Monthly Payment Activity (MPA) Report, to ensure that you receive all reported payments. Schools are encouraged to reconcile their current 2010-11 Cal Grant payments as soon as possible in the event the Commission needs to make another augmentation request.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Support Services Branch at (888) 294-0153 or at schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov.

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