



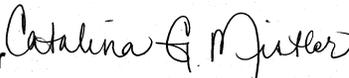
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
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SUBJECT: 2011-12 Application for the Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Credentialed Teachers

This Special Alert announces the beginning of the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) for Credentialed Teachers 2011-12 application period. Last year the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) received four hundred (400) allocations which were distributed among the participating California County Offices of Education (county offices). The Commission does not anticipate a change in the number of allocations to be made available for the 2011-12 application period.

County offices 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.

The 2011-12 "APLE for Credentialed Teachers Coordinator's Guide and Forms Packet" and the 2011-12 "APLE for Credentialed Teachers Application" and "Loan Assumption Agreement" are available on the [Commission's website](#). The guide provides detailed information regarding the program and the application process. **The application priority deadline is September 30, 2011.**

For the 2011-12 academic year, 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, may apply 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.



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If your County Office of Education did not participate in the 2010-11 academic year, but wants to participate in 2011-12, please contact the Commission to obtain an Institutional Participation Agreement.

If you have questions regarding any of the information contained in this Special Alert, please contact the Student Aid Commission's School Support Services Branch at (888) 294-0153 or at schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov.

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