



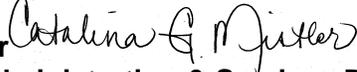
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to the 2012-16 Cal Grant Program
Institutional Participation Agreement - Second Draft**

In preparation for the June 30, 2012, expiration of the 2008-12 Cal Grant Institutional Participation Agreement (IPA), the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has conducted teleconference calls with institutional segmental representatives, held Webinars with Cal Grant participating institutions, and solicited comments from student financial aid organizations and the public on the first draft of the 2008-12 IPA, dated October 28, 2011.

Comments and recommendations received were reviewed and considered for possible incorporation into the second IPA draft. For your review and input, the second draft of the proposed IPA changes, dated December 21, 2011, is now available at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1282>. Written feedback on the second draft is requested by January 6, 2012.

Commission staff will compile the comments received from the second draft and revise the IPA as appropriate. A final draft will be submitted to the Commission for review and consideration during the January 26, 2012 Commission meeting. The Commission encourages written comments to be submitted before the scheduled meeting in order to be considered and possibly incorporated into discussion.

It is anticipated that the adopted IPA will be released to institutions to complete and sign by March 2012. The current 2008-12 IPA expires on June 30, 2012.

Please submit your comments or questions to Barbara Fitzpatrick at (916) 464-7291 or at bfitzpat@csac.ca.gov.

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