



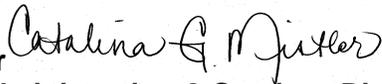
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: Certified Lists of Eligible Cal Grant Schools and Ineligible Cal Grant Schools for 2012-13

On June 27, 2012, Senate Bill (SB) 1016 was chaptered into California law amending Section 69432.7 of the [California Education Code](#) (CEC). This amendment affects Cal Grant institutions and students for the 2012-13 academic year.

For the 2012-13 academic year, CEC Section 69432.7(l)(3) lowers the existing disqualifying Cohort Default Rate (CDR) from 30 percent to 15.5 percent and adds a new graduation rate requirement that an institution must satisfy to participate in the Cal Grant Program. Beginning with the 2012-13 academic year, institutions must have a graduation rate greater than 30 percent as reported by the U.S. Department of Education (USED) to participate in the Cal Grant Program.

CEC Section 69432.7(l)(3)(A) requires that by October 1 of each year the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) must certify the latest three-year CDR and graduation rate for Cal Grant institutions as most recently reported by USED. In accordance with that requirement, the Commission has updated and certified the lists of Eligible Cal Grant Schools and Ineligible Cal Grant Schools for the 2012-13 academic year. These lists are on the Commission's website at www.csac.ca.gov (click on "Cal Grant Eligible Schools" from the homepage). Ineligible Cal Grant schools were sent communications informing them of their status.

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

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