



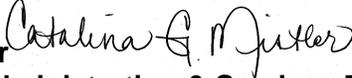
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: 2012-13 Budget Act and the Assumption Program of Loans for Education and State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education

This Special Alert provides an update on the Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE) and the State Nursing Assumption Program of Loans for Education for Nursing Faculty (SNAPLE NF) for academic year 2012-13.

Due to the 2012-13 Budget Act, which was recently approved by the Governor, **new allocations** for the APLE and SNAPLE NF programs have been eliminated. The elimination of **new allocations** includes the APLE for District Interns and the APLE for Credentialed Teachers programs.

As a result of the 2012-13 Budget Act, the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) will not accept 2012-13 applications for the APLE and SNAPLE programs. No other changes to these programs were made. The Commission will continue to accept and process other forms and documentation to administer program benefits for existing participants who are in the programs.

Prospective applicants who have submitted 2012-13 applications to the APLE and SNAPLE programs will be notified about the recent change in legislation. The Commission's website will also be updated with this new information.

While it is unfortunate that the 2012-13 allocations were eliminated for our loan assumption programs, the authority for the APLE and SNAPLE NF remains in statute. In future years, if funding is appropriated, those programs can be reinstated.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this communication, please call our School Support Services at (888) 294-0153, option 2 or email Linda Brown at LBrown@csac.ca.gov.



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