



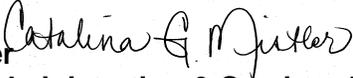
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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SUBJECT: Deadline for California License Exam Reporting Requirement

This Special Alert serves as notification of the upcoming **December 31, 2012** deadline for institutions to submit information to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) on where to access California license examination passage rates for graduates of specified certificate and undergraduate programs, including California teaching credential programs. Noncompliance with this requirement may affect an institution's status as a "qualifying" Cal Grant participating institution.

As specified on page 19 of the 2012-16 Institutional Participation Agreement, under California Education Code Section 69432.7(l)(2)(A), institutions must provide an access point for prospective and current students to view the institution's license examination passage rates. Passage rates provided must be for the most recent available year and be for graduates of its undergraduate programs leading to employment for which passage of a California licensing examination is required, if that data is electronically available through the internet Web site of the licensing agency.

Please refer to [Grant Policy Bulletin \(GPB\) 2011-01](#), dated June 16, 2011, which provides more detail on the law change and requirement, which were established by Assembly Bill 2086 and became effective on January 1, 2011.

To comply with the law, institutions must submit at least one of the following to the Commission:

- A printed copy of your institution's Web site page which contains the specified link(s).
- A printed copy of a centralized enrollment Internet Web site page which contains the specified link(s).
- A copy of the published document(s) which contains the access information to the appropriate California licensing or regulatory agency Web site(s).



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- If your institution does not offer undergraduate programs leading to employment for which passage of a state licensing examination is required, please specify this in writing to the Commission.
- If a qualifying institution offers a specified undergraduate program for which passage of a California licensing examination is required, but the data is not available through a California licensing or regulatory agency's Web site, institutions must notify the Commission in writing.

An institution that fails to timely submit the required information will be considered to be out of compliance with its Institutional Participation Agreement with the Commission.

Mail the required information to:

California Student Aid Commission
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