



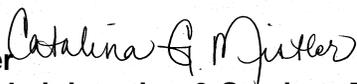
# SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT:** 2012-13 Cal Grant Term Advance Update

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This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2012-13 winter quarter and spring semester term advances.

## Winter Quarter Term Advance

As detailed in [GSA 2012-38](#) dated December 3, 2012, the Commission has not received the total \$803.7 million of Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds as approved in the 2012-13 State Budget from the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). As a result, the Commission is unable to process the winter quarter term advance. However, the WebGrants payment roster for the winter quarter will be open for payments starting on **Wednesday, January 2, 2013**.

Cal Grant institutions that have a winter quarter term may post or upload Cal Grant payments in WebGrants and receive supplemental Cal Grant disbursements the following week through the normal process.

## Spring Semester Term Advance

The Commission expects to receive TANF funds from CDSS in the early part of January; however, the reimbursement will not provide enough available funds to warrant a 50% spring semester term advance. Consequently, the Commission must reduce the 2012-13 spring semester term advance from 50% to 25%.

Additionally, the Commission will delay the spring semester term advance by one week and reschedule to **Tuesday, January 8, 2013**. Institutions may receive supplemental disbursements within a week of the spring term advance by immediately reconciling eligible payments in WebGrants.

The Commission will continue to provide updates should anything change. If you have any questions regarding this Special Alert, please contact the Commission's School Support Services staff at (888) 294-0153 or via email at [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov).



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