



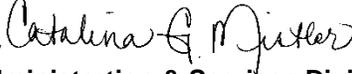
# SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT:** Cal Grant Program and Participating Institution Data Reporting Requirements Amended 15-Day Notice and Extended Comment Period

This Special Alert provides information related to the California Student Aid Commission's (Commission) intent to seek adoption of regulations regarding the Cal Grant Program and Participating Institution Data Reporting Requirements as required by Senate Bill 70 (Chapter 7, Statutes of 2011).

On January 17, 2013, the Commission issued a 15-Day Public Notice for proposed revisions to the regulations that are substantially related to the originally proposed text. As part of that 15-Day Public Notice, the Commission provided a copy of the proposed text with double strikethrough and double underlined formatting showing the changes from the original proposal. It has come to the Commission's attention that certain provisions which were being deleted from the proposed regulations were not reflected on the document provided.

To ensure that all interested parties receive a correct copy of the proposed text, the Commission has issued an Amended Notice of Public Availability of Post-Hearing Changes and provided a corrected version of the proposed text of the regulations. The Commission has also extended the public comment period to February 12, 2013. Written comments need to be received by the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2013 to be considered.

The error in the regulation text does not affect the amendment to the 2012-16 Cal Grant Institutional Participation Agreement (IPA). A copy of [Amendment A](#) is enclosed and also is available on the Commission's website.

The [Amended Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) contains information regarding the regulatory process and instructions on how to submit comments. It may be found on the Commission's website.

Please contact Kristen Trimarche at (916) 464-6439 or at [ktrimarc@csac.ca.gov](mailto:ktrimarc@csac.ca.gov) if you have any questions regarding this communication.

Enclosure: Amendment A to 2012-16 Institutional Participation Agreement

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