



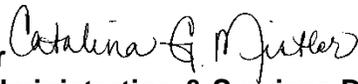
# SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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**SUBJECT:** 2012-13 Cal Grant Spring Quarter Advance Update

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2012-13 Cal Grant spring 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 from the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) as approved in the 2012-13 State Budget. Therefore, the Commission will continue to use the 25 percent term advance as it did for the spring semester advance.

Additionally, the Commission has delayed the spring quarter term advance by one week, and scheduled it for **Tuesday, March 12, 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, 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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