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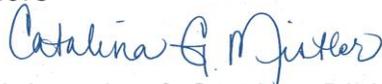


Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler 
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SUBJECT: **Participate in the Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Workgroup**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) requests your participation in a newly established Commission workgroup to focus on the California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant program. In an effort to ensure that all California transfer students are benefiting from the Cal Grant program, the Commission is reviewing the outreach and administrative processes of the program.

The Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Workgroup's objective is to:

- Increase outreach efforts to reach all qualified students;
- Evaluate current program eligibility requirements;
- Review the student certification process (G6);
- Better identify and award eligible community college transfer students; and
- Ensure eligible awarded students receive payment.

We encourage participation in this workgroup from all segments, community organizations, individuals who work with high school and college students and any other interested groups or individuals. Our goal is to ensure that students are aware of the Cal Grant programs we administer and that our processes consider all eligible applicants for these award offers. We plan to hold a series of workgroup meetings beginning with our first webinar scheduled for:

Friday, October 10, 2014

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

To register and get more information, visit the Commission's website at <https://csacevents.webex.com/mw0401/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=csacevents&service=10>

A confirmation e-mail for the webinar will be sent to you with the login instructions.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to assist in this effort to better serve our Cal Grant students. Please extend this invitation to others who may wish to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact Tabitha Frost at (916) 464-2113 or via e-mail at tfrost@csac.ca.gov.

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