



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors
Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Upcoming Training Events October 2022

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces upcoming in-person trainings and virtual workshops.

Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops offer high school counselors, student advocates, and community partners a half-day training on the most current financial aid information, including deadlines and legislative compliance. In 2022-23 the Commission will feature both in-person and virtual workshops. [A calendar of workshops and registration information](#) is available online.

Cal Grant Regional Trainings

Geared toward college financial aid professionals, including newer staff who need additional Cal Grant instruction and help to better navigate the WebGrants system, as well as experienced financial aid administrators who want a Cal Grant refresher course and the most current updates on Cal Grant programs. [Updated Regional Training videos and PDFs](#) are available on the Commission's website. The November dates offered below are live virtual sessions.

Upcoming session

Session A: CSAC Updates, Institutional Eligibility, Cal Grant Overview, and California Dream Act Application. (Estimated 2.5–3 hours)

- Monday, November 14: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM [Register for this session](#)

Session B: Disbursements and Payments, Payment Scenarios, Navigating WebGrants, Reports and Tools, Reconciliation and Program Compliance. (Estimated 2-2.5 hours)

- Tuesday, November 15: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM [Register for this session](#)

Session C: Foster Youth Programs and Middle Class Scholarship. (Estimated 1.5-2 hours)

- Wednesday, November 16: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM [Register for this session](#)

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Upcoming Webinars

➤ Education Level (EL) Verification

- Tuesday, October 4: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

➤ Transfer Entitlement (E2) Cal Grant Program

- Thursday, October 13: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this webinar](#)

➤ Uploading 2023-24 High School GPAs

- Wednesday, October 19: 2:30 PM – 4:00 pm [Register for this webinar](#)

➤ CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) Overview

- Tuesday, October 25: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Cash for College Workshops

[Cash for College Workshops](#) assist students and families with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications. Some workshops are offered in English and Spanish.

- Wednesday, October 5: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Wednesday, November 16: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM [Register for this workshop](#)

Train the Trainer Workshops for Cash for College Hosts

[The Cash for College Train the Trainer Program](#) provides workshops that are designed to give campus financial aid personnel and community partners all the tools they need to host their own Cash for College workshops.

- Friday, October 14: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Friday, October 21: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Friday, November 4: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)

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