



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 – March 2023

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces upcoming training webinars and virtual workshops.

Cal Grant Regional Trainings

Geared towards college financial aid administrators who need additional Cal Grant instruction and help to better navigate WebGrants and to receive recent updates. Register for an in-person or live, virtual workshop.

In-person training workshops are being offered on March 9 (Fresno), May 19 (Palo Alto) and July 19 (Rocklin). Additional workshops will be communicated as they become available. These 1-day workshops will run from 8 AM – 5 PM. Register [here](#).

Virtual training workshops are being offered in April, June, and November 2023. Workshops are conducted over a 3-day period and cover the same topics as the in-person training. Dates, times, and registration can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Webinars

LAST CHANCE! Uploading High School GPAs for high school staff.

- March 1 @ 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Community College Entitlement (E3) for college financial aid administrators.

- March 10 @ 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Education Level Verification for college financial aid administrators.

- March 14 @ 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

GPA Reports & Matching for high school staff.

- March 24 @ 10:30 AM– 12:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Middle Class Scholarship 2.0 for college financial aid administrators.

- March 30 @ 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Cash for College Statewide Webinars

[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.

- March 14 @ 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)
- March 28 @ 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Train the Trainer Workshops for Cash for College

[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.

- March 10 @ 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)
- March 24 @ 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)

FAFSA/CADDA Office Hours Hosted by CSAC

Office hours are available to teachers, counselors, staff, faculty, or anyone who works with students and may have specific student financial aid application questions. The goal is to increase application completion by answering FAFSA/CADAA-related questions one-on-one. Register and log in using the [Zoom link](#) during an office hour session and a CSAC trainer will answer your questions!

CA Dream Act Drives with Immigrants Rising

March 1st and March 2nd @ 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Students can get help with their application from educators with specialized expertise in supporting undocumented students.

Register for March 1: bit.ly/cadaa-mar1

Register for March 2: bit.ly/cadaa-mar2

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