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## California Student Aid Commission Hires New Deputy Director for Fiscal and Administration Policy

**SACRAMENTO, CA, March 23, 2026** — Today, the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Tiffany Argento as its new Deputy Director of Fiscal and Administrative Policy. Argento brings over 20 years of leadership experience in organizational operations, administration, and workforce strategy across both the public and private sectors.

“Tiffany possesses a proven track record of aligning organizational priorities to the resources needed to achieve them,” said **Dr. Daisy Gonzales, CSAC Executive Director**. “She will provide strategic leadership and oversight of administrative and operational functions that support the Commission’s mission to expand access to higher education for California students.”



Argento joins the California Student Aid Commission one year into the implementation of the [CSAC Student Success Blueprint](#), CSAC’s five-year strategic plan that establishes equity-based and student-centered goals to better serve all Californians throughout their learning journey. In her role, Argento will help advance innovative objectives by strengthening the systems that support the delivery of CSAC’s programs and services.



“I am truly excited to join the California Student Aid Commission and honored to lead the Fiscal and Administrative Policy division,” said **Tiffany Argento, CSAC Deputy Director for Fiscal and Administrative Policy**. “The Commission’s mission to expand access to higher education is incredibly important, and I look forward to partnering with the talented team to ensure strong fiscal stewardship

and operational support for programs that make a meaningful difference for students and families throughout California.”

Prior to joining the Commission, Tiffany served as Chief of People and Culture Operations at the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office, where she led organization-wide initiatives in talent management, employee relations, organizational development, procurement, and facilities operations in support of the nation’s largest system of higher education. Her work focused on strengthening organizational systems and cultivating a workplace culture that supports student success across California’s 116 community colleges.

A Sacramento native and first-generation college graduate, she earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources Management and Organizational Behavior from California State University, Sacramento, and an associate degree from Sacramento City College, where her higher education journey began.

Argento remains committed to ensuring that all California students have equitable access to higher education and the opportunity to succeed. Argento assumes this role on March 25, 2026.

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*The [California Student Aid Commission](#) currently serves over 2.2 million students and administers over \$3.9 billion of student financial aid programs and services, including the Cal Grant, the Middle Class Scholarship, and the California Dream Act Application. The Commission serves as a resource for policymakers and the public on college affordability and financing issues, and advocates for policy changes to eliminate cost as a barrier to any qualified California student pursuing a higher education. Visit our website at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) or follow us on social media by clicking on our [Link Tree](#).*