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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
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SUBJECT: CA Dream Act Application Demonstration and Training Website

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions of the availability of the California Dream Act Application Demonstration and Training Website. Financial aid administrators and high school counselors serving AB 540 students can increase their own understanding of the California Dream Act Application (CA Dream Application) and show it to students and parents before they apply.

- This site provides a way to complete a sample CA Dream Application, make adjustments, and check the status of an application. Although the site contains all the features of the production version, it is purely used as a learning tool and the information submitted is not processed. Additionally, all users created and any transaction(s) will be deleted on a weekly basis.

- The California Dream Act Application Demonstration and Training Website may be accessed at: https://training.csac.ca.gov/. The site will allow you to access pre-loaded test data or you can create a new applicant by creating your own user name and password.

- To use the demo site with pre-loaded test data you will need the following information:
  
  Username: DAUSER_0001 through DAUSER_0050
  
  Password: Training {user number} (case-sensitive)

  The password must correspond to the user (e.g., DAUSER_0001 password is Training0001)

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