



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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**SUBJECT: 2016-17 Cal Grant B Update – Top Two Percent**

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This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2016-17 academic year Cal Grant award processes.

### **Top Two Percent Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards**

In addition to the access portion of the award (\$1,656), California Education Code Section 69435(a)(3) authorizes the Commission to offer tuition/fee payments to the top two percent of first year Entitlement Cal Grant B participants.

- Awards are based on an entitlement scoring process.
- 1,826 students were selected for this award and have been notified.
- Adjusted award amounts for these recipients are on school rosters.
- All other first year Cal Grant B Entitlement recipients will receive only the access portion of the grant for their first year in the program.

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