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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: 2017-18 College Cost Estimate Reminder

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds financial aid administrators to submit their school’s 2017-18 College Cost Estimate (CCE). Refer to GOM-2016-17 released on August 25, 2016, for details on using WebGrants to submit the CCE.

- Due to minimal response from schools, the CCE deadline is being extended from September 30, 2016 to October 14, 2016. The new deadline to submit 2017-18 CCE information is Friday, October 14, 2016.

- The Commission anticipates processing new 2017-18 Entitlement Cal Grant awards in November 2016.

- The CCE information is used to determine the financial need and award amounts for Cal Grant applicants.

- If the updated CCE information is not received by the deadline, the Commission will use the prior year reported figures which are outdated and could disadvantage some students in the determination of their financial need at your school.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact the Institutional Support Unit for assistance.

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