



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Cal Grant Operational Updates**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides updates to the Cal Grant award process.

2018-19 Cal Grant Renewals

- The 2018-19 Cal Grant renewal award cycle is tentatively scheduled for mid-June 2018.

2017-18 Cal Grant Competitive Awards

- To reach our goal of 100% utilization of 2017-18 Cal Grant competitive awards, institutions are reminded to report all outstanding payments for their competitive students in WebGrants.
- Institutions are advised to customize their WebGrants roster to identify unpaid awarded students.
- Commission staff is currently contacting schools with a high number of unpaid competitive students and anticipate offering new 2017-18 competitive awards to the next cohort of eligible students.

2017-18 Cal Grant C Awards

- A total of 9,549 students were offered a Cal Grant C award.
- 71% of Cal Grant C awards have been paid to date.
- The Commission will continue to process Cal Grant C award offers until all 7,761 awards are utilized.

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