



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators  
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **California Cash for College Workshop Registration Begins**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces open registration for the California Cash for College (CCFC) workshop season through the [Workshop Management System \(WMS\)](#) starting June 13, 2018. Statewide CCFC workshops provide free hands-on assistance to students and their family members to complete the FAFSA, CADAA and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications. To keep in accordance with the opening of the 2019-20 FAFSA and CADAA, CCFC workshops will run from October 1, 2018 through the March 2, 2019 Cal Grant deadline.

### **Become an Approved CCFC Partner**

To become an approved partner organization and host a CCFC workshop, you must register an account through [WMS](#) and schedule a CCFC workshop. This past season, CCFC partners hosted 1,068 workshops, which led to a 25% increase in workshop attendance.

- Students will be able to search for workshops to attend as soon as they are scheduled in WMS. Therefore, do not wait to register your organization and request a workshop.

### **High School Counselor Workshops**

The Commission works in partnership with the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) to host the annual High School Counselor Financial Aid Workshop series, which will consist of 41 half-day workshops this year taking place from August 31 to October 19, 2018. To view the workshop calendar of events, follow the web address in the "Registration" section:

The workshops will take place at different locations across California and are open to counselors, advisors, student advocacy groups, and staff from California high schools. Some of this year's workshop topics include:

- Updates on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Cash for College Program
- Cal Grant Updates
- The California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

**Registration:**

1. Go to web address: [https://events.com/r/en\\_US/registration/2018-high-schoolcounselor-workshops-august-735783](https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/2018-high-schoolcounselor-workshops-august-735783). Select the plus (+) sign for the location you would like to attend.
2. Choose "Register Now" (scroll to the purple button at the bottom of the screen).
3. Enter your information, select "Submit Order" (green button).
4. Registrants will receive a confirmation email that will include the items listed below. Please be sure to print this confirmation for your records.
  - Event Date
  - Site Location
  - Room Location
  - Parking Details

To learn more about CCFC workshops and to access training, resources and information on other Commission administered programs, please access the CCFC Workshop Management System at [www.cash4college.org](http://www.cash4college.org) or visit the new Commission's website at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov).

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