



# SPECIAL ALERT

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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **California Dream Act Workgroup**

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This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) invites interested High School Counselors to participate in the Commission's California Dream Act Workgroup.

- The Commission coordinates a California Dream Act workgroup comprised of Commission staff, campus financial aid administrators, CSU and UC segmental representatives and other external stakeholders.
- The workgroup meets via webinar/phone twice per month to discuss issues related to Dreamers and the California Dream Act Application.
- The Commission invites interested High School Counselors to join these meetings to share their perspective and provide feedback and suggestions on improving the application process.
- Interested parties who wish to participate should contact Alessandra Morrison at [alessandra.morrison@csac.ca.gov](mailto:alessandra.morrison@csac.ca.gov).

The California Dream Act allows certain students who meet the requirements, to apply for and receive state financial aid at California public and private colleges as well as private scholarships administered by California public colleges. For more information please visit the Commission's website at <http://www.csac.ca.gov>.

### Need to contact us?

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