



# SPECIAL ALERT

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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Senate Bill 70 Job Placement Reporting**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the Senate Bill (SB) 70 Job Placement Rate and Salary and Wage Reporting requirements.

In December 2014, regulations were adopted clarifying the reporting methodology for the Job Placement Rate and Salary and Wage reporting requirement. The regulations establish two methods for reporting the required information:

- (1) The job placement rate and salary and wage information reporting methodology established by the Article 16 (commencing with section 94928) of Chapter 8 of Part 59 of Division 10 of Title 3 of the Education Code.
  - This method is currently used by institutions required to develop a "Performance Fact Sheet" by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE).
- (2) The College Wage tracker Methodology established by the California Community Colleges which calculates median wage, three years after award. This methodology is based upon an eight year cohort of students who received a certificate or associate's degree by program.

### California Community Colleges

- California Community Colleges (CCC) will not be required to submit any additional information as the Commission will be providing a link to the currently available CCC "Salary Surfer".

### BPPE Institutions

- An Institution that falls under BPPE jurisdiction, may submit its "Performance Fact Sheet" to the Commission to meet the reporting requirement for Job Placement Rate and Salary and Wage information.

### Non-BBPE Institutions

- Non-BPPE institutions may choose either methodology, providing data similar to the College Wage Tracker or a "Performance Fact Sheet" utilizing the BPPE methodology.

- More information on the calculating a "Performance Fact Sheet" may be found at: <http://www.bppe.ca.gov/schools/pfs.shtml>.
- Fact Sheets may be submitted to the Commission via email at [sb70@csac.ca.gov](mailto:sb70@csac.ca.gov).
- All data is due to the Commission by Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

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