



# 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: **Upcoming Competitive Cal Grant Workgroup Webinar**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) invites you to participate in an upcoming webinar for the Competitive Cal Grant Workgroup. This workgroup was originally created in September 2013 in an effort to improve the utilization and paid rate of Competitive Cal Grant awards.

**This workgroup is an addition to the workgroup with the objective to:**

- Provide an update on the [Competitive Cal Grant Scoring Matrix](#)
- Gain agreement on a [proposed hybrid matrix](#)
- Review the process for [Competitive Cal Grant Deferrals](#)

The webinar is scheduled for:

**Thursday, August 6, 2015**

**3:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

Representatives from the Institute for College Access & Success (TICAS) will be in attendance.

To register, please contact Kurt Zimmer at [kzimmer@csac.ca.gov](mailto:kzimmer@csac.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 464-3025. A confirmation e-mail for the webinar will be sent to you with the login instructions and teleconference phone line information.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to partner with us in this effort to better serve our Cal Grant students.

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