



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Institutional Participation Agreement Public Comment Meetings Update**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the Institutional Participation Agreement (IPA) public comment meetings. As announced in [GSA 2015-34](#), the Commission postponed the initial four meeting dates stated in [GSA 2015-31](#), due to scheduling conflicts that led to low registration. In response, the Commission has established four new town hall IPA public comment meetings to accommodate stakeholders' schedules.

- Established to offer all stakeholders the opportunity to provide recommendations for Commission consideration in the drafting of the 2016-2020 IPA.
- To allow for initial comment prior to the Commission's September meeting, the first IPA public meeting will be accessible through a webinar platform as well. Participants who are not able to attend in person, please contact Commission staff at csacipa@csac.ca.gov to gain the live webinar link and passcode.
- We encourage participation at these meetings from all segments, community organizations, and individuals who work with high school and college students and whose input the Commission values.

Friday, September 11, 2015
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

CA Student Aid Commission: 11040 White
Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Register: <https://csac-ipa.eventbrite.com>

Thursday, October 8, 2015
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Coast College: 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa
Mesa, CA 92626

Register: <https://ipa-coast.eventbrite.com>

Friday, October 9, 2015
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Pierce College: 6201 Winnetka Avenue,
Woodland Hills, CA 91371

Register: <https://ipa-pierce.eventbrite.com>

Wednesday, October 14, 2015
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Chabot College: 25555 Hesperian Blvd.,
Hayward, CA. 94545

Register: <https://ipa-chabot.eventbrite.com>

- To register and get more information, please go to the registration site established for each venue.
- Upon registration, you can access the meeting agenda, a copy of the 2012-16 IPA, IPA Workgroup recommendations, Commission staff recommendations, a venue map and parking information.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to partner with us in this effort to better serve our Cal Grant students. Please extend this invitation to others who may wish to participate.

Need to contact us?

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