



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: **FINAL NOTICE: 2015-16 Unpaid Competitive Cal Grant Award Status**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the processing of the 2015-16 Cal Grant Competitive awards.

- Per the California Education Code 69437(b), the Commission is authorized **25,750** Competitive awards.
- To date, 24,821 Competitive awardees have been paid, totaling a **96.4% paid rate**. This leaves 929 awards available to be paid to eligible students.
- The September 9 year-end reconciliation for the 2015-16 academic year is one week away. Please contact us if you need assistance in processing payments before the roster closes out for the year.
- We encourage institutions to pay their Competitive Cal Grant awardees and post payments in WebGrants to utilize all authorized awards.
- Once the 100% Competitive Cal Grant paid rate is reached, no additional payments will be processed for the 2015-16 academic year.
- Students not paid or without a transaction code will be withdrawn as part as the year-end process.

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