



SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: Financial Aid Advisors
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SUBJECT: **California Dream Act Workgroup**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) invites you to participate in the Commission's California Dream Act Workgroup; established to provide you with the latest updates, allow you the opportunity to provide feedback, share best practices, and explore enhancements for the 2018-19 California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

- The California Dream Act workgroup is comprised of Commission staff, campus financial aid administrators, segmental representatives, high school counselors, and other external stakeholders.
- The Commission invites interested parties to join these meetings to share their perspective and provide feedback and suggestions on improving the application process, as well as educating students on receiving Cal Grant payments.
- The first workgroup meeting will occur in December. In addition to discussing the 2018-19 CADAA, the workgroup will explore the frequency for future meetings.
- If you are interested in joining or wish to remain in this workgroup, please contact Krista Rindell at krista.rindell@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>.

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