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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **2017 Steps to College Event in Northern California**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the annual Steps to College Event hosted by the Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento on **Saturday, February 4th from 8 AM to 3 PM** at 2093 Arena Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834.

Steps to College is a Northern California university fair featuring more than 40 colleges and universities, college advising, and financial aid workshops, all of which are available in a bilingual setting.

We would like to encourage all students and families in Northern California to attend this event. It is a great opportunity for students to:

- Receive assistance filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act application (CADAA)
- Meet and interview with a financial aid advisor
- Explore booths with information from universities in California and Mexico

Schools should inform their students who are interested in the FAFSA and CADAA workshops to bring the following information:

- **FAFSA applicants:** Student's social security number, parent's social security number, parent's date of birth, and a copy of 2015 federal tax return
- **CADAA applicants:** Parent's date of birth and a copy of 2015 federal tax return

Students can register for the event at www.stepstocollegesac.org, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information, please follow the registration link.

Working together to effectively promote education beyond high school!