



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Advisors
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SUBJECT: **California Dream Act Application (CADAA) Processing Update & CADAA Technical Workgroup**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides a processing update on the CADAA and invites interested parties to participate in the Commission's 2019-20 California Dream Act Application Technical Workgroup.

Processing Update

The 2018-19 Cal ISIR files are now available for download in WebGrants. The Commission will process Cal ISIR files on Tuesday and Friday nights and alerts will be sent if the schedule changes.

CADAA Technical Workgroup

This year's CADAA technical workgroup will be focused on exploring technical enhancements to the 2019-20 CADAA and providing feedback on resources available to students, counselors, and financial aid advisors. The representatives will be asked to actively collaborate, share their perspective, and provide suggestions on improving the application process.

- The Commission is seeking 15 members from the following segments:
 - Campus financial aid administrators
 - High school counselors
 - Segmental representatives
 - External Stakeholders
- The first workgroup meeting will occur in December and during that time the frequency for future meetings will be discussed.
- If you are interested in joining or wish to remain in this workgroup, please email your request to CADAA@csac.ca.gov.

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