



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **2018 Black College Expo Events**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the annual Black College Expo™ presented by National College Resources Foundation in Los Angeles and Oakland.

Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9 AM TO 3 PM

Los Angeles Convention Center – South Building, Kentia Hall
1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 9 AM to 3 PM

Oakland Marriott City Center
1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607

The overall goal of the Black College Expo is to encourage and promote the importance of higher education, while providing guidance and pathways towards positive post-secondary education pursuits for students from underserved and underrepresented communities.

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

- Receive free assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), California Dream Act application (CADAA) and the Chafee Grant for former foster youth
- Attend informative seminars to help demystify the college and career planning process
- Explore booths with information from Colleges and Universities in California and Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Schools should post the attached flyer informing students who are interested in completing the FAFSA or CADAA workshops on what to bring.

For more information about the Black College Expo please see attached flyers and visit <https://www.thecollegeexpo.org/>.

Working together to effectively promote education beyond high school!