



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Principals
County and District Superintendents

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SUBJECT: **2018-2020 Cal-SOAP Request for Application Process – Now Open**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the Request for Application (RFA) process for the 2018-2020 Cal-SOAP consortium for the Los Angeles region.

The Commission is accepting grant applications from California based public and not-for-profit universities, community colleges, school districts, county offices of education, community-based organizations (CBO) and nonprofit agencies or accredited private vocational or technical schools for the Cal-SOAP program in the **Los Angeles region**.

- Under this grant, the Commission will provide funding for a 2-year grant period beginning July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2020 (the consortium may also apply for the next grant period).
- The goal of the grant is to build robust partnerships between elementary and secondary schools with institutions of higher education, and other partners to provide services to increase the academic and college preparation skills of eligible disadvantaged elementary, secondary, and college students.

All applications for this grant are due by April 30, 2018. Please follow the link below for more information on the RFA, workshops and Q&As:

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=38>.

Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested in submitting an application for this grant.

Need to contact us?

Questions about the RFA Process should be submitted via email at:
CalSOAPRFA@csac.ca.gov

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