SPECIAL ALERT
Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Final Year Reconciliation Date for 2017-18 Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship Programs

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides notification of the September 6, 2018, final year-end reconciliation date for the 2017-18 Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) programs.

The Commission will be closing out the 2017-18 academic year in phases in preparation to the opening of the 2019-20 FAFSA and California Dream Act Applications on October 1, 2018.

- Cal Grant and MCS award processing for the 2017-18 academic year will continue through the weekend of June 30, 2018.

- Campuses must report all outstanding records for new 2017-18 Cal Grant or MCS award consideration (including student and institutional appeals) by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 29, 2018. The weekly entitlement award cycle will end.

- Cal Grant and MCS withdrawals will be accepted and processed through close of business on September 6, 2018.

- Campuses must reconcile all 2017-18 Cal Grant and MCS accounts by 5:00 pm on September 6, 2018.

2016-17 Payment Appeals Closed

- The Commission is no longer accepting 2016-17 Cal Grant or MCS payment appeals.

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