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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 2018-19 Cal Grant and Middle

Class Scholarship Programs

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides notification of the **September 5**, **2019**, final year-end reconciliation date for the 2018-19 Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) programs.

The Commission will be closing out the 2018-19 academic year in phases in preparation to the opening of the 2020-21 FAFSA and California Dream Act Applications on October 1, 2019.

- Cal Grant and MCS award processing for the 2018-19 academic year will continue through the weekend of June 30, 2019.
- Campuses must report all outstanding records for new 2018-19 Cal Grant or MCS award consideration (including student and institutional appeals) by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 28, 2019. The weekly entitlement award cycle will end.
- Cal Grant and MCS withdrawals will be accepted and processed through close of business on September 5, 2019.
- Campuses must reconcile all 2018-19 Cal Grant and MCS accounts by 5:00 pm on **September 5, 2019**.

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