



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **2019 Financial Aid Workshops Registration**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the registration site for the 2019 Statewide Financial Aid Workshops for high school counselors and student advocates.

The Commission works in partnership with the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) and the California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association (CCCSFAAA) to host the annual Financial Aid Workshops series, which will consist of 43 half-day workshops this year taking place from August 22 to November 1, 2019. To view the workshop calendar of events, follow this link or see the web address in the "Registration" section:

[2019 Financial Aid Workshops Calendar of Events](#)

The workshops will take place at locations all across California and are open to counselors, advisors, student advocacy groups, outreach specialists and community education partners. Some of this year's workshop topics include:

- Updates on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Cash for College Program
- Cal Grant Updates
- Chafee Grant Updates
- The California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

Registration:

1. Go to web address: https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/2019-high-school-counselor-workshops-series-august-759389.
2. Select the plus (+) sign for the location you would like to attend.
3. Choose "Register Now" (scroll to the purple button at the bottom of the screen).
4. Enter your information, select "Submit Order" (green button).
5. Registrants will receive a confirmation email that will include the items listed below. Please be sure to print this confirmation for your records.

- Event Date
- Site Location
- Room Location
- Parking Details and permits (where required)

Optional, 2nd Sessions:

Of the 43 workshops this year, 18 will be offering free, 2nd sessions that will provide in-depth training on the WebGrants System or a more detailed look at the CADAA. Attendees may register for the morning workshop, the 2nd session, or both. In most cases, lunch will be provided with registration of the secondary session. In some cases, attendees will have the opportunity to eat off-site and then return for the 2nd session. More information will be sent in your registration confirmation for those sites offering the 2nd session.

Changing or Cancelling a Registration:

If you would like to change the date or location of the event for which you are registered, you must create a www.events.com account. Once your account is created, go to "My Events" and choose "Manage Events." The page will provide the option to manage your registration. You have the option to change your registration date or edit your registration information.

To cancel your 2019 Financial Aid Workshop registration, please send an email to HSCW@csac.ca.gov with the following information: last name, first name, and registration date.

We appreciate your dedication to students and look forward to a great 2019 Financial Aid Workshops series.

Need to contact us?

- Institutional Support phone number: (888) 294-0153
- E-mail: HSCW@csac.ca.gov

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