



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

September 16, 2019

GSA 2019-29

TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler 
Deputy Director, Program Administration & Services Division

SUBJECT: **The California College Affordability Summit**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce **The California College Affordability Summit** hosted by the Riverside County Office of Education in partnership with the California Department of Education, The Education Trust-West and the California Student Aid Commission. The event is taking place on **November 14-15, 2019**, at the Renaissance Indian Wells.

The California College Affordability Summit will provide educators and policy leaders with information and resources on the importance of financial aid and its ability to increase college access, enrollment, and persistence.

Session topics will include:

- Embedding financial aid application completion within curricula
- Developing systems of support for vulnerable student populations
- Securing policy and system changes
- Maximizing partnership efforts between higher education and K-12 institutions

We encourage K-12 school, district and county level board members, administrators, school counselors and teachers to attend this event. Higher education partners and policy advocates are also invited. Interested participants can register online at <http://rcoe.k12oms.org>

For more information on this event, please see the enclosed flyer.

Need to contact us?

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

Enclosure: The California College Affordability Summit Flyer

Working together to effectively promote education beyond high school!