



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2019-20 Unpaid Competitive Cal Grant Award Status-Reminder**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions of the upcoming recycle of Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards as previously announced in [GSA 2019-42](#).

- To date, 26,968 Competitive awardees of the 41,000 have been paid for the 2019-20 academic year, a 65.8% paid rate.
- In order to reach a 100% paid rate, new competitive awards will be offered to the next cohort of eligible applicants. If you have eligible unpaid competitive students on your roster, please make it a priority to post a payment or corresponding transaction code as soon as possible and no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2020**.

Students with Dependent Children (SWD)

- SWD students who have confirmed their eligibility and have no payment holds on their account, will be withdrawn if no payment or eligible transaction code is posted in WebGrants.
- SWD students pending to complete the certification and who have a payment hold on their account, will not be withdrawn during this recycle.

The Commission will continue to monitor the paid rate to ensure that payments do not exceed the 41,000 Competitive awards available for this academic year.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to partner with us in this effort to better serve our Cal Grant recipients.

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