



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: Additional Live Training Webinars Available

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the availability of live training webinars for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators.

The Commission is following state guidelines from the Director of Public Health and the Governor of the State of California, including the shelter-in-place order for all non-essential employees to preserve the health and safety of all Californians. As mentioned in [GSA 2020-15](#), the Commission is currently transitioning its regular trainings to a virtual format to continue to serve the needs of our partners at high schools, colleges, and advocacy groups.

The Commission has developed additional training opportunities to now offer recorded training videos and has increased the number of live webinars being offered.

- High school counselors can register for live webinars on our [web page](#). Topics such as Cal Grant 101 and GPA Reports and Matching are currently available.
- College financial aid administrators can register for live webinars on our [web page](#). Current topics available include Cal Grant 101; Programs for Foster Youth; Reconciliation and the Audit Process; Education Level (EL) Verification; Reports, Tools, and Customizing your Roster.
- Please continue to check the Commission's website periodically for new webinar content.
- We encourage you to subscribe to the *CaStudentAid* YouTube Channel for notifications on new training videos.

We appreciate your patience as we all work together to continue to support California's students and one another.

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