



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: **2020-21 California License Examination Certification**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces that the 2020-21 California License Examination Certification form is now being accepted. Institutions must certify compliance with this requirement by **August 31, 2020**.

As specified on page 18 of the [2017-21 Cal Grant Institutional Participation Agreement \(IPA\)](#) under California Education Code Section 69432.7(l)(2)(A), institutions must provide an access point for students to view the institution's license examination passage rates, including California teaching credential programs.

- Passage rates that are provided must be for the most recent available year and for graduates of its undergraduate programs, leading to employment for which passage of a California licensing examination is required (*if that data is electronically available through the website of the licensing agency*).
- To comply with the law, **all** institutions must submit the [California License Exam Certification](#) form to the Commission. Schools that do not offer programs requiring the passage of a California licensing examination, must select this option on the form.
- An institution that fails to submit the required certification form in a timely manner will be considered out of compliance with its IPA with the Commission.
- Noncompliance with this requirement may affect an institution's status as a "qualifying" Cal Grant participating institution and its ability to receive Cal Grant funds.
- E-mail the California License Exam Certification to csacipa@csac.ca.gov.

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