

SPECIAL ALERT





Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: Save the Date!

The 2nd Annual California College Affordability Summit

On behalf of the California Student Aid Commission, Riverside and Sacramento County Offices of Education, and uAspire, we are extremely excited to invite you to the 2nd Annual California College Affordability Summit: A Pathway to Financial Aid on **Tuesday, November 17, 2020**. The event will be a one-day virtual experience free of cost for participants across the state.

The Summit will gather K-12 and higher education professionals and advocates to create forums and address equity and access barriers to financial aid for students. Attendees will explore ways to bridge policy and practice, create partnerships across the state, and walk away with strategies to increase financial aid awareness and college affordability.

Now is the time to bring together practitioners, school leaders, and policy advocates to double down on a statewide commitment to increase financial aid access for students of color and low-income students.

We hope you can join us to ensure every student has access to an affordable higher education. Together we will promote the importance of financial aid and its ability to increase college access, enrollment, and graduation.

Visit csac.ca.gov/CACollegeAffordabilitySummit to 'Save the Date' today!

If you have any questions regarding the Summit, please contact us via email at ccasummit@csac.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: The California College Affordability Summit Save the Date Flyer

Working together to effectively promote education beyond high school!