

# SPECIAL ALERT



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## **Update from the California Student Aid Commission**

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TO: High School Counselors

Financial Aid Administrators

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#### SUBJECT: Upcoming Training Events - April 2024

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces upcoming training webinars and virtual workshops.

### **Cal Grant Regional Trainings**

Regional trainings are designed to provide updates to the financial aid programs administered by the Commission and to assist financial aid administrators who need updated Cal Grant instruction, new program information and help to better navigate the WebGrants system. Regional Training videos and PDFs can be found on our website.

Live Cal Grant Regional Training Webinars are conducted over a 3-day period. Sessions do not have to be taken consecutively. Register for our live, virtual sessions in April, June, and August <u>here</u>.

- Session A: CSAC Updates, Institutional Eligibility, CSAC Program Overview, and California Dream Act Application. (Estimated 2.5 – 3 hours)
- Session B: Disbursements and Payments, Payment Scenarios, Navigating WebGrants, Reports and Tools, Reconciliation, and Program Compliance. (Estimated 2 2.5 hours)
- Session C: Foster Youth Programs and Middle-Class Scholarship. (Estimated 1.5 2 hours)

## **Upcoming Webinars**

Reports, Tools, & Customizing Your Roster for college financial aid staff

• April 2 @ 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Register for this webinar

2024-25 CA Dream Act Application Overview for high school and college financial aid staff

• April 11 @ 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM- Register for this webinar

P.O. Box 419027, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027 Website: www.csac.ca.gov

LAST CHANCE! 2023-24 GPA Reports, Matching, & Editing for high school staff

April 16 @ 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM- Register for this webinar

2024-25 CA Dream Act Application Overview for high school and college financial aid staff

• April 25 @ 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM- Register for this webinar

Cal Grant 101 for high school and college financial aid staff

April 30 @ 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM- Register for this webinar

#### Train the Trainer Workshops for Cash for College

<u>The Cash for College Train the Trainer Program</u> provides workshops that are designed to give campus financial aid personnel and community partners all the tools they need to host their own Cash for College workshops.

- April 12, 2024, 9:00 AM 11:30 AM Register for this webinar
- April 26, 2024, 9:00 AM 11:30 AM Register for this webinar

#### Need to contact us?

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