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## Student Aid Adds New Talent to its Portfolio

"Commission's new addition showcases commitment to financial accessibility"

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 3, 2020 – The California Student Aid Commission is pleased to announce that it has added new talent to its portfolio as part of its ongoing commitment to making education beyond high school financially accessible to all Californians. The Commission has appointed Jake Brymner to serve as the new Director of Government and External Relations.

Before joining the commission, Jake spent the last four years working for the Campaign for College Opportunity. Most recently, he served as the Campaign's State and Federal Policy Director. Jake also serves as the Co-Director of New Leaders Council (NLC) – Sacramento. He is also the Co-Chair of the Talent and Education Task Force within the East Bay Leadership Council, as well as a volunteer and board member of The Alliance for Education Solutions.

Mr. Brymner holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History with a Minor in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley.

"Jake has a proven track record in educational policy and is an exceptional choice for the Commission as we navigate the ever changing and fast paced nature of our political system" said Marlene Garcia, Executive Director of the California Student Aid Commission.

Jake officially joined the commission on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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The California Student Aid Commission administers the state's \$2.8 billion portfolio of student financial aid programs and services, including the Cal Grant, the Middle Class Scholarship, and the California Dream Act Application. The Commission serves as a resource for policymakers and the public on college affordability and financing issues, and advocates for policy changes to eliminate cost as a barrier to any qualified California student pursuing a higher education.

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