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**California Student Aid Commission Executive Director Marlene L. Garcia, today (May 10) issued the following statement on Gov. Gavin Newsom's May Revision:**

"Governor Newsom's proposed budget reflects the tough decisions policymakers need to contend with in this difficult budget environment. As the Legislature and Governor deliberate on this year's budget, the California Student Aid Commission is committed to working with them to mitigate financial hardships on low-income college students already beset by challenges with college affordability. Going forward, we will continue to work with our partners to make college and training more affordable to meet the workforce needs of our rapidly evolving economy and equip Californians with the skills they need to thrive."

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*The [California Student Aid Commission](http://www.csac.ca.gov) currently serves over 400,000 students and administers the state's \$3 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. Visit our website at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) or follow us on social media by clicking on our [Link Tree](#).*