



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the  
***California Student Loan and Debt Service Review Workgroup***  
will hold a regular meeting on  
***Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 8:00 - 11:00 am PT***

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence. Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 suspended the requirements that a physical location be available for members of the public during a teleconference meeting, that each teleconference location be accessible to the public, and that at least one member of the state body be physically present at the location specified in this notice.

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Meeting ID: 989-1416-5617

Passcode: 983835

Meeting agendas and materials will be publicly available on the California Student Aid Commission website:

[www.csac.ca.gov/california-student-loan-and-debt-service-review-workgroup](http://www.csac.ca.gov/california-student-loan-and-debt-service-review-workgroup)

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing special assistance to participate in this meeting should contact HCM Strategists at the email address listed below, at least 72 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

**For additional information about this meeting, please contact:**

[CAStudentLoanWG@hcmstrategists.com](mailto:CAStudentLoanWG@hcmstrategists.com)

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**MEETING OBJECTIVES**

1. Understand the Biden administration’s priorities for federal student loan support and debt relief
2. Identify where gaps exist within federal loan repayment policies and programs.
3. Identify where further state action may complement federal efforts and/or unique opportunities for California to support vulnerable borrowers with repayment or debt forgiveness.
4. Begin to identify possible policy recommendations and ideas for state interventions, to vet against the Workgroup’s established evaluative criteria.

**AGENDA**

**8:00 am Welcome**

*Patrick Perry, California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)*

**8:10 am Workgroup Review of Draft Recommendations to Date**

*Facilitated by Elizabeth Salinas, HCM Strategists*

**8:35 am Federal Priorities for Student Loan Support and Debt Relief**

*Briefing provided by Benjamin Miller, U.S. Department of Education*

*Workgroup Q&A to follow*

**9:00 am How States Can Fill Gaps in Federal Policies and Programs**

*Briefing provided by Sarah Sattelmeyer, New America, and Jack Porter, National Governors Association*

*Workgroup Q&A to follow*

**9:25 am Break**

**9:40 am Panel Discussion: Borrower Support, Repayment Assistance and Loan Forgiveness**

*Expert Panelists:*

- Mike Pierce, Student Borrower Protection Center
- Carolina Rodriguez, Education Debt Consumer Assistance Program (EDCAP)

– Persis Yu, National Consumer Law Center

**10:30 am Public Comment**

*Facilitated by Katie Lynne Morton, HCM Strategists*

*Instructions for Members of the Public:*

Please use the chat to indicate if you wish to comment on an agenda item and kindly wait for your name to be called for your turn to speak. The facilitator will indicate the amount of time you are allotted.

**10:40 am Workgroup Discussion: Policy Recommendations for Repayment Assistance and Debt Forgiveness**

*Patrick Perry, CSAC, and Juana H. Sánchez, HCM Strategists*

**10:55 am Closing Announcements**

*Patrick Perry, CSAC*

- Next meeting: May 24, 2021 from 10am-1pm PT
- Meeting notices are posted on the CSAC webpage:  
[www.csac.ca.gov/california-student-loan-and-debt-service-review-workgroup](http://www.csac.ca.gov/california-student-loan-and-debt-service-review-workgroup)

**11:00 am Adjourn**

**MATERIALS**

*All materials for this meeting are accessible via [this Google Drive shared folder](#)*