



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **FAFSA / DREAM ACT Completion Program Deadline**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) reminds institutions of the upcoming deadline to submit the Commission's FAFSA / DREAM ACT Completion Program Agreement (Agreement) for school districts, secondary schools and Local Educational Agencies.

As previously announced in [GSA 2015-19](#) dated April 30, 2015, the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) is partnering with the Commission to implement the FAFSA Completion Initiative.

- In order to comply with the Department's new FAFSA Completion Initiative, the Commission requires all high schools and schools districts to enter the Commission's FAFSA / DREAM ACT Completion Program Agreement beginning now and **no later than June 30, 2015**.
- **The WebGrants System provides high schools with the ability to upload Cal Grant GPA data, access reports and use online services; therefore, it is critical to return the FAFSA / DREAM ACT Completion Program Agreement no later than June 30, 2015 to retain access to Webgrants.**
- Beginning July 1, 2015 a signed FAFSA / DREAM Act Completion Program Agreement in addition to the [System Access forms](#) will be required to gain/maintain access to the WebGrants System. Failure to return the agreement will result in not having access to WebGrants.
- Institutions may download a copy of the [Agreement](#) from the Commission's website www.csac.ca.gov by selecting the High School tab and the FAFSA/DREAM ACT Completion Program link. Once completed and signed, please send to the Commission:
 - If using US Postal Service, please return to:
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Program Administration and Services Division
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