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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 Virtual Training Events – November

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

Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop series is finalizing for the 2022-2023 season but there are still available events. [Register here for any of our remaining workshops.](#)

These free workshops offer high school counselors, student advocates, student outreach coordinators and community partners the opportunity to attend a half-day training to obtain relevant financial aid information they can use to support their students. Upcoming trainings will take a comprehensive look at AB 469, new legislation which requires local education agencies (LEAs) to ensure high school seniors complete a financial aid application.

Cal Grant Regional Trainings

Geared towards college financial aid administrators who need additional Cal Grant instruction and help to better navigate the WebGrants system and to receive recent updates. You can also find updated Regional Training videos and PDFs on our website. The Commission is in the process of planning in person trainings for 2023.

Session A: CSAC Updates, Institutional Eligibility, Cal Grant Overview, and California Dream Act Application. (Estimated 2.5–3 hours)

- Monday, November 14, 2022: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM [Register for this session](#)

Session B: Disbursements and Payments, Payment Scenarios, Navigating WebGrants, Reports and Tools, Reconciliation and Program Compliance. (Estimated 2-2.5 hours)

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM [Register for this session](#)

Session C: Foster Youth Programs and Middle-Class Scholarship. (Estimated 1.5-2 hours)

- Wednesday, November 16, 2022: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM - [Register for this session](#)

Upcoming Webinars

CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG) Overview for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators.

- Friday, November 4, 2022: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Cal Grant 101 for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators.

- Thursday, November 10, 2022: 2:00-3:30 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Uploading 2023-24 High School GPAs for high school counselors.

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022: 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) 2.0 for college financial aid administrators.

- Wednesday, November 30, 2022: 2:00 – 3:15 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)- Data Reporting in WebGrants for financial aid administrators.

- Tuesday, November 29, 2022: 2:00 – 3:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

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