

# SPECIAL ALERT



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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 Training Events - May 2024

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

#### **Cal Grant Regional Trainings**

Regional trainings are designed to provide updates to the financial aid programs administered by the Commission and to assist financial aid administrators who need updated Cal Grant instruction, new program information, and help to better navigate the WebGrants system. Regional Training videos and PDFs can be found on our website.

#### **Live Cal Grant Regional Training Webinars**

These training webinars are conducted over a 3-day period. Sessions do not have to be taken consecutively. Please register for our live, virtual sessions in June and August. Register here.

- Session A: CSAC Updates, Institutional Eligibility, CSAC Program Overview, and California Dream Act Application. (Estimated 2.5–3 hours)
- Session B: Disbursements and Payments, Payment Scenarios, Navigating WebGrants, Reports and Tools, Reconciliation and Program Compliance. (Estimated 2-2.5 hours)
- Session C: Foster Youth Programs and Middle-Class Scholarship. (Estimated 1.5-2 hours)

## **Upcoming Webinars**

Cal Grant Payment Codes & Scenarios for college financial aid staff

May 7 @ 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM- Register for this webinar

Programs for FY- Overview for high school and college financial aid staff

May 16 @ 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM- Register for this webinar

Transfer Entitlement (E2) Program for college financial aid staff

May 21 @ 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM- Register for this webinar

Cal Grant 101 for high school and college financial aid staff

• May 31 @ 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM- Register for this webinar

#### **Train the Trainer Workshops for Cash for College**

<u>The Cash for College Train the Trainer Program</u> provides workshops that are designed to give campus financial aid personnel and community partners all the tools they need to host their own Cash for College workshops.

#### Need to contact us?

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