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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Statewide Cash for College Workshops**

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce the continuation of statewide **Cash for College workshops** aimed to provide information to help students and families complete the 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

- The webinars are FREE and open to all students and families applying for financial aid. We will have volunteers answering questions throughout the session via chat box (general questions only) and one-on-one assistance on a phone line after the webinar. Please share this opportunity with your students.
- Students can register for the webinars on the [Cash for College Workshop Registration](#) site. Current available webinars include:
 - Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
 - Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
 - Wednesday, January 12, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
 - Wednesday, January 26, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
 - Wednesday, February 9, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
 - Thursday, February 24, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
 - Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
 - Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Feel free to use the [Cash for College Webinar Flyer](#) to invite students.
- The Commission is also recruiting volunteers to assist students with their questions. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please sign up on the [Volunteer Sign-up](#) site.

The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly impacted California students and families' plans to attend college, as shown in the decline in FAFSA completion and college enrollment nationwide. We appreciate your continued partnership in supporting students to access financial aid!

Need to contact us?

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Enclosure: Cash for College Webinar Flyer

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