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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

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces upcoming training webinars and virtual workshops.

Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The last virtual workshop in the 2021-22 series will be held on March 1st, 2022. In-person and virtual workshops will begin again in August 2022 for the 2022-2023 season (for students attending college in 2023-24).

Audience: high school counselors, advisors, student advocacy groups, outreach specialists and community education partners.

- Tuesday, March 1, 2022: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)

Cal Grant Regional Trainings

Geared toward newer financial aid administrators who need additional Cal Grant instruction and help to better navigate the WebGrants system; as well as experienced college financial aid administrators who want a Cal Grant refresher course and any recent updates. Updated Regional Training videos and PDFs can be found [here](#).

Audience: College financial aid professionals.

Upcoming sessions

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

- Wednesday, April 6, 2022: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM [Register for this session](#)
- Monday, June 20, 2022: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

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

- Thursday, April 7, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this session](#)
- Tuesday, June 21, 2022: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

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

- Friday, April 8, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM [Register for this session](#)
- Wednesday, June 22, 2022: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Upcoming Webinars

- **Cal Grant 101** for high school counselors and financial aid administrators
 - Friday, March 04, 2022: 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **Education Level Verification** for financial aid administrators
 - Tuesday, March 8, 2022: 10:00 AM- 11:15 AM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **Reports, Tools, & Customizing Your Roster** for financial aid administrators
 - Tuesday, March 15, 2022: 2:00 PM-3:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **Transfer Entitlement (E2) Program** for financial aid administrators
 - Thursday, March 24, 2022: 10:30 AM- 11:45 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **GPA Reports & Matching** for high school counselors
 - Wednesday, March 30, 2022: 1:30 PM- 2:45 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Cash for College Workshops for Students and Parents

The Commission is hosting English and English/Spanish bilingual statewide Cash for College workshops to assist students and families with completing the FAFSA or CADAA, and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications prior to the March 2 priority deadline.

- Tuesday, March 1, 2022: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM [Register for this workshop](#)

Train the Trainer Workshops for Cash for College Hosts

These workshops are designed to give campus financial aid personnel and community partner hosts all the tools they need to host their own Cash for College workshops.

- Friday, March 11, 2022: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Friday, March 25, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)

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