



# SPECIAL ALERT

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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators  
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SUBJECT: **Golden State Education and Training Grant Program Update**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the Golden State Education and Training Grant Program (GSETGP). As announced in [GSA 2022-16](#), this program was established in the 2021-22 state budget to provide one-time grants to eligible California resident workers who lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are enrolling in a public institution of higher learning or an approved training program to learn new skills and get back into the workforce.

### Golden State Education and Training Grant Program Webinars

Golden State Education and Training Grant Program webinars will provide a brief overview of the program, the application, and provide clarity on the roster and payment process.

#### Webinar for UC/CSU Institutions

Thursday, November 10, 2022: 9am – 10am

[Register for this session](#)

Additional webinars will be offered in December. Check the [Training Live Webinars](#) Page for updates.

#### Roster Availability

The roster to verify student enrollment for the 2022-2023 Academic Year is now available on WebGrants for Institutions. Details regarding the roster are found in the new [Golden State Education and Training Grant Program Guide](#).

#### Payment Process

Once a student's enrollment is confirmed through the roster, the payment will process on the following Monday. Payments will be distributed via check mailed to the institution's financial aid office. Institutions should coordinate distribution of the check to the student. The student will be informed via email that they are eligible for the GSETGP grant and to pick up their checks at the financial aid office. The Commission is requesting campuses to help facilitate the check pick-up process for the GSETGP student.

In summary, the Commission is requesting campuses to:

- Verify enrollment for your students at your campus in WebGrants
- Facilitate the check pick-up process

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