



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: High School Counselors
County and District Superintendents

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SUBJECT: **Financial Aid Application Status Report - UPDATE**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) communicates changes to the Financial Aid Application Status Report. As communicated in [GSA 2022-70](#), this report is intended to support schools and school districts with the new requirement per [California Education Code Section 51225.7](#).

The Financial Aid Application Status Report is available in WebGrants and offered in txt and csv formats for ease of use.

Changes to the Financial Aid Application Status Report

The following changes to the report have taken place as of June 2023:

- Data columns now include enrollment start date (ENRL DATE) and withdrawal date (WITHDRAWAL DATE) in addition to SSID, GPA Uploaded, Application Submitted, EFC, GPA Matched, Awarded Cal Grant, and Action Needed.
 - ENRL DATE reflects enrollment for the academic year.
- Enrollment data source has changed from Non-SSN GPA data to CDE enrollment data provided through Cal-PADS.
 - This enrollment data will be updated on a weekly basis.
- For students where a GPA has been submitted by a different high school, the GPA will show three asterisks (**).

We hope that these latest changes will be helpful as you continue to support your students in the financial aid application process.

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