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SUBJECT: 2024-25 Cal Grant Institutional Eligibility Updates

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides updates regarding the Cal Grant institutional certification process for graduation and Cohort Default Rates for the 2024-25 academic year.

Institutional Eligibility Certification for 2024-25

Pursuant to [CEC 69432.7](#), the Commission shall certify by November 1 of each year the institution's latest official three-year cohort default rate and graduation rate as reported by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and reflected on the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). The Commission has been informed that the data from the USDE will not be available until late December or early January. Due to this delay, the Commission is unable to certify new or continuing institutions for the 2024-25 academic year until the data becomes available.

As seen in previous years, the Commission will continue to use the 3-year cohort default rate certified in 2020 when certifying institutions for the 2024-25 academic year per [Assembly Bill 117](#).

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