



SPECIAL ALERT

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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 Training Events – January 2024

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces upcoming training webinars and virtual workshops.

Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The 2023-24 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops have two remaining in-person events:

- 1/12/2024 Irvine Valley College
- 2/16/2024 Santa Clara University

Additional upcoming virtual workshops include:

- 1/9/2024 CA Dream Act Application line-by-line webinar 8:30 to 10:30 AM
- 1/17/2024 FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Updates 8:30 to 10:30 AM
- 1/29/2024 CA Dream Act Application line-by-line webinar 8:30 to 10:30 AM
- 2/5/2024 FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Updates 8:30 to 10:30 AM
- 2/22/2024 FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application Updates 8:30 to 10:30 AM

[Register here for a 2023-24 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop](#)

These free workshops, offered in partnership with the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA), the California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association (CCCSFAAA) and the Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC), provide crucial financial aid information, updates, and resources to high school counselors, advisors, student advocacy groups, outreach specialists and community education partners.

Upcoming Webinars

Cal Grant 101 for high school and college financial aid staff.

- January 11 @ 2:00 – 3:30 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Uploading High School GPAs for high school staff.

- January 19 @ 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Programs for Foster Youth- Overview for high school and college financial aid staff

- January 25 @ 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

CA Dream Act Service Incentive Grant- Overview for high school and college financial aid staff.

- January 30 @ 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Train the Trainer Workshops for Cash for College

[The Cash for College Train the Trainer Program](#) provides workshops that are designed to give campus financial aid personnel and community partners all the tools they need to host their own Cash for College workshops.

- January 26, 2024, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this webinar](#)

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