



# 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: **Upcoming Learning-Aligned Employment Program and GDSM-Institution Enhancements Workgroups**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) invites interested parties to participate in the Commission's two new workgroups: Learning-Aligned Employment Program and GDSM-Institution Enhancements. These workgroups are being established to share information, participate in the development of business requirements, programmatic policies and guidelines, and to identify potential solutions to any concerns that may arise.

- The Learning-Aligned Employment Program will provide eligible students at public colleges and universities with the opportunity to earn money to help defray their educational costs, while gaining education-aligned, career-related employment. This workgroup will need staff from UC, CSU and CCC who work in the financial aid office and career or student employment departments. This workgroup will meet weekly or as needed.
- The GDSM-Institution Enhancements Workgroup will need front line and technical staff to help develop business requirements for ongoing Grant Delivery System Modernization (GDSM) improvements, including WebGrants for Institutions. This workgroup will meet bi-weekly or as needed.

The workgroups will meet via webinar and the first meetings are anticipated for early November. Meeting dates, times, and Zoom links will be sent out to workgroup members.

If you wish to join any of these workgroups, please send an email to [FAAB@csac.ca.gov](mailto:FAAB@csac.ca.gov) and include:

- Your name, title and contact information
- School and/or segment
- The specific workgroup you would like to be part of (Learning-Aligned Employment Program and/or GDSM-Institution Enhancements)

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