



# SPECIAL ALERT

STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA



## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

**February 1, 2022**

**GSA 2022-06**

TO: High School Counselors  
Financial Aid Administrators

FROM: Tae Kang *Tae Kang*  
Deputy Director, Program Administration & Services Division

SUBJECT: **Upcoming Virtual Training Events**

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces upcoming training webinars and virtual workshops.

### Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

Last virtual workshops in the 2021-22 series covering information about the Cal Grant program and recent expansion, the California Dream Act Application, and the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant among others. For more information, visit: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/2021-annual-statewide-financial-aid-workshops>

Audience: high school counselors, advisors, student advocacy groups, outreach specialists and community education partners.

#### Upcoming workshops

- Monday, February 7, 2022: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Thursday, February 17, 2022: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)
- \*Tuesday, March 1, 2022: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)  
\*Final Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop of the 2021-2022 season

### Cal Grant Regional Trainings

Geared toward newer financial aid administrators who need additional Cal Grant instruction and help to better navigate the WebGrants system; as well as experienced college financial aid administrators who want a Cal Grant refresher course and any recent updates. Updated Regional Training videos and PDFs can be found [here](#).

Audience: College financial aid professionals.

#### Upcoming sessions

Session A: CSAC Updates, Institutional Eligibility, Cal Grant Overview, and California Dream Act Application. (Estimated 2.5–3 hours)

- Tuesday, February 8, 2022: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM [Register for this session](#)
- Wednesday, April 6, 2022: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM [Register for this session](#)

Session B: Disbursements and Payments, Payment Scenarios, Navigating WebGrants, Reports and Tools, Reconciliation and Program Compliance. (Estimated 2-2.5 hours)

- Wednesday, February 9, 2022: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM [Register for this session](#)
- Thursday, April 7, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this session](#)

Session C: Foster Youth Programs and Middle Class Scholarship. (Estimated 1.5-2 hours)

- Thursday, February 10, 2022: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM [Register for this session](#)
- Friday, April 8, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM [Register for this session](#)

### Upcoming Webinars

- **Programs for Foster Youth** for high school counselors and financial aid administrators
  - Wednesday, February 02, 2022: 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **Uploading High School GPAs- last webinar before 3/2!** for high school counselors
  - Friday, February 11, 2022: 2:00 PM- 3:15 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **CA Dream Act Application Overview- last webinar before 3/2!** for high school counselors and financial aid administrators
  - Wednesday, February 16, 2022: 10:00 AM-11:30 AM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **GPA Reports and Matching** for high school counselors
  - Tuesday, February 22, 2022: 2:30 PM- 3:45 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

### Cash for College Workshops for Students and Parents

The Commission is hosting English and English/Spanish bilingual statewide Cash for College workshops to assist students and families with completing the FAFSA or CADAA, and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications prior to the March 2 priority deadline.

- Wednesday, February 9, 2022: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Thursday, February 24, 2022: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM [Register for this workshop](#)

### Train the Trainer Workshops for Cash for College Hosts

These workshops are designed to give campus financial aid personnel and community partner hosts all the tools they need to host their own Cash for College workshops.

- Friday, February 4, 2022: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Friday, March 11, 2022: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Friday, March 25, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this workshop](#)

### Need to contact us?

- Institutional Support phone number: (888) 294-0153
- E-mail: [outreachandtraining@csac.ca.gov](mailto:outreachandtraining@csac.ca.gov)

***Working together to effectively promote education beyond high school!***