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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2022-23 Golden State Teacher Grant Program Updates**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to [GSA 2022-47](#), which discussed the legislative changes to the Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program.

Application Update

Our application is currently open for the 2022-23 academic year. The 2022-23 application is currently being modified to accommodate those pursuing their pupil personnel services credential or preliminary teaching credential in a non-high-need field. We will continue to accept applications for the 2022-23 academic year during the system enhancements and anticipate the new application being available by mid-August 2022.

Payments and Verifying Eligibility

Fall Payments will begin processing in mid-August. Institutions and LEAs can verify eligibility using the Institution Roster on WebGrants. System enhancements are currently being made to remove the high-need field option from the roster. The Commission anticipates these changes to be available by end of August 2022.

We will send additional communications as enhancements are completed.

GSTG Social Media Toolkit

The toolkit has been updated and contains useful information and promotional materials for GSTG that can be used across social media platforms. The toolkit is available on our website: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/gstgtoolkit>.

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