



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 – March 2024**

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

Cal Grant Regional Trainings

Regional trainings are designed to provide updates to the financial aid programs administered by the Commission and to assist financial aid administrators who need updated Cal Grant instruction, new program information and help to better navigate the WebGrants system. Regional Training videos and PDFs can be found on our [website](#).

Live Cal Grant Regional Training Webinars are conducted over a 3-day period. Sessions do not have to be taken consecutively. Register for the live webinars offered in April, June, and August [here](#).

- Session A: CSAC Updates, Institutional Eligibility, CSAC Program Overview, and California Dream Act Application. (Estimated 2.5–3 hours)
- Session B: Disbursements and Payments, Payment Scenarios, Navigating WebGrants, Reports and Tools, Reconciliation and Program Compliance. (Estimated 2-2.5 hours)
- Session C: Foster Youth Programs and Middle-Class Scholarship. (Estimated 1.5-2 hours)

Upcoming Webinars

Community College Entitlement (E3) Cycle for college financial aid staff

- March 7 @ 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Education Level Verification for college financial aid staff

- March 12 @ 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Cal Grant 101 for high school and college financial aid staff

- March 22 @ 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Middle Class Scholarship 2.0 for college financial aid staff

- March 26 @ 2:00 PM – 3:30 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.

- March 8, 2024, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this webinar](#)
- March 22, 2024, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this webinar](#)

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