



# 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 – December**

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

### Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The final Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop of the year is scheduled for December 7, 2022 at the Evergreen Library in San Jose. It is hosted in partnership with the Northern California College Promise Coalition. Please sign up [here](#). We look forward to seeing you!

These free workshops offer high school counselors, student advocates, student outreach coordinators and community partners the opportunity to attend a half-day training to obtain relevant financial aid information they can use to support their students. Trainings will take a comprehensive look at AB 469, new legislation which requires local education agencies (LEAs) to ensure high school seniors complete a financial aid application.

### Cal Grant Regional Trainings

Geared towards college financial aid administrators who need additional Cal Grant instruction and help to better navigate the WebGrants system and to receive recent updates. You can also find updated Regional Training videos and PDFs on our website. The Commission is in the process of planning in person trainings for 2023.

### Upcoming Webinars

Community College Entitlement (E3) Cal Grant, for college financial aid administrators.

- Friday, December 9, 2022: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM- [Register for this webinar](#)

2023-24 CA Dream Act Application Overview, for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators.

- Tuesday, December 13, 2022: 2:00-3:30 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Programs for Foster Youth, for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators.

- Monday, December 19, 2022: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM- [Register for this webinar](#)

Statewide Cash for College Workshop

- Wednesday, December 14, 2022: 5:30 – 7 PM – [Register for this webinar](#)

### **FAFSA/CADAA Office Hours Hosted by CSAC**

Office hours are open to high school counselors and staff who work with high school seniors who have specific financial aid application student questions. The goal is to increase application completion and support the “All In For FAFSA/CA Dream Act” initiative by answering questions one-on-one. Log in using the [Zoom link](#) during an office hour session and a CSAC trainer will answer your questions!

### **December Office Hours Schedule**

Tuesday 12/6: 10-11am

Tuesday 12/13: 2-3pm

Tuesday 12/20: 2-3pm

Wednesday 12/21: 10-11am

### **Cash for College Statewide Webinars**

[Cash for College Workshops](#) assist students and families with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications. Some workshops are offered in English and Spanish.

- December 14, 2022      5:30 PM – 7:00 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.

- December 17, 2022      9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this webinar](#)

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