

# **SPECIAL ALERT**



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**Update from the California Student Aid Commission** 

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TO: High School Counselors

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## SUBJECT: 2021 Financial Aid Workshops Registration

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the registration site for the Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops for high school counselors and student advocates.

- The Commission works in partnership with the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) and the California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association (CCCSFAAA) to host the Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops series.
- As in the previous year, the Commission will host the Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops in virtual format. The workshops will be offered through Zoom live webinars and will continue to serve the needs of high school counselors, advisors, student advocacy groups, outreach specialists and community education partners. We will provide an update if in-person workshops become available.
- The one-day live webinars will cover updates on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA), as well as an overview of the Cal Grant program, the Chafee Grant for Foster Youth and other financial aid resources for California students. These workshops are anticipated to run throughout the academic year and will provide pertinent updates at different points in time.
- To view the workshop calendar of events and to register for the training, use the following link:

2021 Financial Aid Workshops Calendar of Events

We appreciate your dedication to students and look forward to a great 2021 Financial Aid Workshop series.

#### Need to contact us?

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