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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 Virtual Training Events - April**

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

Cal Grant Regional Trainings

Geared toward newer college 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. You can also find updated [Regional Training videos and PDFs](#) on our website.

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

- Wednesday, April 6, 2022: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM [Register for this session](#)
- Monday, June 20, 2022: 1:00 PM – 4:00 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)

- Thursday, April 7, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register for this session](#)
- Tuesday, June 21, 2022: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM [Register for this session](#)

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

- Friday, April 8, 2022: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM [Register for this session](#)
- Wednesday, June 22, 2022: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM [Register for this session](#)

Upcoming Webinars

- **GPA Reports & Matching** for high school counselors
- Thursday, April 14, 2022: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

- **Community College Entitlement (E3) Cal Grant Program** for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators
 - Tuesday, April 19, 2022: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **Programs for FY** for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators
 - Friday, April 22, 2022: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)
- **Cal Grant 101** for high school counselors and college financial aid administrators
 - Tuesday, April 26, 2022: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM [Register for this webinar](#)

Cash for College Workshops for Students and Parents

The Commission is hosting virtual statewide Cash for College workshops to assist students and families with completing the FAFSA or CADAA, and Chafee Grant for Foster Youth applications, ahead of the September 2 Community College deadline.

- Wednesday, April 13: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Tuesday, May 3: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM [Register for this workshop](#)
- Wednesday, May 18: 5:30PM – 7:00PM [Register for this workshop](#)

California College Affordability Summit

Join us for the California College Affordability Summit and learn about the best practices and tools available to comply with the new FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application completion requirement. This event will be two virtual half-days and include opening speakers, general sessions, and three breakout sessions.

- Wednesday, April 20: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM [Register for this summit](#)
- Thursday, April 21: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM [Register for this summit](#)

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