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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 Unpaid Competitive Cal Grant Award Status

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on 2022-23 competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.

- To date, 11,532 of the 13,000 competitive awards have been paid for the 2022-23 award year (AY), an 89% paid rate.
- To reach a 100% paid rate, new competitive awards will be offered to the next cohort of eligible applicants. If you have unpaid competitive students on your roster, please make it a priority to post a payment or adjustment reason code as soon as possible and no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2023**. The following awards will be withdrawn:
 - Awards without any payment or adjustment reason code posted to date.
 - Awards marked as 'FI' (File Incomplete).
- Unpaid competitive awardees have been notified via email that their awards may be withdrawn.
- Institutions are advised to customize their WebGrants roster to identify unpaid awarded students. [The Customizing Roster Training Video](#) provides brief instruction on this process.
- SWD students pending to complete their SWD certification will not be withdrawn during this recycle.

After March 17, 2023, competitive awards will be recycled and offered to the next cohort of eligible applicants. The Commission will continue to monitor the paid rate to ensure that payments do not exceed the allotment of 13,000 competitive awards for the award year.

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