

"Our mission is to provide students with personalized learning and support parental choice in education"

March 17, 2021

Dear California Student Aid Commission,

This letter is a request for a deadline postponement to allow students to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Extreme efforts have been made to contact and support students in gathering necessary paperwork and completing applications, however the barrier of not being on campus in person to complete these applications with a counselor or CSAC staff has proven very difficult and resulting in late or incomplete applications.

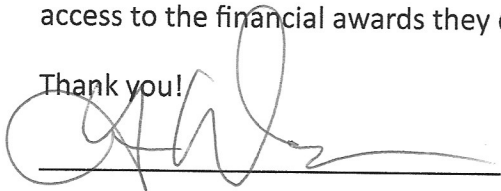
We have encouraged students to attend the virtual financial aid outreach events that were organized as a replacement for the in person events that were cancelled. The attendance was very poor, being that many of our students have connectivity issues and share devices among several family members.

Our data shows that there has been a reduction in the number of students who have completed their financial aid applications this year in comparison to last year.

Alder Grove Charter School 2, Eureka	Enrollment	Submitted	Completed	Cal Grant Applications	Cal Grant Awards
2020	45	20	19	18	7
2021	31	8	8	8	2

We appreciate the opportunity to extend the deadline and give our qualified applicants the access to the financial awards they qualify for.

Thank you!



Tim Warner, Director of Alder Grove Charter School-2



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March 25, 2021

Tae Kang  
Deputy Director  
Program Administration & Services Division  
California Student Aid Commission  
PO Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

Dear Mr. Kang,

Please accept this letter as Allan Hancock College's (AHC) request for the 2021-2022 Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CDAA) application deadline postponement. We will demonstrate utilizing completion data that students within the AHC District deserve to have their financial aid application extension approved due to the many restrictions in place regarding in-person services due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The data collected by the Central Coast Cal-SOAP reflects that 30 in-person Cash for College events were scheduled to take place from October 1, 2020 to March 2, 2021. However, in September 2020, we had to make an immediate shift in providing services from our traditional in-person due to COVID-19; one-on-one assistance model at each of our feeder high schools to an online-remote Zoom session by appointment model.

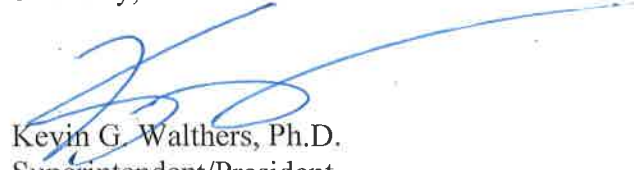
The data attached reflects there was a significant drop in attendance at the online-remote Zoom sessions. For example, a typical turn out for the first Cash for College events at Nipomo High School would have been between 60-80 seniors, however 25 appointments were scheduled and only 16 students attended the online sessions. Pioneer Valley High School, with the highest number of seniors, dropped from a typical turnout of 100-120 seniors per night to nine seniors. In order to counter the significant loss of participation, access to financial aid assistance was increased over winter break between December 14, 2020 and January 15, 2021. These additional efforts helped increase senior applications by 214 students. However, our overall numbers continued to be below our numbers from 2019.

Overall, Central Coast Cal-SOAP and AHC's Financial Aid department would normally assist between 1,200 -1,400 high school seniors with financial aid applications. For the 2020-2021 year, our numbers were reduced to 673 or half of the seniors typically served.

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Thank you for consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact Mary Dominguez, dean, Student Services at 805-922-6966 ext. 3657 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin G. Walthers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin G. Walthers, Ph.D.  
Superintendent/President

## ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE DISTRICT DATA

### Completed FAFSA/CA Dream Act Applications 2019-2020 vs 2020-2021

School Name	2019-2020			2020-2021			
	Seniors	FAFSA/Dream Aps	Percent	Seniors	FAFSA/Dream Aps	Percent	
<b>Lompoc Unified School District</b>							
Cabrillo High School	239	134	56%	281	145	51%	5% decrease
Lompoc High School	367	205	55%	337	159	47%	8% decrease
Maple High School	25	9	36%	26	4	15%	21% decrease
<b>Santa Maria Joint Unified School District</b>							
Delta High School	250	85	34%	292	56	19%	15% decrease
Pioneer Valley High School	627	499	79%	585	427	72%	7% decrease
Righetti High School	518	307	59%	521	318	61%	<b>2% increase</b>
Santa Maria High School	598	393	65%	687	417	60%	5% decrease
<b>Santa Ynez Valley Unified High School District</b>							
Santa Ynez Valley High School	206	110	53%	225	117	52%	1% decrease
<b>Sub-Total (South)</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>6% decrease</b>
<b>Lucia Mar Unified District</b>							
Arroyo Grande High School	494	276	55%	511	295	57%	<b>2% increase</b>
Lopez Continuation High School	67	8	11%	95	16	16%	<b>5% increase</b>
Central Coast New Tech High School	58	34	58%	71	53	74%	<b>16% increase</b>
Nipomo High School	218	139	63%	200	117	58%	<b>5% decrease</b>
<b>Paso Robles Joint Unified School District</b>							
Paso Robles High School	442	300	67%	453	243	53%	14% decrease
<b>Sub-Total (North)</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>6% decrease</b>
<b>Total (North and South)</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>5% decrease</b>

# Race to Submit 20-21

Allan Hancock College District

High School	Number of Seniors	Number of Appointments	Number of Attendees
Nipomo/New Tech 10/5/20	249	25	16
Pioneer 10/06/20	583	8	9
Pioneer 10/07/20	583	13	18
Nipomo/New Tech 10/08/20	249	27	22
Arroyo Grande High 10/13/20	442	34	27
Paso Robles 10/14/20	450	7	6
Paso Robles 10/15/20	450	18	19
Lompoc 10/19/20	342	14	8
Santa Maria 10/20/20	689	34	30
Santa Maria 10/21/20	689	58	52
Santa Maria 10/22/20	689	62	50
Santa Ynez 10/27/20	143	20	23
Cabrillo/Maple 10/28/20	310	23	14
Cabrillo/Maple 10/29/20	310	20	18
Righetti 11/04/20	515	34	31
Arroyo Grande 11/05/20	442	23	13
Delta 11/10/20	293	23	12
Pioneer 12/08/20	583	13	8
Santa Maria 12/09/20	689	28	23
Pioneer 12/10/20	583	6	9
Winter Promise 12/14/2020-1/15/2021		338	214
Righetti 02/03/21	515	8	8
Lompoc 02/08/21	342	15	8
Delta 02/09/21	293	6	3
Santa Maria 02/10/21	689	7	6
Cabrillo/Maple 02/11/21	310	14	9
Nipomo/New Tech 02/16/21	249	8	4
Arroyo Grande 02/17/21	442	7	3
Paso Robles 02/18/21	450	6	3
Pioneer 02/23/21	583	11	8
Allan Hancock College 02/27/21		24	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>673</b>



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To:  
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**Re: 2021-2020 Application Deadline Postponement Request**

To Whom It May Concern,

The Alliance College Ready Public Schools respectfully requests a 2021-2022 FAFSA and CADA submission deadline postponement. We are submitting this request on behalf of our 18 high schools (see second page for High School names and CEEB Codes). The reasons (as required by CEC Section 69513.2.(e)) we are requesting this deadline extension are:

1. Virtual learning has led to a significant drop in financial aid completion for the class of 2021. This drop is very much attributable to the disruptions in supporting students due to the pandemic and the lockdown.
2. Schools were forced to cancel their in-person financial aid workshops for students and families, instead attempting to individually support students via video chat meetings. While we did offer virtual workshops, attendance was significantly lower compared to in-person workshops from the year prior.
3. As of 3/2/2021, 64% of Alliance Seniors submitted an error free financial aid application. This represents a drop of 25% in the financial aid completion rate for the class of 2020 as of 3/2/2020.

If any additional information is required, please feel free to reach out to Simon Linsley, Director of College Success ([slinsley@laalliance.org](mailto:slinsley@laalliance.org))

Sincerely,

Pablo Villavicencio  
Chief Schools Officer  
Alliance College Ready Public Schools  
[www.laalliance.org](http://www.laalliance.org)

**List of Public Schools in your District**

<b>School Name</b>	<b>CEEB Code</b>	<b>CDS Code</b>	<b>Address</b>
Alliance Alice M. Baxter College-Ready High School	054771	19647330127217	461 West 9th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731
Alliance Cindy and Bill Simon Technology Academy	051804	19647330121285	10720 Wilmington Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059
Alliance Collins Family College-Ready High School	054118	19647330108936	2071 Saturn Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255-3635
Alliance Dr. Olga Mohan High School	051779	19647330111500	644 West 17th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Alliance Gertz-Ressler Richard Merkin 6-12 Complex	053983	19647330106864	2023 South Union Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90007-1326
Alliance Judy Ivie Burton Technology Academy High	054088	19647330108894	10101 South Broadway St., Los Angeles, CA 90003
Alliance Leichtman-Levine Family Environmental Science HS	054360	19647330117606	2930 Fletcher Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065
Alliance Marc and Eva Stern Math Science School	054163	19647330111658	5151 State University Drive, CSULA, Los Angeles CA 90032
Alliance Margaret M. Bloomfield Technology Academy High	054772	19647330124941	7907 Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
Alliance Marine - Innovation and Technology 6-12 Complex	050301	19647330132084	11933 Allegheny St., Sun Valley, CA 91352
Alliance Morgan McKinzie High School	054346	19647330116509	110 S. Townsend Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063
Alliance Ouchi-O'Donovan 6-12 Complex	051598	19647330111641	5356 South 5th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043
Alliance Patti and Peter Neuwirth Leadership Academy	054218	19647330111492	4610 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037
Alliance Piera Barbaglia Shaheen Health Services Academy	054361	19647330117598	8515 Kansas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044
Alliance Renee and Meyer Luskin Academy High	051663	19647330124891	2941 West 70th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90043
Alliance Susan and Eric Smidt Tech High School	054636	19647330123133	211 South Avenue 20, Los Angeles, CA 90031
Alliance Ted K. Tajima High School	054513	19647330123141	1552 Rockwood Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026
Alliance Tennenbaum Family Technology High School	054527	19647330121293	2050 North San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065

## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

The superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of an institution of higher education district may request a deadline postponement to allow students within their district or region or area of the state, to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to California Education Code Section 69513.2. This form may be used to submit a request to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) for postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions. **Deadline to submit postponement request: April 1, 2021**

<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Anderson Union High School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Our students have been in and out of Distance LEarning all year with very limited wifi access due to limited cell service in our rural area. The District has provided hot spots to students, but this still requires them to drive somewhere with cell service to use them. Given these restraints it has been difficult to meet with parents and help students complete FAFSA applications.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. We had to hold our cash for college even virtually but again due to limited wifi access, many students did not attend or did not have the appropriate bandwidth to stream the zoom meeting. We recorded the financial aid presentation and posted it to our website for access at a later date, but we have no way of knowing if parents were able to see it or access it. We have not been allowed to hold any parent information events on campus in person.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. So many of our students have transferred to an independent study program still within our district, but tracking all the studnets takes a tremendous amount of effort as they may be on the comprehensive site GPA list still and we are constantly calling the other schools to see if they can work with studnets and thier families to complete FAFSA's. I still have several kids who need to complete it but have not been able to meet with families. Now that many of our staff have been fully vaccinated I feel families may be more comfortable meeting in person. More time to help them would be appreciated.	
4. Additional comments (if any): Schools in our district include: West valley High school (050688) Anderson High School (050095) Anderson New Tech (050151) North Valley High School (050102) Oakview High School (050104)	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Victor Hopper	
Email Address: vhopper@auhsd.net	Phone Number: 530 378-0568
Signature:	Date:
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Antelope Valley College is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and the CADAA applications have decreased due to the COVID pandemic	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  Due to the COVID pandemic and the inability to meet in person, many students were impacted with educational curves. Processing their FAFSA/CADAA in a timely manner before the March 2 deadline through remote learning was definitely a learning curve. Students needed one on one assistance in person in completing their application was not available.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.                  This brief national emergency has caused the following workshops to either be delayed, cancelled, and or a significantly lower attendance. These workshops include Cash for College, FAFSA biweekly workshops, Student Success Kickoff workshops (targeted first year experience students), local High Schools visits and classroom visits by Financial Aid liaisons of categorical programs.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.                  As a result, the following data shows from our institution had a decrease in unduplicated applications for FAFSA/DREAMACT combined. As of 3/23/2021, for the 20-21 aid year, 10,690. For the 21-22 aid year, 7,246 total. The total FTES have dropped significantly from Fall 2019 to Fall 2020. Antelope Valley College has seen a decrease of enrollment by 12%.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):                  In conclusion, this pandemic and the various concerns our students had with mental health issues, child care issues, living accommodations, employment issues and so many additional concerns we may not be aware of has undoubtedly caused stress in many of our students being able to concentrate in meeting the application deadline presented to them. Our FAFSA students and our Dreamers need assistance to ensure with our guidance they can be successful in completing their educational goals</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Ed Knudson	
Email Address: eknudson@avc.edu	Phone Number: 661-722-6301
Signature: 	Date: 03/30/21
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Apple Valley Unified School District, San Bernardino County, CA	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The Covid 19 pandemic has set a series of additional hurdles for our graduating seniors. For a lot of our families, especially first generation college bound students, were affected by not having the opportunity to attend face to face support workshops and weekly lunchtime/after school opportunities at their sites.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>They were not delayed or cancelled but attendance virtually has not been reached all of our seniors as effectively as in person in the previous years.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>According to Race to Submit submissions are down 3% across our district this year. One of our HS sites is down 7% from last year's applications even though they have worked diligently to reach out to all current seniors in this distance learning environment.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Trenae Nelson	
Email Address: trenae_nelson@avusd.org	Phone Number: 760-247-8001
Signature: 	Date: 3/29/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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March 26, 2021

Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request

Aromas-San Juan Unified School District requests a deadline postponement for Aromas-San Juan Unified School District students to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

A large number of students were unable to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

There has been a large reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. In every case, the high school we serve decreased in financial aid application completion rates. In the best-case scenario, the drop was almost 20% and others reached a low of as much as 50% fewer applications than were submitted in 2020.

Remote learning has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications.

Attendance at districts financial aid workshops has not been the same as they are in person or from previous years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Huntoon', written over a printed name and title.


Michele Huntoon, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Barstow Community College District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>We have experienced a 25% reduction in application submissions from 2020-2021 to 2021-2022. We are concerned that many of our incoming high school seniors have not submitted their financial aid applications by the March 2 deadline.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Typically we host a variety of workshops, upwards of 20 workshops) with our local feeder high schools but due to ongoing school closures all of the workshops have been canceled.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We have experienced a 25% reduction in applications completed by the March 2 deadline from 2020-2021 to 2021-2022.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Eva Bagg	
Email Address: ebagg@barstow.edu	Phone Number: 760-252-7215
Signature:  Eva Bagg (Mar 24 2021 11:04 PDT)	Date: 3/26/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Berkeley High School (1980 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704)	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Berkeley High School (Berkeley, CA. CEEB: 050290) is requesting an appeal for the late submission of Cal Grant GPAs for students at our school site. Due to the school's shutdown, distance learning's implications on outreach, and technical issues on the application websites we have Cal Grant GPAs to submit past the deadline.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
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This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Brent Stephens, Ed.D.	
Email Address: superintendent@berkeley.net	Phone Number: 510-844-8764
Signature: Brent Stephens <small>Digitally signed by Brent Stephens Date: 2021.03.26 11:50:04 +07'00'</small>	Date: 3/26/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request

### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Brawley Union High School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to Covid-19, the opportunity for personal contact, where we usually can provide and assist students and parents with the financial aid process has been greatly reduced. This has adversely effected the ability to assist families with the application process.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Annual Parent Meeting and Workshops Twice weekly after school in person workshops held October 1-March 2nd Individual in person appointments</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>According to CSAC dashboard: 2020 - 67% of Seniors submitted application - 63% completion 2021 - 59% of Seniors submitted application - 55% completion</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Because the hardships many of our families have dealt with due to the Covid-19 pandemic there is an increase in the need for financial aid the 2021 Senior class will face. The actual financial impact to our families has not been truly revealed hence the need for the requested deadline postponement.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Simon R. Canalez, Superintendent	
Email Address: scanalez@brawleyhigh.org	Phone Number: (760) 312-6063
Signature: 	Date: March 24, 2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Butte-Glenn Community College District represents students in region 1 of the North State including Butte and Glenn Counties.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The Coronavirus pandemic has continued to be an ongoing challenge in how we conduct outreach and provide support for application completion. Our college has been unable to conduct on-site events to assist students and families with the FAFSA and California Dream Act Application. We conducted several virtual financial aid application events with very low participation. Coordination with K-12, students and families have been a significant challenge along with limited access to technology for families, especially in rural counties like ours.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We generally support 25 Cash4College outreach events. We were only able to successfully coordinate three outreach events. Although we do offer appointments for application assistance many families of high school students are unaware how to access virtual services. We did send out communication to all high school counselors regarding the workshops and webinars sponsored by the commission however, those events were low attended by students in our area.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Financial aid applications across the state of California have seen a drastic decline (-30,000) from this time last year. Butte and Glenn counties are no exception. Based on the data available through the California Student Aid Commission's Race to Submit Dashboard, Butte county is seeing a 10% decrease in application submissions while Glenn county has decreased 18% from last year.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We encourage the Commission to continue to offer virtual application workshops through the summer. These virtual times require a statewide effort to pull all resources together in efforts to provide our communities with the most accessible support services.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Samia Yaqub	
Email Address: yaqubsa@butte.edu	Phone Number: (530) 895-2484
Signature: 	Date: 3/22/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Cabrillo College 6500 Soquel Drive Aptos, CA 95003	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. COVID has brought an unprecedented number of struggles for people. Not only the obvious loss of jobs and loved ones, but there is a great fear for many current high school seniors that they will not graduate. We have heard repeatedly from our local high school counselors that they have students concerned they will not graduate. With this in mind students are not completing FAFSA/CADAA's because they are not concerned about college but rather graduating high school.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. While financial aid has continued to hold many workshops, virtual office hours, and appointments to help students and their families with applications and paperwork, the turnout is low. We have held more workshops than we normally would have, and have also ensured we have attended and assisted at the local high school workshops as well.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. In 2019-20 Cabrillo received 8753 FAFSAs. In 2020-21 Cabrillo received 7686 FAFSAs. We do not have the data for 2021-22 yet since we have not yet done our first download.	
4. Additional comments (if any): We hope this extension can be granted for students. We are concerned for not only Cabrillo's students, but all students, as this would benefit many. Thank you for your consideration.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Matthew Wetstein	
Email Address: mawetste@cabrillo.edu	Phone Number: 831-479-6306
Signature: 	Date: 3/25/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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**Carlos R. Gonzales**  
Superintendent

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March 19, 2021

Electronic Mail: [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)

California Student Aid Commission  
P.O. Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-90285

Subject: 2021-22 Application Deadline Postponement Request

Calexico Unified School District is requesting a postponement of the application deadline for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

The basis for this request is that COVID 19 and the stay at home orders have prevented Calexico High School students and parents to attend 1:1 in person FAFSA assistance or even group in person FAFSA workshops where we can walk our students and parents through the FAFSA process. Calexico High School staff did attempt to guide many students and parents virtually, but many did not complete their FAFSA applications.

Calexico High School did not have the usual senior jump start at the beginning of the school year and they were not able to offer as many workshops during class time as they usually would do to the learning schedule.

Our most recent data shows that only 68% of seniors have completed their FAFSA.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carlos R. Gonzales", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Carlos R. Gonzales  
Superintendent



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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
All students in California have been affected.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has had a severe adverse effect on on-time FAFSA filing for soon to be high school graduates, especially those in low income and minority serving high schools. California Baptist University is a Hispanic-Serving Institution with 36% of CBU's undergraduate population being Hispanic. There are many articles from reliable higher education sources citing that FAFSA applications are lagging for the 2021/2022 school year among high school seniors. We feel that allowing our students' FAFSA applications that are submitted by April 1st to qualify as meeting the traditional March 2nd Cal Grant deadline will have a huge impact on our new students' ability to afford college.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Employees from CBU's Financial Aid Office coordinate, run, and attend many financial aid workshops for high school seniors to promote on time FAFSA filing. Typically, these workshops are held during school time or immediately after school at local high schools where our Financial Aid Outreach Coordinator and other staff are able to assist high school counselors in answering any questions that come up as their students complete their FAFSA in person at the event. This practice has been impacted because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since students are not at school in person it has become increasingly difficult to assist in the same one-on-one manner that our staff would have been able to in the past at these events. Many of these events have not been scheduled by the high schools to the extent they were in previous years. We even have a few examples where the responsible person from the school did not show up to open the online meeting.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Many recent articles show a year over year drop in completed FAFSA applications a few examples are below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/article/2021/02/16/data-financial-aid-applications-portend-drop-low-income-minority">https://www.insidehighered.com/admissions/article/2021/02/16/data-financial-aid-applications-portend-drop-low-income-minority</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://edsources.org/2021/financial-aid-applications-lag-among-california-high-school-seniors/649129">https://edsources.org/2021/financial-aid-applications-lag-among-california-high-school-seniors/649129</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-01/parents-community-groups-sue-state-education-officials-over-inadequate-distance-learning">https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-12-01/parents-community-groups-sue-state-education-officials-over-inadequate-distance-learning</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://thechingerreport.org/a-worrying-trend-this-fall-decline-in-fafsa-applications/">https://thechingerreport.org/a-worrying-trend-this-fall-decline-in-fafsa-applications/</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.forbes.com/advisor/student-loans/fewer-high-school-seniors-are-submitting-the-fafsa/">https://www.forbes.com/advisor/student-loans/fewer-high-school-seniors-are-submitting-the-fafsa/</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/18/your-money/college-financial-aid-covid.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/18/your-money/college-financial-aid-covid.html</a></li> </ul>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We have 290 students potentially eligible for Cal Grant that submitted their first 21/22 FAFSA from 3/3/21 to date (3/18/21) and have projected that we will have an additional 69 applications completed between 3/19/21 and 4/1/21. We are unable to see if these students' GPA was submitted on time, but assuming it was, allowing these students' FAFSA applications to qualify as being turned in on time through April 1st has a potential impact of \$3,861,404 in the 2021/2022 school year alone. We ask that it is approved to allow all FAFSA applications received by April 1st to be considered on time and to meet the Cal Grant deadline.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Ronald L. Ellis	
Email Address: rellis@calbaptist.edu	Phone Number: 951.343.4210
Signature: 	Date: 04.01.2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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California Lutheran University (Ventura County; Southern California)	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>We are requesting an Application Deadline Postponement due to the multiple States of Emergency that continue to be in effect for both the State of California and the United States.</p> <p>The ongoing Coronavirus pandemic has caused many derogatory effects on families knowledge of and ability to complete 2021-2022 FAFSA applications, particularly in a timely manner to be eligible for Cal Grant funding. Communication was more difficult and opportunities to share information about FAFSA and Cal Grant were fewer and more challenging due to closed campuses and lack of personal interaction.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Only one was canceled: A financial aid night we do with Oaks Christian High School</p> <p>However, this excludes events that may never have been scheduled due to the ongoing pandemic and limitations of virtual based events. Our school was invited to fewer events this year, which does not mean cancellation.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Two year-to-year comparison data points show a reduction in FAFSA filers at our institution:</p> <p>Dec. 1, 2019 = 1,631 Dec. 1, 2020 = 1,173</p> <p>March 1, 2020= 2,897 March 1, 2021= 2,261</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Choosing to make the financial commitment to higher education is difficult, even under non-emergency conditions. Adding numerous economic uncertainties, communication challenges, and the underrated fact of families waiting to feel secure about what colleges are doing to ensure safe and effective opportunities for their children have only made starting college more difficult. CSAC should offer families more time to have filed FAFSA's and ensure students that ARE truly eligible for Cal Grant be provided access to this important aid program.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Lori E. Varlotta	
Email Address: varlotta@callutheran.edu	Phone Number: 8054933100
Signature:  Varlotta, Lori <small>Digitally signed by Varlotta, Lori Date: 2021.03.29 20:58:48 +07'00'</small>	Date:
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Calipatria Unified School District, 501 W. Main Street, Calipatria, CA 92233	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  Students have been unable to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):                  The following events have been offered, but parents and students may have had difficulty attending on-line events due to technical difficulties.                  10/2 Financial Aid Presentation                  11/19 Financial Aid Workshop                  12/4 Financial Aid Workshop                  11/30-12/4 Open Zoom for Financial Aid Completion</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Douglas T. Kline, Superintendent	
Email Address: dkline@calipat.com	Phone Number: (760) 348-2151
Signature: 	Date: April 1, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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March 18, 2021

California Student Aid Commission  
PO Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

To Whom It May Concern

Cañada College, OPEID 006973 is submitting this letter in response to **GSA 2021-09 2021-22 Application Deadline Postponement Request** issued by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) on March 17, 2021. We are requesting a deadline postponement to allow students to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline as a result of the impact COVID-19 continues to have on the lives of the students and families served by our college.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in California Education Code Section 69513.2, the basis for this request is due to the declaration of both a national and state emergency still in effect as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This ongoing crisis has caused a disruption in our services and students' varying abilities to receive the support and assistance needed from financial aid and other professional staff to meet the March 2, 2021 for FAFSA and CADAA submission deadline for consideration of the Cal Grant, Middle Class Scholarship and other CSAC programs.

Feedback from college personnel that oversee many of our equity-centered programs state a steep drop-off in student contact as the effects of the pandemic continue to disproportionately impact our highest need communities from which we draw many of our students. These programs have long relied upon evidence-based data to implement activities and follow-up services that engage and retain our students.

The inability to meet with students in-person for one-on-one and group activities including weekly financial aid application workshops has resulted in fewer of our students meeting critical deadlines including March 2, 2021 to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA



applications. Our college's applications are down 18.4% over last year's as of the March 2<sup>nd</sup> annual deadline and down by almost 20% as a three-college district.

Please approve this letter of appeal due to the extraordinary circumstances that the COVID-19 pandemic has placed upon all of us. The 30-day postponement gives us time for additional and targeted outreach and may prove to be a lifeline to our most vulnerable student populations.

Thank you,



Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.

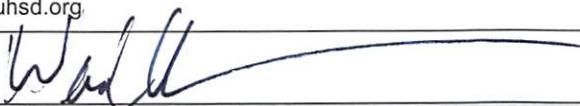
President, Canada College

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Central Union High School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to COVID 19, our students have been on Distance Learning since March 17, 2020. It has been difficult for us to assist students in completing the FAFSA since all support has to do conducted remotely.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. Senior FAFSA night Classroom Visitations for Seniors Counselor Sessions Afterschool to assist in FAFSA Completiong Family FAFSA Nights	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.	
4. Additional comments (if any): We will begin to have students in person in April. The extension will allow us to reach out to students and support them in person with their FAFSA completiong. We have had students reach out to us, but the dealine is an issue.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Ward Andrus	
Email Address: wandrus@mycuhsd.org	Phone Number: 760-336-4515
Signature: 	Date: 03-24-2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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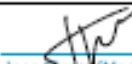
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### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Cerritos Community College District represents regions 7 & 8 of the state including Los Angeles and Orange County.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The Corona virus pandemic has continued to be an ongoing challenge in how we conduct outreach and provide support for application completion. Our college has been unable to conduct on-site events to assist students and families with the FAFSA and California Dream Act Application. We conducted several virtual financial aid application events with very low participation. Coordination with K-12, students and families have been a significant challenge along with limited access to technology for families.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  There has been a significant decrease in outreach events requested by high schools over the last year due to COVID, from 118 to 64, 45% decrease in number of events. The number of participants was also down significantly, from 8298 to 1909, 76% decrease.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Financial aid applications across the state of California have seen a drastic decline (-30,000) from this time last year. Los Angeles and Orange counties are no exception. Based on the data available through the California Student Aid Commission's Race to Submit Dashboard, Los Angeles county is seeing a 7% decrease in application submissions while Orange county has decreased 6% from last year.	
4. Additional comments (if any):  We encourage the Commission to continue to offer virtual application workshops through the summer. These virtual times require a statewide effort to pull all resources together in efforts to provide our communities with the most accessible support services.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Jose Fierro	
Email Address: jfierro@cerritos.edu	Phone Number: (562) 860-2451
Signature:  <small>Jose Fierro (Mar 30, 2021 13:29 CDT)</small>	Date: 03/30/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Henry Shannon													
Email Address: henry.shannon@chaffey.edu	Phone Number: 909-852-8100												
Signature:  Henry Shannon	Date: 4/1/21												
<small>Digitally signed by Henry Shannon Date: 2021.03.31 09:59:50 -0700</small>													
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### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA



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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Cloverdale Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Due to the disruption to in person student services and learning as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is a declared National Emergency, students have had an adverse effect on their ability to submit the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2 priority deadline. School and counselor outreach activities that are a usual part of the FAFSA/CADAA application process have been significantly impacted since March 2020. Latinx families have been disproportionately affected by this change. The number of applications from our district has decreased for the 2021-2022 school year.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  Due to the pandemic and the virtual environment, our regular outreach events and communications were altered and reduced. Cloverdale Unified School District was not able to hold our usual in person Cash for College Workshop for senior students and their families. Instead, Cloverdale students joined larger workshops that were held virtually and did not have the chance to receive the individualized support and attention that has been present in years past. Communications were limited to digital announcements and phone calls and we were not able to utilize the more successful mediums of physical posters, signs, and flyers on the school campus.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Cloverdale Unified School District high school students who have completed a FAFSA/CADAA by the March 2 deadline has seen a significant decrease. Over 45% of CUSD seniors completed their FAFSA/CADAA on or before the March 2nd deadline for Cal Grant in 2020, while only 28% of CUSD seniors have completed the FAFSA/CADAA for 2021. The number of CUSD students receiving a Cal Grant award for 2021-22 is down nearly 41%.	
4. Additional comments (if any):  We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for an extension of the FAFSA/CADAA deadline for students to be considered for the Cal Grant.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: <i>Betha Macclain</i>	
Email Address: <i>macclainb@wsd.org</i>	Phone Number: <i>(707) 894-1900</i>
Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>3/23/2021</i>
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA



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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state) Coachella Valley Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b> 1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. COVID 2020-2021 Pandemic Coachella Valley Unified School District is still in a virtual environment, so we could not meet with all students as we would normally. We serve a rural community that is still trying to connect to stable WIFI. We will continue to meet them individually through Virtual means and schedule in-person appointments for families to connect through our site's WIFI to complete the FAFSA.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
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4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b> This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Juan Lopez, Interim Superintendent	
Email Address: juan.lopez@cvusd.us	Phone Number: 760-848-1164
Signature: 	Date: 3/24/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Coalinga Huron Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to Covid and the closure of our schools, we have not been able to do any in person support sessions for students and parents to complete their FAFSA. A high percentage of our students come from Spanish speaking homes and their parents rely on support to complete the form.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. 2020-21 FAFSA completion rate: 66.55% and 2021-22 completion rate is 41.24%	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Johnny Garza	
Email Address: jgarza@chusd.org	Phone Number: 559-935-7600
Signature: 	Date: 3/26/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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Coast Community College District (Coastline, Golden West and Orange Coast): Region 8 South Orange County	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, fewer students and high schools have contacted the college financial aid offices for assistance in completing and submitting their FAFSA/Dream Act application. As a result, fewer applications are being submitted.  Some students do not have the technology to attend virtual workshops as they would use computers at the high school or the college. As a result there has been a significant drop in the attendance at financial aid workshops offered.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. N/A	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  FAFSA Data: During the 2019-20 academic year, the three colleges received 51,579 FAFSA applications by March 2, 2020. As of March 2, 2021, 48,648 FAFSA applications were received representing a 5.68% decrease.  Dream Act Applications: In 2019-20, 932 applications were received by March 2, 2020. In 2020-21 year, 804 applications were received as of March 2, 2021 representing a 13.73% decrease.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. John Weispfenning	
Email Address: johnw@ccd.edu	Phone Number: 714-438-4888
Signature:	Date: 3/30/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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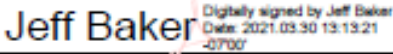
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
College of the Desert, Coachella Valley, Desert Sands, and Palm Springs Unified School District.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. College of the Desert is requesting an application deadline postponement request due to the COVID pandemic and malware attack that occurred in fall 2020 at College of the Desert.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. *Due to the campus closure, there have not been as many one-on-one workshop opportunities for students. Although we offer zoom sessions for students, students have not been taking advantage of the one-on-one support as much as they did when our campus was open. *College of the Desert had to cancel financial aid workshops due to the malware attack *College of the Desert used to assist the local high schools with financial aid application workshops on a weekly/monthly basis. Unfortunately, due to the remote environment setting, many schools are not requesting our assistance with these services. This is leaving students with little support on the financial aid application process at the high school level.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. Local high schools in the Coachella Valley are showing anywhere from a 2% to 42% decrease in financial aid applications for the 21/22 award year vs. the 20/21 award year.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Jeff Baker	
Email Address: jebaker@collegeofthedesert.edu	Phone Number:
Signature:  Jeff Baker	Date: 3/29/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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# COLUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JEFF TURNER  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

March 17, 2021

To whom it may concern:

Colusa Unified School District, which consists of Colusa High School, Colusa Alternative High School and Colusa Alternative Home School. is requesting that the California Student Aid Commission consider extending the Cal Grant deadline for our students so they may have an opportunity to attend one of our California colleges and universities.

As most districts in California, we started out our school year in a distance-learning format. We live in a rural area where internet access is a barrier many of our students have faced and it has affected their ability to submit their FAFSA or CADAA.

We have held online FAFSA/CADAA workshops, called students and parents individually to submit their FAFSA/CADAA's but unfortunately, a large group of our seniors have not been able to complete this process. We have a large portion of our students who are first generation college students, so the process can already be a daunting one but the added barriers we have faced being in distance learning has made this seem like an impossible task for many of our families who are unfamiliar with the process. Our efforts as a district are still ongoing and we have continued to guide students through the process despite the deadline passing for the Cal Grant. An extension of the deadline would provide financial resources to our students that may have qualified for Cal Grant awards if they were not hindered by access such as internet issues.

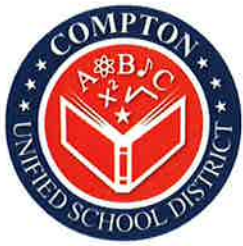
We appreciate the time to review the request for an extension from the California Student Aid Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jeff Turner  
Superintendent

cc: Rebecca Changus, Principal, Colusa High School



# Compton Unified School District

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March 18, 2021

To: California Student Aid Commission

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***Superintendent***

Given the pandemic and the ill adverse effects it has caused our school community, we would like to request that the FAFSA and CADAA application deadline be extended. We unfortunately have not been able to meet the needs of our student community by offering a more individualized and tailored approach in supporting our students and parents through workshops and in-person events. As a result, we have seen a decrease in the amount of students being able to successfully complete both the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline. We serve a majority of first-generation college student population and, as a result, our students tend to lean heavily on our staffs' expertise. The additional time allotted will allow us to continue to work and support our students through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Darin Brawley', is written over a large, stylized blue circular mark.

Darin Brawley, Ed.D.  
Superintendent



## Application Deadline Postponement Request for 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

### **Affected Students**

Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School and Alumni Program, San Jose, CA

### **Description of the Qualifying Event**

1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.

Our students reside in East San Jose and the surrounding Downtown area, a region that has been adversely impacted by COVID-19 in comparison to the rest of Santa Clara County. While navigating college and financial aid applications and maintaining academic performance is a challenge any year, the pandemic made it more difficult. Seniors could not easily access resources due to extremely slow wifi. They are typically the eldest child in the household, so they took on more responsibilities, such as caring for younger siblings/family members, working part-time to make up for the loss of parental income, etc. The majority of our parents are not privileged to work from home, some lost employment and do not qualify for government assistance. Several families caught COVID and some had to mourn the passing of a family member.

2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.

Our first class of seniors graduated in 2018. Since Fall 2017, we host 2-3 in-person financial aid nights in October in partnership with Cash for College so parents are available to attend. The majority of students are able to submit, as they have access to multiple experienced financial aid advisors, high-speed, reliable internet, a printer for signature pages, and envelopes and stamps to mail signature pages. We did our absolute best to try to replicate this type of support virtually and remotely, but the pandemic has disproportionately impacted our low-income students of color. During the first week of October, we hosted 3 financial aid nights via zoom, where we had multiple staff members available to pull students and their parents into breakout rooms to submit their applications in 15-minute appointments. Some submitted, but nowhere near the number of submissions in past years. We followed up with students who did not attend or had extremely slow wifi and couldn't complete the application during the outreach events.

3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.

By January of 2020, 13 out of 99 students had not submitted their financial aid applications. By March 2, 2020, 1 student had not submitted their financial aid application due to a mental breakdown that needed to be prioritized. By January of 2021, 41 out of 109 students had not submitted their financial aid applications, which was unprecedented. By March 2, 2021, we

thought 100% of students submitted their applications. Unfortunately, by mid-March, we discovered that some students did not submit or submitted for the wrong year. Our highest performing students who communicate well, have strong follow-through, and work hard have struggled to perform at the same level as they have in the past during the pandemic. If we were in person, our students would have submitted and submitted for the correct year. We serve our high school graduates until they complete college (315 students). With large caseloads, some students were not able to meet the Cal Grant Deadline, as well.

4. Additional comments (if any):

Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School is a private high school in San Jose, CA, and serves high school students and graduated high school students from low-income households as determined by Santa Clara County's income guidelines. Students and their families primarily reside in East San Jose and the Downtown region. The Principal is the highest administrator at the school.

**Contact Information and Signature**

This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.

Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Joe Albers

Email Address: [joe.albers@cristoreysj.org](mailto:joe.albers@cristoreysj.org)

Phone Number: (408) 293-0425 x101

Signature:

Date: March 31, 2021



**DEL NORTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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March 19, 2021

Tae Kang, Deputy Director  
Program Administration & Services Division  
California Student Aid Commission

SUBJECT: 2021-22 Application Deadline Postponement Request

Dear Tae Kang:

The Del Norte County Unified School District (District) and Del Norte County Office of Education (COE) are requesting a deadline postponement for the application for Free Application for Federal Student aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA), pursuant to CA Ed Code Section 69513.2.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the District and COE were unable to implement our usual program to ensure that every eligible student within the District and COE has had the opportunity to complete the FAFSA and/or CADAA. High school counselors were only able to meet with student in person on a limited basis until the re-opening of the high school on February 16, 2021. Many of our students are the first in their households to submit a FAFSA or CADAA, and many do not have the support of families with the knowledge to assist them adequately. Furthermore, due to the geography and remoteness of our community, many students also struggle with internet access when they are not in school.

In October, our "Cash for College" event with CalSOAP was changed from in-person to virtual, and as a result, we only had approximately 10% of the students who would normally participate actually in attendance. We also typically hold a series of family engagement and application completion events in October and early November to provide all families the opportunity to meet with school staff, get application assistance in their native language, and submit the application. All of these events require an in-person component, due the complexity of information and necessity of internet connectivity. We were unable to hold these events due to restrictions in place due to COVID-19.

Over the past few years, we have had increasingly large numbers of students completing applications early in the year. As of today, however, less than one half of the graduating seniors throughout the county have completed the appropriate applications. As was stated earlier, our

schools resumed in-person instruction on February 16. We are dedicated to ensuring that we reach out to all remaining seniors, to help them apply, and to support them in their postsecondary careers.

Once again, we respectfully request a deadline postponement to meet their needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Harris", written in a cursive style.

Jeff Harris  
Del Norte County Office of Education Superintendent  
Del Norte County Unified School District Superintendent

## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Delhi Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  COVID-19 and the impact of the pandemic on our ability to do anything in person with our students. We set up numerous workshops, but they were all virtual and many of our students and their parents simply did not attend, or only attended one and never finished their process.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.                  In our partnership with CCGI we can see that we are down about 15% from last year. This extension would help us to ensure that we serve as many students and families as possible.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Adolfo Melara	
Email Address: amelara@delhiusd.org	Phone Number: 209-656-2000
Signature: 	Date: 3/22/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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# Application Deadline Postponement Request

## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA



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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Desert Sands Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>COVID 19 interrupted the established learning environment and school schedule making it more difficult to communicate and interact with some students in preparation for the their college applications and FAFSA.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Data for Desert Sands Unified School District collected from the Race to Submit Dashboard shows that 307 fewer students submitted the FAFSA/CA Dream Act Applications and 310 fewer students completed the FAFSA/CA Dream Act Applications in 2021 when compared to 2020.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Scott Bailey	
Email Address: slbailey@desertsands.us	Phone Number: 760-771-8500
Signature: 	Date: March 23, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Dominican University of California and Make School	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Some students were unable to complete the FAFSA application as the website had some technical issues on March 2, 2021. ED was made aware of the issue and it has been resolved as of 3/18/2021.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	Mary Marcy
Email Address:	president@dominican.edu
Phone Number:	415-485-3200
Signature:	
Date:	3/19/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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# Downey Unified School District

Gallegos Administration Center

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John A. Garcia, Jr., Ph.D.

March 20, 2021

California Student Aid Commission  
Program Administration and Services Division  
11040 White Rock Road  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

To Whom This May Concern:

On behalf of Downey Unified School District, I am requesting a deadline postponement to allow students in our three high schools - Columbus HS (050767) , Downey HS (050770), and Warren HS (050771) - to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our students' ability to submit their application on time was impacted.

In person support, classroom promotion, and financial aid literacy and education play a large role in helping our students successfully submit their financial aid application in a timely manner. Due to the circumstances, our focus for support shifted to virtual support via Zoom. We saw a steep decline in attendance compared to in person workshops. We found that some students and parents did not have access to a reliable internet connection or no internet access at all. Not all students that were required to mail in a physical signature form had access to a printer, whereas the school would've printed and mailed the signature form for students. On the other end, students have suffered loss of family members due to COVID, loss of housing, or their parents experienced unemployment.

In comparison to last year, we saw a decline in the percentage of students who successfully completed and submitted their financial aid by March 2nd. On average, application rates are down 10% from the 2020-2021 academic year. Distance learning played a big part of the lack of social connection to reach out to students and parents.

Sincerely,

John A. Garcia, Jr., Ph.D.  
Superintendent

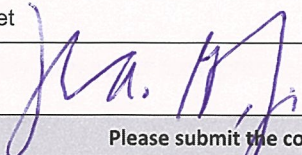


## Application Deadline Postponement Request

### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA



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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Downey Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our students' ability to submit their application on time was impacted</p>	
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<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. In comparison to last year, we saw a decline in the percentage of students who successfully completed and submitted their financial aid by March 2nd. On average, application rates are down 10% from the 2020-2021 academic year. Distance learning played a big part of the lack of social connection to reach out to students and parents.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: John A. Garcia, Jr., Ph.D.	
Email Address: jgarcia@dusd.net	Phone Number: 562-469-6510
Signature: 	Date:
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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# EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

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PRESIDENT

1301 AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ  
MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA 91754  
323 265 8650



March 30, 2021

Re: 2021-2022 Application Deadline Postponement Request

Dear California Student Aid Commission:

East Los Angeles College is requesting an application deadline postponement for the 2021-22 FAFSA from March 2, 2021 to April 2, 2021. This postponement will allow students who submitted their FAFSA or Dream Act application between March 3, 2021 to April 2, 2021 to be considered as on time applicants for Cal Grant funding.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, it has been challenging for our students to complete their applications by the deadline. Many of our students come from low income families and do not have the technology they needed in a distance learning environment and therefore to complete the Cal Grant application with limited assistance. In the past, our Financial Aid Office would provide in-person assistance in the ELAC Financial Aid Computer Lab in order to help students with the application process. Due to the pandemic, this type of in-person assistance is not available. Additionally, we have found that many students are using their cell phones to attend classes, complete assignments and take tests online, as well as to complete their FAFSA/Dream Act Applications. The lack of technology and in-person assistance has hindered their ability to complete the FAFSA/Dream Act application in a timely fashion in order to meet the California Student Aid Commission application deadline for 2021-2022 of March 2, 2021. As a result, many of our students will lose their chance to receive Cal Grant funding for their educational needs.

Our campus Financial Aid Office has continued to promote financial aid awareness by conducting online classroom presentations and providing weekly FAFSA/Dream Act application workshops beyond the original March 2, 2021 deadline in the attempt to reach out to as many students as possible. However, we are only able to offer these services online which greatly impacts the number of students who are able to attend the presentations and workshops.

Below you will find our institution's school codes for the FAFSA/Dream Act application process.

Federal School Code (FAFSA) - 001222  
Dream Act School Code - 02226000

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact our Financial Aid Director, Lindy Fong at [fonglw@elac.edu](mailto:fonglw@elac.edu). She will be able to answer any questions you may have. We hope you are able to approve our application deadline postponement request.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Dr. Alberto J. Roman, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'A' followed by the name 'Dr. Alberto J. Roman' written in a cursive script.

Dr. Alberto J. Roman  
President, East Los Angeles College

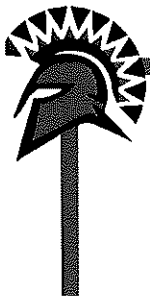
## East Los Angeles College

### 2021-2022 Cash for College Events

<b>Date</b>		<b>Agency/Organization</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	<b>Location</b>
10/28/2020	Wednesday	Virtual Cash4College Workshop	5	Zoom Meeting
11/30/2020	Monday	Virtual Cash4College Workshop	6	Zoom Meeting
1/27/2021	Wednesday	Virtual Cash4College Workshop	27	Zoom Meeting
2/26/2021	Friday	Virtual Cash4College Workshop	25	Zoom Meeting
			63	

### 2020-2021 Cash for College Events

<b>Date</b>		<b>Agency/Organization</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	<b>Location</b>
10/18/2019	Friday	LA Chamber of Commerce/Cash for College Event	300	ELAC
10/19/2019	Saturday	LA Chamber of Commerce/Cash for College Event	300	ELAC
11/16/2019	Saturday	Cash for College, Gabrielino HS	120	Gabrielino HS
1/25/2020	Saturday	Cash for College event	67	E7 Technology Building
2/22/2020	Saturday	Cash for College event	112	E7 Technology Building
			787	



# East Nicolaus Joint Union High School District

2454 Nicolaus Avenue, Nicolaus, CA 95659 | Phone (530) 656-2255 | Fax (530) 656-1065

March 22, 2021

Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request

East Nicolaus Joint Union High School District requests a deadline postponement for East Nicolaus High School students to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

-A large number of students were unable to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

There has been a large reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. (You can find the data comparing 2020 and 2021 FAFSA/CADAA completion by your district here: <https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/dashboard/>).

-Remote learning has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications.

-Attendance at districts financial aid workshops has not been the same as they are in person or from previous years.

-Our campus is located in a rural surrounding where internet access to CSAC Cash for College workshops were challenging.

Covid has challenged our environment to improve for future generations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 530-656-2255.

Sincerely,

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Mark Beebe  
Superintendent/Principal






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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
East Side Union High School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic public health guidelines required that the East Side Union High School District provide only distance learning for students from March of 2020 through March of 2021. The district has provided thousands of ChromeBooks and wifi hotspots for student use. However we continue to have many students and families that struggle to log onto the internet. We have a high percentage of families that speak a language other than English and while we have provided supports to families via zoom on the financial aid process it is still difficult for families to complete.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We request that the commission grant students and families from the East Side Union High School District postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Chris Funk	
Email Address: funkc@esuhsd.org	Phone Number: 408-347-5000
Signature:  <small>Chris Funk (Mar 22, 2021 17:31 PDT)</small>	Date: 3-22-21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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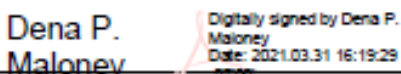
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
El Camino Community College District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The Coronavirus pandemic has continued to be an ongoing challenge in how we conduct outreach and provide support for application completion. Our college has been unable to conduct on-site events to assist students and families with the FAFSA and California Dream Act Application. We conducted several virtual financial aid application events with very low participation. Coordination with K-12, students and families have been a significant challenge along with limited access to technology for families.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>In the previous year 2019-20, ECC hosted at least forty (40) financial aid outreach events. In 2020-21 the financial aid outreach was able to host seventeen (17) separate virtual events which was down significantly due to the pandemic. We have a virtual financial aid help desk for application support but many high school students are unaware of how to access our virtual services. Our Outreach department sent communication to all high school counselors regarding the financial aid workshops and webinars however, those events also had low attendance compared to previous years.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Financial aid applications are down 13% at El Camino College for October 1, 2020 to March 2, 2021 compared to applications received from October 1, 2019 to March 2, 2020.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We encourage the Commission to continue to offer virtual application workshops through the summer. These virtual times require a statewide effort to pull all resources together in efforts to provide our communities with the most accessible support services.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dena Maloney	
Email Address: Dmaloney@elcamino.edu	Phone Number: 310-860-3111
Signature:  Dena P. Maloney	Date: 03/30/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state) El Monte Union High School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The opportunity for senior students from the El Monte Union High School District (EMUHSD) to submit either a FAFSA or CADAA financial aid application was greatly hindered by circumstances directly brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Although EMUHSD has put forth extensive technical support to all EMUHSD students, technical issues and communication obstacles have hampered the rate at which our senior students typically submit their financial aid applications. EMUHSD students have been distance learning throughout the duration of the financial aid submission window. Students continue with distance learning at this time.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  In collaboration with the Cal-SOAP Los Angeles Consortium, EMUHSD has provided six online Cash for College financial aid workshops for senior students district wide. Although successful, students did not attend these workshops at the same rate our students have traditionally attended when these workshops were in person. Individual school sites in our district have also conducted online financial aid workshops but they too were not attended at the same rate of traditional in person workshops either. On occasion, some of these site workshops were cut short or cancelled when technical issues arose.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  According to the California Student Aid Commission's Race to Submit Website, 67% of EMUHSD seniors from the class of 2020, submitted a FAFSA or CADAA application. That number is 9% lower for the class of 2021, at 58% who have submitted a FAFSA or CADAA application.	
4. Additional comments (if any): 88% of EMUHSD students are socio-economically disadvantaged. Our students' living situation during the pandemic has often been compromised at a greater rate than more affluent communities. From challenging living conditions, to higher rates of COVID-19 infections, to increased financial hardships and on-going technical issues, our families and students have struggled in many ways including submitting their financial aid applications. I respectfully ask that the California Student Aid Commission consider a 30-day deadline postponement of FAFSA and CADAA applications for students from the El Monte Union High School District.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Edward A. Zuniga	
Email Address: edward.zuniga@emuhsd.org	Phone Number: (626)444-9005
Signature:	Date: 03/31/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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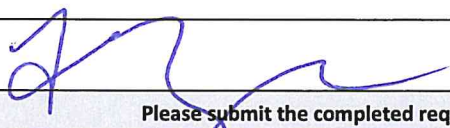
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## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
El Rancho Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>El Rancho Unified School District high schools offered a cash for college event in the fall digitally. However, due to it being held online it was not well attended. The few families that attended the event were having difficulties with understanding what tax information to submit. Due to school closures, school staff was not able to provide the same level of support as it has in past years.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>El Rancho Unified School District high schools had planned an in-person financial aid workshop to assist students with their applications. Due to Co-Vid restrictions we were not allowed to host in-person events.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>In the previous year our district had approximately 81% of applications completed on time. This year we have approximately 70% of our student that have completed their application on time.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Many of our students did not have any printers at home to print the parent signature page to mail home. This confused the students because they were not submitting their applications on time.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Frances Esparza, Ed.D.	
Email Address: fesparza@erusd.org	Phone Number: (562) 801-7300
Signature: 	Date: March 22, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
El Tejon Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The disturbance of regular activities designed to assist and support students in the application process for FAFSA caused by the Covid pandemic and the accompanying closure of school sites has resulted in a precarious drop in participation of our students. Our rural area is a spot in which internet access is spotty on the best of days, and that has further complicated efforts to reach students to encourage and assist them in the application process.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. The El Tejon Unified School District has made every effort to support our students over the years with resources and personnel to assist them in the process of applying for financial aid for college. The lack of in person workshops has greatly affected our students' abilities to get the support they need for this process.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any): We are a high poverty, isolated area in which college and/or post high school training of any sort is difficult to achieve for most students. We depend on financial aid for qualifying students to have any possible chance of attaining higher education and the benefits that come from it. The closures of school have been a huge hit to our goal; combined with our spotty internet coverage our students have been inordinately affected. We would greatly appreciate this extension as an additional opportunity to offer much needed assistance to our students in need.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Sara Haflich	
Email Address: shaflich@el-tejon.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: 661-248-6247
Signature: 	Date: 3/25/2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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Robert L. Trigg Education Center  
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624

March 24, 2021

Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request

Elk Grove Unified School District requests a deadline postponement for (EGUSD) students to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

A significant number of students were unable to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

EGUSD hoped to mitigate this impact with scaled-up communication to students and families regarding virtual workshop dates for completing financial aid applications. In addition, multiple distance learning platforms and the number of workshop dates were increased for reaching out to students and parents. District and school site staff provided workshop instructions remotely –with reinforcement of [californiacolleges.edu](http://californiacolleges.edu) as the central location to launch all applications.

Data comparing 2020 and 2021 FAFSA/CADAA completion rates indicates fewer students completing their FAFSA/CADA submission in 2021 compared to previous years. Additionally, we also see fewer students completing Cal Grant applications as of March 2nd.

- District-wide FAFSA/CADA workshops were held virtually on 10/6; 10/22; 10/28; 10/29; 11/4; 11/18; 12/3
- School-site FAFSA/CADA workshops were added and held virtually, Jan/Feb at various school sites.
- Attendance to these district and school site financial aid workshops was lower as compared to previous years;
- Students signed up for workshops however, only 50% -60% of registered students were in attendance to the actual online workshop events.
- Counseling staff and other educators were limited in provision of direct student services and guided assistance for students who traditionally struggle with academic technology, online learning, and launching of electronically submitted applications.
- EGUSD has a large number of English Learners and students eligible to complete the CADA (CA Dream Act) application.
- Counseling staff and Bilingual Translation Associates (BTAs) observed a diminished number of EL and other students participating in the online workshops as compared to previous years, in-person workshops.

We continue to monitor student progress and make adjustments as needed, and continue to do whatever is needed in order to insure our students' success. Based on the above, EGUSD is requesting an extension to the March 2nd deadline for students to submit and complete FAFSA/CADA applications.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hoffman  
District Superintendent

## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Envision Education (includes 3 highschools; Impact Academy of Arts and Tech., Envision Academy and City Arts and Tech.)	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Undoubtedly the covid pandemic has negatively impacted our services and events which support families in submitting their financial aid applications on time. the distance learning model has resulted in interrupted communication with students and families whihc has lead to decreased submission rates by March 2nd. Thank you so much for this opportunity to extend thecal grant deadline and make college an affordable possibility for our kids.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Our annual events such as Cash 4 College, had significantly lower attendance rates due to the covid pandemic. Additionally, our one-on-one, in-person support services have been forced to be doneonline virtually and this has had a diminished positive impact. Normally if we needed to meet with a student or group of students, we could easily walk down the hall and pull them out and complete tasks. This year has been the complete opposite. Even when scheduling an appointment with a student/family, its not uncommon for the studet to simply not attend the zoom appointment and theres very little the advisor could do about it. As a result we have had much slower and lower submission rates by March 2nd. Its been a very inefficient year in that respect.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>In past years we have fluctuated between 90% and 99% submission rates. Currently we stand at 71% submission rate.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We still have some hgh achieving students who have not met the 3/2 deadline. Most likely due to increased challenges and hardships at the family level. Thes student and families, most of whom are first generation and of color, would be extremely appreciative of the opportunity to still get the cal grant and make college affordability a reality. Thank you so much for your consideration to extend the deadline for our 3 sister schools and thus keep the door open for our families to afford a four year university education.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Gia Truong	
Email Address: gia@envisionschools.org	Phone Number: (510) 451-2415
Signature: 	Date: 3/25/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Escondido Union High School District Students	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>School Closures due to COVID 19 Pandemic have had a significant impact on the amount of outreach and direct support available for students and families; to aid in the completion and submission of FAFSA and Dream Act applications by the March 2, 2021 deadline. As a result a decrease has occurred in the amount of students who have completed FAFSA/Dream Act applications and have been awarded Cal Grants.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>APPFest- Live event with workshops supporting over 200 students and families on campus in creation of FSA ID's and completior./submission of FAFSA/Dream Act applications. APPFest 2.0- Targeted outreach and invite to all non FAFSA/Dream Act completers to come to campus/school to receive hands on support completing and submitting applications.</p> <p>Cal SOAP and many other Parent/Student financial aid workshops in Counseling and Career Centers. One on one (live and in person) Counseling and mentor support aiding in application completion Push-in (live support) in all English 12 and Social Science Classes to promote and support FAFSA/Dream Act completion.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>2020 68% FAFSA/CA Dream Act submission at San Pasqual High School; 2021 56% FAFSA/Dream Act submission at SPHS. 2020 60% FAFSA/CA Dream Act completed at San Pasqual High School; 2021 50% FAFSA/Dream Act completed at SPHS. 2020 70% FAFSA/CA Dream Act submission at Escondido High School; 2021 56% FAFSA/Dream Act submission at EHS. 2020 67% FAFSA/CA Dream Act completed at Escondido High School; 2021 52% FAFSA/Dream Act completed at SPHS. 150 Cal Grants Awarded to SPHS Seniors 2020; 136 Cal Grants awarded to SPHS Seniors 2021 210 Cal Grants Awarded to EHS Seniors 2020; 192 Cal Grants awarded to 192 Seniors 2021</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any): Appreciative of potential opportunity to extend deadline. Will use the time to strategically target and support all non-completers and specific equity aims.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Anne L. Staffieri	
Email Address: astaffieri@euhsd.org	Phone Number: (760) 291-3202
Signature: 	Date: 03/22/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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# Eureka City Schools

2100 J Street, Eureka, CA 95501 / Tel: 707-441-2400

March 19, 2021

Via Email Only: [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)

Tae Kang, Deputy Director  
Program Administration & Services Division  
California Student Aid Commission  
P.O. Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

Dear California Student Aid Commission:

Eureka City Schools would like to request a deadline postponement to allow Eureka Senior High School students to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

The educational platform of the 2020-2021 school year has been greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the pandemic, our school district was on full-distance learning from March 2020- March 2, 2021. Distance learning has presented many challenges for our staff in FAFSA/CADAA outreach and completion. With students off-campus and in-person access not available, they have worked diligently to remotely reach students and families to support FAFSA/ CADAA completion. This is especially challenging due to the high poverty rate and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) scores of our students.

To support FAFSA/CADAA completion, Eureka High School intended to offer two online Cash for College Workshops and had to cancel the second workshop due to no sign-ups. The North Coast CalSOAP also offered workshops for Eureka students and had no attendees. Counselors presented in distance-learning senior classes where they conducted FAFSA/CADAA completion workshops and offered individual application Google Meets to support application completion.

When comparing the 2020 to 2021 FAFSA/CADAA application submission rates as posted on the CSAC Dash Board you will see the submission rate is 66% to 61% respectively and the completed Cal Grant application rate is 62% to 56% respectively.

Due to the reduction in students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year, I respectfully request that Eureka High School be granted the application deadline extension in order to increase application submissions.

Sincerely,

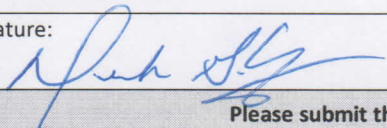
Fred Van Vleck, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

# Application Deadline Postponement Request



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Excelsior Charter Schools	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  The COVID-19 pandemic has had an extremely adverse effect on our graduating senior's FAFSA completion rates. Each month during the 2020/2021 school season Excelsior Charter School's holds FAFSA support meetings. During this school year all events were held virtually. Excelsior provided an ongoing communication available individual and group FAFSA support opportunities. Our 8 schools are located in counties with high COVID-19 infection rates. We have been disallowed from on campus operations for the entire school year.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Excelsior Charter Schools held FAFSA support events on every month from October of 2020 through March of 2021. 7 separate events were held (one for each campus). The FAFSA support links, information, etc. are posted on our website at <a href="http://www.Excelsior.com">http://www.Excelsior.com</a>. The FAFSA application is also linked directly from our website.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):                  As the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services I am submitting on behalf of Excelsior Charter Schools.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
<p>This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.</p>	
<p>Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:                  Derek King, Ed. D.</p>	
<p>Email Address:                  DerekK@Excelsior.com</p>	<p>Phone Number:                  760 552-2013</p>
<p>Signature:  </p>	<p>Date:                  4/26/2021</p>
<p>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></p>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Fall River Joint Unified School District, Burney, California	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Due to the disruption of our regular school year pattern due to COVID-19, we have struggled to meet timelines with our students. Many of our students are on a distance learning model and not physically attending their respective high school. This creates many logistical issues with our school staff being able to assist students in many avenues such as completing FAFSA or CADAA applications.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Due to the District offering a "hybrid" in-person and distance learning educational model, we have had issues in having students engaged in the financial aid application process. An extension will allow us to invite those students in to work with school staff in completing the applications.	
4. Additional comments (if any):  An extension will be helpful in having students complete the financial aid applications.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Merrill M. Grant, Ed.D.	
Email Address: mgrant@frjUSD.org	Phone Number: (530) 335-4646
Signature: 	Date: March 23, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Students attending or planning to attend the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in Los Angeles or Irvine, California.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Due to the pandemic, students and prospective students have not been able to receive the same degree of counseling and information as was available previously. This has resulted in a decrease in the number of financial aid applications received by the college, and by extension, fewer applications being processed by CSAC for potential Cal Grant eligibility.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  The college would historically hold in-person workshops at its campuses in San Francisco, San Diego, Orange County and Los Angeles. The workshops covered the process of applying for federal student aid, and specifically emphasized the components of the FAFSA that are required for Cal Grant eligibility as well as the Cal Grant application deadline. Workshops were held for students currently attending the college as well as weekend and evening workshops for prospective students. Those workshops were open to all students whether or not they had expressed an interest in applying to our college. Because of the pandemic, the college's campuses have been closed to students since spring 2020, so the workshops were not able to be offered this year.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  As an example, the Cal Grant roster on March 13, 2020 contained 44 names; the March 12, 2021 roster contained 10 names.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Tonian Hohberg, President	
Email Address: thohberg@fidm.edu	Phone Number: 2113-624-1200
Signature: 	Date: 3/31/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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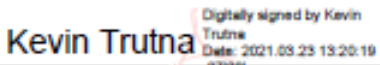


## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

The superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of an institution of higher education district may request a deadline postponement to allow students within their district or region or area of the state, to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to California Education Code Section 69513.2. This form may be used to submit a request to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) for postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions. Deadline to submit postponement request: April 1, 2021

<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Feather River College	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Lack of resources (transportation, technological, financial) exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic has had an adverse affect on our student's ability to submit their FAFSA applications by the established deadline.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. In the past we have held workshops on campus for students and did not do so this year. This was due to the fact that students were sent home early, brought back later, and also due to staff working from home.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. FAFSA applications are lower for award year 20-21 (1614) when compared to award year 19-20 (1840).	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Kevin Trutna	
Email Address: ktrutna@frc.edu	Phone Number: (530) 283-0202, ext. 233
Signature:  Kevin Trutna	Date: 3/23/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Firebaugh High School - (FLDUSD) Firebaugh, CA 93622	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Distance learning has been challenging for our students, parents, staff and community. In the past, we have held various workshops to help students complete their FAFSA &amp; Dream Act application in person, but given the circumstances we have had to host all events online. Many of our students have had issues with connectivity and chromebooks being outdated in order to proceed with their application. All these factors played a role with our decrease in completion. With the extension of the deadline we are requesting, we know we will make a difference for our students.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. N/A</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. In collaboration with Central Cal-SOAP, our records show we had an 8% decrease this year in submission.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Violet L. Chuck	
Email Address: vchuck@fldusd.org	Phone Number: (559) 659-1476
Signature: 	Date: 03/27/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Fortuna Union High School District: Fortuna Union High School, Academy of the Redwoods, East Fortuna High School	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to the Covid Pandemic and not having students in person communication has been challenging. Normally we assist students in person with the application process because they feel overwhelmed and tend to put it off.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We have had to cancel one of our workshops due to distance learning.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>As of today we only 52% who have finished their applications. Last year we were at 67%.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Glen Senestraro Superintendent	
Email Address: gsenestraro@luhsdistrict.net	Phone Number: 707-725-4461 Ext 3012
Signature: 	Date: 03/26/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Fresno Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the lives of many of our students. Some of the challenges were face-to-face workshops (day and evenings) for both students and parents. Students and parents were not familiar with navigating virtual FAFSA sessions that took considerable time to complete, preventing families from meeting the March 2nd deadline. Many online virtual support and sessions dropped due to poor internet connection when completing the FAFSA or CADAA, especially for our first-generation, low-income students and migrant families. Extended time with students to ensure FERPA laws and confidentiality were secured added additional time in serving families.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>7 %</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Many Fresno Unified students in the Fresno metro area live in extreme poverty. According to a recent article in the Washington Examiner, "Fresno's concentrated poverty rate is the highest in all of California" and one of America's highest concentrated poverty cities. Your thoughtful consideration to extend the deadline during this pandemic is greatly appreciated by Fresno Unified School District and the families we serve.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Superintendent Robert G. Nelson, Ed.D.	
Email Address: bob.nelson@fresnounified.org	Phone Number: 559-457-3884
Signature: Robert G. Nelson, Ed.D.	Date: 3/24/2021
Digitally signed by Robert G. Nelson, Ed.D. Date: 2021.03.24 09:00:15 eSPQR	
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Gateway Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The qualifying event is the COVID-19 pandemic.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  We were able to hold virtual financial aide nights in cooperation with our local College Options program.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  For the school year 2019-2020 we had a completion rate of 63%. For the current 2020-21 year, we have a completion rate of 60%.	
4. Additional comments (if any): We would like to use the extended window to continue efforts to reachout to students that have yet to complete applications. We wold like ot make up the 3% or more from last years numbers.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: James M. Harrell	
Email Address: jharrell@gwusd.org	Phone Number: 530-245-7908
Signature: 	Date: March 22, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Gavilan Joint Community College District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>In collaboration with the South County Cal-SOAP Consortium, the College has assisted with virtual Cash for College events. Upon review of the number of district area high school students who have completed the 2021-22 FAFSA or California Dream Act Application, we have discovered very low applicaiton take rates. Across all high schools, applicaiton take rates are down compared to last year.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>N/A</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Please see attachment.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Thank you for considering this request to extend the deadline by another month. The College and Cal-SOAP staff remain committed to serving high school students with this critical, onboarding experience. We know the difference Cal Grant awards can make in the lives of our students, and the persistence and completion factors which come with receiving financial aid.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Kathleen A. Rose, Ed.D, NCC / Superintendent President	
Email Address: krose@gavilan.edu	Phone Number: 408.848.4712
Signature: Kathleen A. Rose, Ed.D, NCC <small>Digitally signed by Kathleen A. Rose, Ed.D, NCC Date: 2021.03.29 18:28:40 +0800</small>	Date: March 29, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## FAFSA/ CADAA Completion: Class of 2021

2021 Grads March 2nd deadline	# of 2021 Seniors	# of 2021 senior class Submitted (as of 03/08/2021)	% of 2021 Senior class Submitted (as of 03/08/2021)	% of 2021 Senior class submitted (as of 02/22/2021)	Compared to % of 2020 Senior class Submitted (by March 2nd deadline)	Total # of 2020 Seniors
SBHS	730	305	49.72%	37.95%	59.23%	672
Anzar	95	46	48.42%	36.84%	53.33%	75
GHS	347	48	13.83%	10.93%	55.84%	351
CHS	363	31	8.53%	8.21%	55.11%	352
MMHS	120	9	7.50%	8.66%	26.96%	115
ASHS	295	164	55.59%	45.42%	71.08%	325
LOHS	301	138	45.85%	36.54%	58.78%	262
Central	42	12	28.57%	21.43%	38.67%	75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2293</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>32.26%</b>	<b>27.44%</b>	<b>53.82%</b>	<b>2227</b>



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March 25, 2021

Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request

The Gilroy Unified School District (GUSD) requests a deadline postponement for GUSD students to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

-A large number of students were unable to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

There has been a large reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. You can find the data comparing 2020 and 2021 FAFSA/CADAA completion by your district here: <https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/dashboard/>. In every case, the high schools we serve decreased in financial aid application completion rates. In the best case scenario the drop was almost 20% and others reached a low of as much as 50% fewer applications than were submitted in 2020.

-Remote learning has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications.

-Attendance at districts financial aid workshops has not been the same as they are in person or from previous years.

***-State other reasons for the district's low FAFSA/CADAA completion rate. Ex. Large number of English learners, Dreamers (student who had a more difficult time logging into virtual workshops)***

Sincerely,

District Superintendent



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Green Dot Public Schools	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. As a result of COVID-19, students have been in distance/virtual learning since March 16, 2020. As a result, students had spotty internet connection and school personnel had limited access to connect with parents/guardians to provide in-person supports.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  Although, we provided several virtual financial aid application workshops, participation was significantly lower than past years when we were in school buildings.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Overall, there was a 30% drop in financial aid application submissions in comparison to the previous year.	
4. Additional comments (if any): Green Dot Public Schools include the following:  Animo Inglewood CHS 051255, Animo South Los Angeles CHS 053075, Alain Leroy Locke College Preparatory Academy 054367, Animo Pat Brown 054238, Animo Venice CHS 054060, Animo Jackie Robinson CHS 054190, Oscar de la Hoya Animo CHS 051781, Animo Leadership CHS 051257, Animo Ralph Bunche CHS 054250, Animo Watts College Preparatory Academy 054283, Animo City of Champions CHS 050396	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b> This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Leilani Abulon	
Email Address: labulon@greendot.org	Phone Number: 323-585-1800
Signature: 	Date: 3.25.21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Grossmont Union High School District - 9 comprehensive sites, 2 charter high schools and 2 alternative education sites	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Although we have been offering limited, in-person education this school year, we still have at least a third of our students who chose to stay distance learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our counselors have worked extremely hard to engage seniors in their financial aid process, but many are reporting a large disengaged population. Our counselors have limited access to students who are "in person", as we are on a modified quarter system and students are only on campus one day a week for three hours. Also, many students are just now hearing about their UC and CSU decisions, so the "realness" of their next steps are finally sinking in and this additional time will allow students and families the opportunity to see if they are eligible.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We normally have two or three Cash for College events in our district every year and this year we were not able to offer any. Many of our sites usually work with our two local community colleges to provide one on one support for families, and although we offered some virtually, the highly sensitive topic of finances is tough to do over a zoom. Our sign ups for these events were not what we hoped. With some of the "restrictions" being lifted this week in California, we may have more families who are more comfortable coming to campus in person for help.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>For school year 18-19 to 19-20, our district saw a 9% growth in FAFSA/CADAA completions with 1,952 students submitting applications and 907 students qualifying for a Cal Grant. This year, we only have 1,640 submitted to date and 802 qualifying for Cal Grant. With the loss of income for so many in our communities, we know this number should be much higher.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We are currently on spring break, but having a few days extra for our families to complete their applications would be extremely beneficial. We also know we had some submit after the deadline.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Theresa Kemper	
Email Address: tkemper@guhsd.net	Phone Number: 619-644-8000
Signature: 	Date: 3-29-2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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<b>Affected Students (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)</b>	
Hacienda La Puente Unified, Los Angeles County	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Due to distance learning, students have not had the regular in person presentations, workshops and individual meetings that typically take place to encourage FAFSA/CADAA completion. Families have also had more concerns revolving income and anything to do with finances, making them wary of completing such forms.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  Our regularly scheduled in person Cash for College workshops were not able to be held on campus for the community.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Currently, the HLPUSD has a FAFSA/CADAA submission rate of only 51% versus the 58% we had last year. We are aware of students who have completed their application during the month of March and would likely qualify for Cal Grant if this extension were approved. Likewise, an increased push these final weeks of March could result in surpassing the previous year's record which would help support our students in their post secondary plans.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Alfonso Jiménez, Superintendent of Schools	
Email Address: ajimenez@hlpusd.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: (626) 933-3801
Signature: 	Date: March 31, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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# Application Deadline Postponement Request



## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Hamilton Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Covid 19 school shut down 3/2020. Beginning of 2020-2021 school year was distance/online learning until Nov 2020. Hybrid return to school in AM/PM schedule.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. Cash 4 College events cancelled. All CSU and community college Financial Aid staff working remotely and not allowed to visit High School campuses.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. FAFSA submissions have been down state-wide. Our students have had reduced access to School Counselors due to State "Tier" restrictions.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Cris Oseguera, Principal	
Email Address: coseguera@hmsd.schools.org	Phone Number: 530-826-3261
Signature:	Date: 3/22/21
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Hanford Joint Union High School District (HJUHS), Hanford, Ca	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The Governor of California and the CDC have put in place protocols to address the ongoing adverse effects of COVID-19. These protocols have restricted in-person access to students, parents and local community college resources that would normally be utilized for effectively completing the FAFSA or CADAA applications in a timely manner.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>1) In-person Career Center presentations to seniors through their Gov/Econ classes that make them aware of the deadlines and assist them with creating their FSA IDs.                  2) Financial Aid Workshops for parents and students during October and November with community college partners.                  3) Additional workshops in the spring semester prior to the March deadline to assist students and parents with finalizing and submitting their applications.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>The inability to conduct these classroom presentations and host these workshops as well as the inability to meet with students in our Career Centers has decreased the number of students that have completed the FAFSA/Dream Act by more than 30%.</p> <p>According to data from CaliforniaColleges.edu, the California College Guidance Initiative platform, that we use to track our students progress with FAFSA/Dream Act, we have 15% completed, 3% that have started their applications but have not completed, and the remaining 55% have not even started their applications. By this time we normally have a 75% completion rate.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Regardless of the efforts from all partners within the HJUHS, it has been a struggle to successfully communicate to our student and parent populations the importance of filling out the FAFSA/Dream Act. However, we are now receiving communications from our students asking if it is too late to submit their FAFSA/Dream Act Applications. Extending this deadline and being able to inform our students that not only do they still have the opportunity to submit their FAFSA/Dream Act, but that they may also still be eligible to qualify for a CAL Grant, could be the leverage to convince those remaining students to submit their applications.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	
Dr. Victor Rosa	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
vrosa@hjuhsd.k12.ca.us	559-583-5901
Signature:	Date:
	March 23, 2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Hartnell Community College District, Monterey County, California	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The COVID 19 pandemic has had adverse effects on our student's ability to submit financial aid applications. Although virtual events have been promoted and provided, attendance at the events was low compared to prior years. Challenges for our students include but are not limited to the following reasons: Limited access to in-class time with local high schools; Internet accessibility; technology challenges, etc. The Hartnell Community College District has continued its partnerships with the local high schools to provide workshops and presentations for FAFSA and CADAA completions. The college has also established a partnership with the United Way of Monterey County to provide further financial aid application assistance to the greater Monterey county area.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all financial aid events continued to occur but transitioned to a remote environment during the 2020-21 academic year. While the reduction in financial aid events has been minimal, there was a drop in attendance. After careful review of events held in both 2019-2020 to 2020-21, we observed the following which is why we are concerned that our application numbers might be lower compared to 2019-20:</p> <p>2019-2020 FAFSA/CADAA Events - 22          2020-2021 FAFSA/CADAA Events - 17          2019-2020 FAFSA/CADAA Event Attendance - 817          2020-2021 FAFSA/CADAA Event Attendance - 313</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>To help mitigate the drastic difference in attendance, the college offered a virtual front counter open from Monday to Friday for application assistance and questions. Virtual front counter services are on a drop-in basis, so the number of students assisted specifically for FAFSA/CADAA application was not recorded.</p> <p>Due to the low event attendance, we are concerned our FAFSA/CADAA applications will be lower and have detrimental effects on our students. The deadline postponement will benefit students that have not submitted or submitted past the deadline.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Raul Rodriguez	
Email Address: rodriguez@hartnell.edu	Phone Number: 831-755-8900
Signature:  Raul Rodriguez (Mar 25, 2021 16:33 PDT)	Date:
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request

### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA



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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Sonoma County Junior College District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Due to the disruption to in person student services as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is a declared National Emergency, students have had an adverse effect on their ability to submit the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2 priority deadline. Outreach activities and our ability to attend area high schools as part of the usual FAFSA/CADAA application process have been significantly impacted since March 2020. Latinx families have been disproportionately affected by this change. The number of applications from our region has decreased for the 2021-2022 academic year.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  Due to the pandemic and the virtual environment, our regular cycle of outreach events and communications to our partner schools were both delayed and reduced:  We reduced from 35 in-person Cash for College Workshops in 2019-2020 to 15 Cash For College Workshops all in a virtual environment. Participation in the virtual workshops was significantly lower than in-person workshops, particularly with Latinx families. There was a significant delay in receiving communications from CSAC regarding Cash for College Workshop cycle. The first "Train the Trainer" workshops were offered in October 2020 (usually this begins in August).	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Sonoma County high school students who have completed a FAFSA/CADAA by the March 2 deadline has seen a significant decrease. Nearly 52% of enrolled high school seniors completed a financial aid application in 2020, while only 43% of all enrolled high school seniors have completed the FAFSA/CADAA for 2021. The number of students receiving a Cal Grant award for 2021-22 is down by 23.6%. This is a clear indicator of the disproportionate impact the pandemic is having on our lowest income students who do not have the access to technology and resources.	
4. Additional comments (if any):  We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for an extension of the FAFSA/CADAA deadline for students to be considered for the Cal Grant.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Chris Vanden Heuvel	
Email Address: cvandenheuvel@husd.com	Phone Number: 707-431-3488
Signature: 	Date: 3/29/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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**For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA**

CALIFORNIA - STUDENT AID - COMMISSION

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Hemet Unified School District - Alessandro High School, Academy of Innovation, Hamilton High School, Hemet High School, Tahquitz High School, West Valley High School, and Western Center Academy.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p><b>The COVID 19 pandemic and school closures have resulted in a lack of access for our students to work with counselors and site staff to complete their FAFSA/CADAA applications. The inability to meet in person has led to confusion around the application itself. Many students have filled out the incorrect application due to confusion and the level of support that was able to be provided. Internet access has served as a barrier for our students and families. Internet speeds have led to students getting discouraged as the process has taken up to 3 hours for some of our students. Many students experienced errors and had to restart the application, which led to frustration and discouragement. Many families also do not have the proper equipment, including a printer and scanner, to complete the signature page. Being all online has not allowed for classroom presentations and workshops. In a typical environment, counselors and staff would have been able to pull small groups and individual students to offer additional support. During the 19-20 school year, our students did not have access to technology, so the regular engagement and lessons that we provide to Juniors were not as comprehensive. Outreach from our community colleges as well as support has also decreased.</b></p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p><b>District FAFSA/CAADA Workshops, College Kick-Off District Event, Cash for College Workshops, 1:1 workshops, In-Person Classroom Support Classroom competitions, and Outreach Support with our Community College</b></p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p><b>2019: 60% of our students completed and submitted the FAFSA/CADAA 2020: 50% of our students completed and submitted the FAFSA/CADAA 2021: 42% of the class of 2021 have completed the FAFSA/CAADA</b></p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
<b>This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.</b>	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: <b>Christi Barrett</b>	
Email Address: <b>cbarrett@hemetusd.org</b>	Phone Number: <b>951-765-5100 x 1001</b>
Signature:	Date: <b>03/19/2021</b>
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

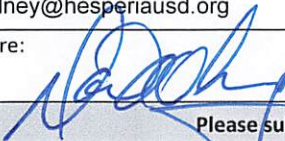


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Hesperia Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The Covid-19 Pandemic has resulted in school closures in our state and county. Our district is in San Bernardino County, which has had a particularly challenging time with the numbers of positive cases, hospitalization, and death. Our high school students have been engaged in full distance learning since March 13, 2020.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. We were not able to host the following events: Graduation Fair, College Application Day, Renaissance Rallies, or Project Showcases. We hosted FAFSA Night, but via Zoom rather than in person. In addition to missing out on events, our students have missed out on the culture of college awareness that being in school and amongst peers brings. While that experience is less quantifiable, it arguably has greater impact on their college readiness.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. Our FAFSA completion rate was 53.6% for the class of 2020, and is only 41.8% for the class of 2021. This is a significant decrease and we would like to extend the deadline in order to make a final push for FAFSA completion.	
4. Additional comments (if any): While we have strived to meet the needs of students in a virtual format, we have had less success than needed. As a community with a very high poverty rate, very high English learner rate and very low community education level, it is difficult to meet the college access needs of our students without being able to meet with them and their families in person.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: David A. Olney, Superintendent	
Email Address: david.olney@hesperiausd.org	Phone Number: (760)244-4411
Signature: 	Date: 03/29/21
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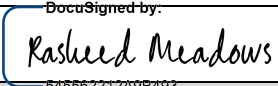
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High Tech High Charter Network (Gary & Jerri-Ann Jacobs HTH, HTH International, HTH Media Arts, HTH Chula Vista, HTH North County).	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to the safety guidelines implemented as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we could not provide the traditional large group and one-on-one workshops through which we delivered support in completing the FAFSA or CADAA. As a result, students and families did not receive the technical and moral support needed to successfully complete the FAFSA or CADAA in a timely manner.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We have found that this virtual environment has prevented our schools from connecting with students and families who need the help the most in completing the FAFSA. As our schools have begun the reopening process, this deadline postponement gives us time to meet with more students and support them in getting over the barriers of completing their FAFSA or CADAA.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Rasheed Meadows	
Email Address: rmeadows@hightechhigh.org	Phone Number: 619-243-5000
Signature: 	Date: 3/19/2021
<small>DocuSigned by: 54556221ZA9B493...</small> <b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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Holtville High School, Freedom Academy, and Sam Webb	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.          The COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted the Imperial Valley and Holtville High School significantly. During this time, the school has been closed for more than a year to in-person instruction. Students have been unable to submit FAFSA because workshops have been cancelled.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.          Under usual circumstances the schools host the Cash for College event, FAFSA workshops during and after school, as well as individual meetings with parents and students. Due to the socio-economic status of most families, parents rely on school counselors to guide seniors through this process.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.          Although the school counselors, Cal-SOAP, the TRIO programs, and MESA have hosted FAFSA workshops via Zoom and Google Meets, the number of seniors completing the FAFSA has significantly decreased. This year by the March 2nd deadline 72% of seniors submitted the FAFSA. This year at the same time HHS had 51% submission rate. The school counselors continue to host workshops reaching more students each week.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: <i>Celso Ruiz</i>	
Email Address: <i>celso@husd.net</i>	Phone Number: <i>760-356-2974</i>
Signature: <i>Celso Ruiz</i>	Date: <i>3-24-2021</i>
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California Student Aid Commission,

Holy Names University is submitting a deadline postponement request due to Covid-19. The students at Holy Names University have had numerous challenges that affected their ability to submit a FAFSA or CADAA applications on the established deadline. Most of the outreach conducted this year has been virtual. Some of our current and prospective students have had challenges with network connections and accessing information resulting in a significant number of students unable to attend or miss the virtual information and tutorial sessions conducted. In addition to this, virtual learning has taken a toll on all students and has caused a lot of anxiety. Students have grown accustomed to large group workshops and face to face office visits where they can receive one on one support. This has been very difficult due to COVID. In addition to our students facing challenges, the virtual environment that COVID forced all educational institutions into has brought challenges to all of our staff members. Contacting students and getting information to them in a timely manner has been a challenge in the new uncharted virtual world of COVID. We offered workshops Online, open virtual office hours and virtual office appointments to our students, however, the outcome has not been as successful in disseminating information to students compared to previous years.

Working with our local high schools has also been a challenge during this past year. New incoming freshmen are not accustomed to checking their emails daily and our inability to contact them has caused some prospective students to miss the deadline. HNU serves an extremely needy population and many of our incoming students usually have difficulties understanding the guidelines and regulations they are required to be met. Without proper personal guidance these prospective students face misunderstanding and confusion. The outcome of this lack of understanding has been a delay in submitting their application. It has also been brought to our attention that FAFSA and CADDA applications that have been submitted this year prior to the established deadline compared to last year's numbers has decreased. In light of these challenges faced by our students and staff during the Pandemic, we ask that the extension for our students get extended. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Groener

President

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request

### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA



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Students from the state of California - approximately 28% of our students come from the Los Angeles area.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The pandemic has affected Humboldt State students across the entire state, leaving students learning online and disconnected from counselors. Los Angeles has been particularly hard hit by the pandemic.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. Lack of CSAC trainings for High school counselors and FA administrators led to lack of information passed to students, as well as missed deadlines for GPA certification.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. We have seen a 1% drop in financial aid applications overall, as compared to last academic year.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Tom Jackson, Jr.	
Email Address: hsupres@humboldt.edu	Phone Number: 707-826-3311
Signature: 	Date: 29 March 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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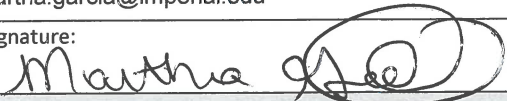
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Imperial County	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The COVID-19 national emergency and resulting shutdown of the college and high school campuses have made it difficult for us to engage with local high school students and for students and their families to reach out for assistance with the FAFSA application. The FAFSA application is a complicated process for most students and their families and many families in our low income community struggle with technological aspect of accessing the online and remote options available in place of in-person assistance.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Traditionally Imperial Valley College holds in-person workshops at all local high schools as well as provides one-on-one assistance on campus at our financial aid computer lab. These options have not been available during this application season and it has been much more difficult to reach students and families remotely for a variety of reasons.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>"Race to Submit" data as of March 2nd shows from 7% up to 25% reduction in applications for local high schools. This is a clear indicator that the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted our ability to serve students as we have done previous to this unprecedented time.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Imperial Valley College is committed to ensuring equitable access to higher education for students with financial barriers. We appreciate your consideration to extend the deadline for our students to participate in California State aid. We continue to actively work with our local high school population and believe with additional time we can be instrumental in contributing to the success of our high school colleagues who are working with students. We feel strongly that increased access to state awards will assist in the overall success rates of our students, positively impacting degree attainment and economic mobility amongst our most vulnerable students.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Martha O. Garcia, Ed.D.	
Email Address: martha.garcia@imperial.edu	Phone Number: 760-355-6219
Signature: 	Date: March 25, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
The students of Imperial High School in the Imperial Unified School District.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The transition to Distance Learning and the closing of schools during the COVID-19 Pandemic have posed an unprecedented obstacle and has caused a delay for students and their families in meeting the deadline.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
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4. Additional comments (if any): Under "normal" circumstances, students and families would be able to meet all deadlines accordingly. The pandemic has caused not only the closing of schools but additional mental strain on students and their families. They have had to adjust to working from home via Distance Learning and many families have had to make significant adjustments to ensure that their children have the necessary resources. Many of our students want to pursue their education after secondary school, and the extension of the deadline will allow them this opportunity, considering the unprecedented circumstances.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Bryan Thomason	
Email Address: bthomason@imperialuid.org	Phone Number: (760) 355-3200
Signature: 	Date: 3/29/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Elliott Duchon, Superintendent  
4850 Pedley Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 T 951.360.4100

March 17, 2021

California Student Aid Commission  
% schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov

Commission Members:

Jurupa Unified School District is requesting that our seniors be eligible for the FAFSA/CADAA Deadline Postponement that extends the "on time" deadline to submit these applications to April 2, 2021 due to qualifying events from COVID 19 pandemic.

The qualifying event that serves as the basis for this request is that fact that our district has been in distance learning since the FAFSA/CADAA application window opened and won't have any students on campus for face to face support until April 1. This greatly reduced our access to students, caused restrictions to what services we could provide in a virtual workshop session (these became informational sessions, but families were not able to ask case specific questions due to confidentiality concerns).

Financial aid outreach events that we were not able to provide due to COVID 19 included classroom presentations during senior classes and our College Kickoff events that schedule specific times during the school day for students to begin (and ideally submit) their college and financial aid applications. It was much harder to engage and work with students in the virtual, one-on-one environment.

This table compares our FAFSA submission rate as of March 2 for the Class of 2021 to the Class of 2020.

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Decrease Year to Year
Jurupa Valley HS	85%	58%	- 27%
Nueva Vista HS	28%	8%	- 20%
Patriot HS	75%	52%	- 23%
Rubidoux HS	64%	49%	- 15%
District Totals	70%	48%	- 21%

For these reasons I respectfully request the FAFSA/CADAA deadline postponement to April 2, 2021.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elliott Duchon".

Elliott Duchon  
Superintendent

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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Elliott Duchon																									
Email Address: educchon@jUSD.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: 951-360-4168																								
Signature: 	Date: 3/26/21																								
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Kerman Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Every year, Kerman Unified, in collaboration with the Central Valley California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP), works tirelessly to assist all our seniors with their post-secondary transition. One of the transition aspects includes the completion of their financial aid application. Serving a large population of underrepresented students along with many first-generation students, it is of utmost importance that we serve our due diligence in meeting their needs in supporting them in accessing post-secondary education. This year has been adversely affected by the COVID-19 school closures.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  This year's workshops include virtual sessions which became a challenge because of faulty internet connection. Several of our students live in remote areas in which they do not have access to reliable internet. As a result, some students experience many technical difficulties in trying to log on to virtual workshops hosted on Zoom. Also, our high school sites, Kerman High School and Enterprise High School hosted various in-person sessions with very little success since many of those students that were unable to attend stated that it was due to the lack of transportation to our campus sites while others did not attend because of health risk concerns.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Over the last few years, we have seen a continually increasing trend in the number of FAFSA/CADAA application submissions. This year has been the exception. According to our March 2nd competition numbers, only a little over 67 percent of our students completed and submitted their FAFSA/CADAA by the priority deadline. That is about a 10 percent difference from the 2019-2020 school year. As a firm believer in equity and access for all students, I ask for your consideration to granting an additional 30 calendar days beyond the March 2nd, 2021 deadline for students who were unable to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.	
4. Additional comments (if any):  In previous years, transportation would have not been an issue since Cal-SOAP has graciously offered on-campus application workshops during the school day but was unable to do so due to the school closures and the directive from their consortium to work with their school sites remotely because of COVID-19 protocols.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Robert Frausto	
Email Address: robert.frausto@kermanusd.com	Phone Number: 559.843.9016
Signature: 	Date: 3.23.2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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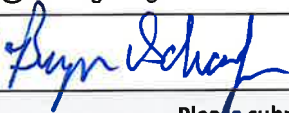
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Kern High School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to the COVID-19 shut down and lack of in-person instruction, students have been adversely effected in their ability to submit their FAFSA and CADAA applications.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. The Kern High School District has made every effort to provide support and resources to our students as they work to complete and submit their applications. However, the lack of in-person workshops has greatly limited our students ability to get the support that they need.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. Current tracking data shows roughly a 20% reduction in the completion of FAFSA's district-wide.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Bryon Schaefer	
Email Address: bschaefer@kernhigh.org	Phone Number: 661-833-3100
Signature: 	Date: March 23, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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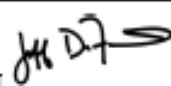
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Lake Tahoe Community College (Region 2) students and Lake Tahoe Unified School District students.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many students in our district have been unable to obtain in-person assistance to complete the FAFSA and CADAA. These families may not have the technology at their home that would allow them to complete their application. In our area, which is mostly rural, cell phone signal and WiFi are not universally available, and many students rely on the ability to use technology on-site at their institution. Unfortunately, computers and other technology for public use is not yet available on our campus.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We typically hold 6-10 Cash 4 College events between October and March of each year. This year, we canceled all in-person Cash 4 College events, and held 4 virtual events via Zoom. These events had markedly lower attendance rates than our typical in-person events.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Lake Tahoe Community College showed an 11% decrease in submitted FAFSAs from 2020 to 2021, measured as of March 5th each year.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Jeff DeFranco	
Email Address: defranco@ltcc.edu	Phone Number: 530-541-4660 ext. 210
Signature: 	Date: 3/25/21
<small>Digitally signed by Jeff DeFranco, DN: cn=Jeff DeFranco, o=Lake Tahoe Community College District, email=defranco@ltcc.edu, ou=Lake Tahoe Community College District</small> <b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Todd Cutler	
Email Address: tcutler@ltusd.org; schandler@ltusd.org	Phone Number: (530) 541-2850 ext. 1025
Signature: 	Date: 4/1/21
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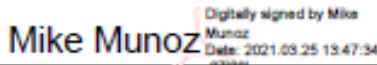
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## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

The superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of an institution of higher education district may request a deadline postponement to allow students within their district or region or area of the state, to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to California Education Code Section 69513.2. This form may be used to submit a request to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) for postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions. **Deadline to submit postponement request: April 1, 2021**

<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Long Beach City College	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The transition to online instruction due to the COVID pandemic has created tremendous hardships for students. The lack of necessary technologies and consistent access to an internet connection has prevented the most hard hit students from being able to be successful. This includes the ability to reach out for assistance with completing their FAFSA or CADAA. In the past we have conducted in-person workshops to provide assistance in a large group but this past year we have attempted to do this online with minimal success given the complexities of each application and the sensitive nature of the information being discussed.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We have had to cut back on our FAFSA/CADAA workshops in addition to suspending our Cash 4 College events we held to promote the application deadline.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Mike Munoz	
Email Address: mmunoz@lbcc.edu	Phone Number: 562-938-4156
Signature:  Mike Munoz Date: 2021.03.25 13:47:34	Date: 3/25/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1515 Hughes Way ♦ Long Beach, California 90810 ♦ (562) 997-8242

March 19, 2021

*Application Deadline Postponement Request*  
*Via Email only to [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)*

California Student Aid Commission  
P.O. Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

To Whom It May Concern:

As superintendent of the Long Beach Unified School District, I write to request that the March 2, 2021 deadline for submission of 2021-22 FAFSA and CADAA applications please be extended by an additional 30 days per the Commission's Grant Special Alert 2021-09.

The ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic has caused tremendous hardship for our students, many of whom are among the demographic groups most impacted regionally and nationally. Our student body is 58 percent Hispanic, 12 percent African American and 62 percent socioeconomically disadvantaged. For an entire year, our students have been struggling to continue their education via distance learning, even as many families have been impacted directly by the coronavirus and/or job losses, unstable housing situations and other huge challenges.

The number of completed LBUSD applications for FAFSA and CADAA are down 19.3 percent. We have only been able to assist students virtually, so while we have not cancelled events, the participation is not what we normally are able to accommodate. Many school site and districtwide FAFSA events have taken place, yet our completion rates are lower than normal. Unfortunately, this problem is a nationwide trend. Our partners from Long Beach City College, Cal State Long Beach, Cal-SOAP and USC have all been attempting to help us to increase our completion rates, yet we are continuing to fall short compared to last year's data.

An extension of the deadline to April 2 would go a long way toward helping our students to complete these important applications. Our team of dedicated staff is ready to take full advantage of a deadline extension so that we can help many more students receive the help they need now more than ever.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Jill Baker, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Schools



March 30, 2021

Re: 2021-2022 Application Deadline Extension Request

Dear California Student Aid Commission:

Los Angeles City College is requesting an application deadline extension for the 2021-22 FAFSA from March 2, 2021 to April 2, 2021. This extension will allow students who submitted their FAFSA or Dream Act application between March 3, 2021 to April 2, 2021 to be considered as on time applicants for Cal Grant funding.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, it was challenging for our students to complete their applications by the deadline. Many of our students come from low income families and do not have the technology they need in a distance learning environment to complete the FAFSA/CADAA with limited assistance. In the past, our Financial Aid Office would offer FAFSA/CADAA workshops to provide in-person assistance. Due to the pandemic, this type of in-person assistance is not available. We have offered virtual workshops. However, attendance is considerably less than what we typically see when we offer in-person workshops. Additionally, we have found that many students are using their cell phones to attend classes, complete assignments and take tests online, as well as, to complete their FAFSA/Dream Act Applications. The lack of technology and in-person assistance has hindered their ability to complete the FAFSA/Dream Act application in a timely fashion in order to meet the California Student Aid Commission's application deadline for 2021-2022 of March 2, 2021. As a result, many of our students will lose their chance to receive Cal Grant funding for their educational needs.

Our campus Financial Aid Office has continued to promote financial aid awareness by conducting online classroom presentations and providing weekly FAFSA/Dream Act application workshops beyond the original March 2, 2021 deadline in the attempt to reach out to as many students as possible. However, we are only able to offer these services online which greatly impacts the number of students who are able to attend the presentations and workshops.

Our institution's school codes for the FAFSA/Dream Act application is 001223.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact our Financial Aid Manager, Michell Anderson, at [andersmd@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:andersmd@lacitycollege.edu). He will be able to answer any questions you may have. We hope you are able to approve our application deadline extension request.

Respectfully,

Mary Gallagher, MBA, PhD  
President - Los Angeles City College





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March 29, 2021

Re: 2021-2022 Application Deadline Postponement Request

Dear California Student Aid Commission:

Los Angeles Harbor College is requesting an application deadline postponement for the 2021-22 FAFSA from March 2, 2021 to April 2, 2021. This postponement will allow students who submitted their FAFSA or Dream Act application between March 3, 2021 to April 2, 2021 to be considered as on time applicants for Cal Grant funding.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, it has been challenging for our students to complete their applications by the deadline. Many of our students come from low income families and do not have the technology they needed in a distance learning environment and therefore to complete the Cal Grant application with limited assistance. In the past, our Financial Aid Office and Outreach Office would provide in-person assistance in our computer labs in order to help students with the application process. Due to the pandemic, this type of in-person assistance is not available. Additionally, we have found that many students are using their cell phones to attend classes, complete assignments and take tests online, as well as, completing their FAFSA/Dream Act Applications. The lack of technology and in-person assistance has hindered their ability to complete the FAFSA/Dream Act application in a timely fashion in order to meet the California Student Aid Commission application deadline for 2021-2022 of March 2, 2021. As a result, many of our students will lose their chance to receive Cal Grant funding for their educational needs. These funds are critical to student success.

Our campus Outreach Division has continued to promote financial aid awareness by conducting online classroom presentations via zoom and providing ongoing FAFSA/Dream Act application workshops beyond the original March 2, 2021 deadline in the attempt to reach out to as many students as possible. At this time, we are only able to offer these services online which greatly impacts the number of students who are able to attend the presentations and workshops.

Below you will find our institution's school codes for the FAFSA/Dream Act application process.

Federal School Code (FAFSA) – 001224

Dream Act School Code - 001224

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Peggy Loewy Wellisch, Financial Aid Director, [loewywp@lahc.edu](mailto:loewywp@lahc.edu). She will be able to answer any questions you may have. We hope you are able to approve our application deadline postponement request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'L Dorado'.

Dr. Luis Dorado  
Interim President  
Los Angeles Harbor College  
[doradol@lahc.edu](mailto:doradol@lahc.edu)

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**AUSTIN BEUTNER**

Superintendent

March 22, 2021

California Student Aid Commission  
11040 White Rock Rd.  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Student Aid Commission:

The Los Angeles Unified School District is requesting a deadline postponement that will allow students to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

Our counselors and partners have worked overtime to provide support to students submitting financial aid applications and have outpaced the state in completions, but there are still many students who would benefit from additional time.

Every effort has been made to provide students with technology, outreach messaging, virtual office hours, and group and individual workshops. Virtual online events to support FAFSA and CADAA completion have been offered; however, we have found that the online environment can take 2-3 times longer to complete the FAFSA/CADAA application.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and supporting our seniors with this extended opportunity.

Sincerely,

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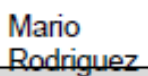
Austin Beutner  
Superintendent

## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Los Rios Community College District to include all four colleges: ARC, CRC, FLC and SCC	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to a nation wide pandemic and school closures, many students have not had an opportunity to attend workshops to help fill out financial aid applications. Most seniors in high school attend a financial aid night, and while some are still being complete through zoom the attendance is low and financial aid experts are not able to have the face to face interactions to answer questions and help walk students through the process.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>The four colleges in a non-pandemic situation go out to the high schools and the community in their areas for a hands on workshops. Some that have been canceled or have had a low zoom attendance are: McClatchy High School, NP3 HS., Davis Senior High School, Sheldon High School, Health Professions High School, Elinor Hickey Community, Calvine High School, Elk Grove Charter School, Daylor High School, Florin High School, Sheldon, High School, Food Bank FA workshops, Career Education day, and class room and lab workshops on campus.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>The Los Rios Community College District's four colleges serve the greater Sacramento area. The schools serve a large diverse and disproportionate populations and are asking for the extension to be able to reach more students to fill out their applications.</p> <p>The four colleges are American River College, Cosumnes River College, Folsom Lake College, and Sacramento City College.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Mario Rodrigues- Vice Chancellor, Finance & Administration	
Email Address: rodrig3@losrios.edu	Phone Number: (916) 568-3055
Signature:  Mario Rodriguez	Date: 4/1/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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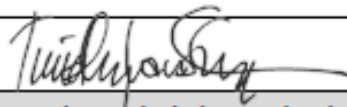
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## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)</b>	
Loyola Marymount University is located in Los Angeles County.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<b>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</b> The pandemic has disrupted the lives of students and their families. Analysis of LMU's FAFSA data has shown that fewer incoming transfer students have submitted their 2021-22 FAFSA by the March 2, 2021 deadline compared to the prior year transfer students. For entering freshman students, we are tracking the same on FAFSA completion as in prior years.	
<b>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</b> LMU regularly participates in high school financial aid nights that were canceled by high schools this year due to the pandemic. LMU also welcomes many students and families during high school spring break for "enhanced" tours that include a financial aid presentation with a question and answer period that did not occur due to the county's pandemic restrictions. LMU's Bixel Exchange Transfer Students and Center of Undergraduate Teacher Preparation information nights were also canceled due to the pandemic.	
<b>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</b> LMU has experienced a 7% drop in 2021-22 FAFSA completion for admitted transfer students this year. In 2020-2021, 70% of LMU's admitted transfers students completed their FAFSA in March. For 2021-2022, 63% of LMU's admitted transfer students have completed the FAFSA to date.	
<b>4. Additional comments (if any):</b> The extended deadline would allow more of LMU entering transfer students to be considered as on-time applicants by CSAC for Cal Grant state consideration.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b> This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Timothy Law Snyder, Ph.D.	
Email Address: president@lmu.edu	Phone Number: 310-338-2700
Signature: Timothy Law Snyder 	Date: March 26, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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# Application Deadline Postponement Request



## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Lynwood Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The COVID-19 national health emergency has created challenges for students and families completing the FAFSA/CA Dream Act applications that can prevent them from accessing financial aid for college and other types of support. The national health emergency made it more difficult to convert in person financial aid workshops and events to online events, and many of our students and families found it more difficult to attend these virtual events.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  Due to public health concerns about the potential spread of COVID-19 many of our in person student and parent FAFSA/CA Dream Act workshops at our schools were postpone and canceled. Virtual financial aid application workshops were held but the amount of student and parent participation was much lower than previous years.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Number of FAFSA / CA Dream Act Applications Submitted as of March 21, 2021  Lynwood Unified School District 2020 650 submitted 607 completed 2021 613 submitted 561 completed	
4. Additional comments (if any):  List of high schools requesting application extension Lynwood High School, 4050 E Imperial Hwy, Lynwood, CA 90262 Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School, 5246 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Lynwood, CA 90262 Vista High School, 11300 Wright Rd, Lynwood, CA 90262	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Gudiel Crosthwaite, Ph.D.	
Email Address: gcrosthwaite@mylUSD.org	Phone Number: 310-886-1600
Signature:	Date: March 23, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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# Application Deadline Postponement Request



## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Mendocino College Mendocino-Lake Community College District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The National Emergency Concerning the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. All financial aid High School Outreach workshops and on-campus workshops were moved to a Zoom format. The workshops were not well attended. Last year we had 323 attend the various workshops this year we had 124 students.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. We have seen a decrease of 28% in the number of FAFSA's and 12% in the number of CADAA's submitted by the March 2nd deadline.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	
Dr. Timothy Karas	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
tkaras@mendocino.edu	707- 468-3071
Signature:	Date:
	03/30/2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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# Mendota Unified School District

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Alma Durazo • Lupe Flores • Isabel Maldonado  
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Paul Lopez, Superintendent



March 18th, 2021

Re: 2021-22 Application Deadline Postponement Request

To: California Student Aid Commission

In response to the Special Alert, 03/17/2021 GSA 2021-09, from the California Student Aid Commission, Mendota Unified School District would like to request a deadline postponement to allow our students from the graduating Class of 2021 to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2nd deadline.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mendota Unified School District has been administering remote learning since March 2020. As a result, this has brought about new challenges for our students. Particularly, our Seniors have experienced disruptions in their ability to apply for financial aid. Given that the majority of Mendota High students are first-generation and low-income, our families rely heavily on our counseling staff supporting them through the financial aid application process. However, in accordance with CDC and State of California directives, our high school cancelled all in person workshops. While our high school was able to conduct workshops in a virtual format, via Zoom, our district still has many students that live in remote, rural locations where they lack access to adequate and reliable internet. As a result, we had several students that experienced various technical difficulties that interfered with their ability to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA application by the March 2nd deadline. Our high school counselors have determined that there are 30 students who were significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and as a result were unable to submit their 2021-2022 financial aid application by the state deadline. If Mendota Unified is granted the deadline postponement, these 30 students will have the opportunity to be considered for the Commission's financial programs and will be encouraged to pursue postsecondary education.

In the next couple of weeks, our school counselors and Cal-SOAP advisors will be communicating with our 30 students that could benefit from this opportunity to urge them to apply for financial aid. Our goal is to provide the opportunity to all graduating seniors at Mendota High School to apply for financial aid.

Sincerely,

Paul Lopez  
Superintendent

March 17th, 2021

Attention Student Aid Commission:

Reg: Application Deadline Postponement Request

Middletown Unified School District is requesting your approval to postpone the FAFSA March 2nd deadline for our students. We are in a rural area and have had many concerns with access for our students through the past year.

This pandemic has caused us to be holding school virtually since the fall. In our rural area, students and families have been limited in options or access to the internet. Families have had to extend working hours, taking on second jobs, or lost employment. Many students have had to take on employment to assist their families financially. Since students have not been on campus, they have not been able to receive the amount of support needed to complete their FAFSA or CA Dream Act applications. Due to internet issues, many students are not able to complete the application from home or their phones.

Our High School Counselor usually hosts 2 evening workshops on campus that had been postponed, then cancelled due to the ongoing covid-19 pandemic. This is in addition to the several mini workshops she usually holds in person on campus. Our county just moved into the Red tier, and we would be able to once again host a FAFSA workshop evening and day events to help support those families. We also will be having students on campus thus creating better access to completing the fafsa.

Our FAFSA completion rate has fallen about 20% from the previous year. An extension for our students is severely needed.

Sincerely;

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**Michael Cox**

Superintendent

Middletown Unified School District

(707) 987-4100

Fax: (707) 987-4105

[www.middletownusd.org](http://www.middletownusd.org)





March 31, 2021

California Student Aid Commission  
P.O. Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request Via: [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)

Dear California Student Aid Commission,

MiraCosta College respectfully requests the Commission to grant an additional 30 calendar days beyond the March 2, 2021 deadline for students who were unable to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or other "qualifying event" as defined in CEC Section 69513.2.(d).

Until March 17, San Diego County remained in the purple tier of the Governor's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. While in the purple tier, we enforced strict health and safety guidelines that have placed limitations in our ability to engage students within the local high school districts. As a result of moving into the red tier on March 17, we have noticed that high schools are now beginning to engage with students, therefore increasing their ability to engage students to apply for financial aid. With additional time, we believe that we can be instrumental in contributing to the success of our high school district colleagues who are working with students. According to "Race to Submit" Financial Aid applications completed by California Public High School students have decreased from 54.69% (year 2020) to 47.50% (year 2021). This is a clear indicator that the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted our ability to serve students as we did prior to these unprecedented times.

MiraCosta College is committed to ensuring equitable access to higher education for students with financial barriers. We appreciate your consideration to extend the deadline for our students to participate in California State aid. We feel strongly that increased allowability in awards will assist in the overall success rates of our students, in result positively impacting degree attainment, and economic mobility amongst our minoritized students.

Sincerely,

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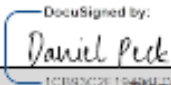
Dr. Sunita V. Cooke, Ph.D.  
President / Superintendent  
MiraCosta College  
1 Barnard Dr.  
Oceanside, CA. 92056



## Application Deadline Postponement Request

### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Mission College	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Covid-19 has impacted our ability to assist students with in-person services and assistance with completing the FAFSA and CADA applications, in addition to the Governor declaring a state of emergency. Supporting students remotely presents its challenges as students have technological challenges when completing the forms, and staff can only assist one student at a time thereby impacting the number of students that complete the application. Additionally, DI populations that have limited resources like former foster youth who no longer have the benefits supported under Extended Care; students that are housing insecure or homeless and those that may come from lower income, and/or larger families that have to share the technological resource(s) amongst other household members, all of which may have additionally relied on using public service locations like</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>The April 2020 workshop scheduled was not held, and the presence of the bus used by CSAC to promote Cash for College events and the March deadline was sorely missed. Not having onsite application filing events, in 2020 and 2021, geared to foster youth and perhaps other 'opportunity youth' populations limited their direct access to computers and their ability to file their application.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Summer 2019- Spring 2020 Unduplicated Headcount (All Students) – 11860 Pell Recipient – 2034</p> <p>Summer 2020- Spring 2021 Unduplicated Headcount - 11643 Pell Recipient – 1858</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Overall, this unprecedented pandemic has brought so many new challenges to all. Students needing to be connected; faculty and staff needing to provide that connection, while having our own learning curve for this new way of life, getting technology set up, learning new teaching, communication, virtual platforms. We know many students struggle with Distance Education; we have low Admissions and enrollment numbers showing that, and that's why we've historically provided distance education as an option, not the only way to learn. Many universities extended their Admission application deadline to address and accommodate known challenges of students with the online environment. In response to the needs of the community college students, and especially some of the most vulnerable populations of students, an extension of the deadline would reflect the Commission</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Daniel Peck, President	
Email Address: daniel.peck@missioncollege.edu	Phone Number: 408-855-5122
Signature: 	Date: 3/26/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Modesto City Schools	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic serves as the extenuating circumstance that has had an adverse effect on the ability of students within the district to successfully complete and submit their financial aid applications by an established statutory deadline. Both CA Governor Newsom and prior President Trump declared a State of Emergency due to the Pandemic.</p> <p>During the COVID-19 pandemic, the District's high school students have been engaged in a distance learning environment for all courses and activities. While the District has full time college counselors who have engaged in virtual workshops and support for students, many students have not engaged in the virtual support provided. Virtual participation has been greatly impacted.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>The District has not canceled any financial aid outreach events for students. In addition, the District has promoted Cash for College workshops presented by CSAC.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>According to the Race to Submit website, 50% of last years seniors submitted their FAFSA district-wide. This year, the percentage of completion is approximately 39%.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Since the march 2nd deadline, we have had students complete their FAFSA or CA Dream Act application. Extending the submission deadline would afford these students the opportunity to be considered for the Cal Grant, if they qualify. Receiving a Cal Grant makes a difference to many students who are considering their college options.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Sara Noguchi	
Email Address: noguchi.s@monet.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: 209-574-1616
Signature: 	Date: 3/29/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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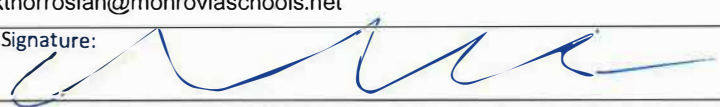
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# Application Deadline Postponement Request

## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
The affected students are the graduating seniors in the Monrovia Unified School District which is in the Los Angeles County.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The pandemic affected financial aid submissions in various ways. Because the district transitioned to distance learning, students did not have the same ease of access to presenters and drop-by visits to their counselors as they have in the past. Although information regarding financial aid was delivered to students, not all students have had equal access to quality internet service. Additionally, the increase in financial hardships for families made attending FAFSA informational events difficult for parents.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  The high school counselors typically have FAFSA promotional events on campus that were effective at drawing in students and creating incentives to complete their FAFSA. These events were held during class, lunchtime, after school, and spontaneously in counselors' offices when students were able to drop by or when counselors were able to pull students from their classroom for check-ins. When we transitioned to distance learning, the virtual activities presented fewer opportunities for relatable incentives, were affected by students' access to high quality internet service, and were at times, difficult for parents to attend due to financial hardships. One example is the annual FAFSA parent presentation by a local university partner. This event typically draws over 100 families and this year was attended by 17 families, despite multiple notices and a make-up presentation.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  The Race To Submit dashboard for Monrovia High School shows the following changes between the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021: FAFSA submission dropped by 6% while the completion rate dropped by 8%. The Cal Grant application rate dropped by 8% while the Cal Grant Awards rate dropped by 2%.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Katherine Thorossian	
Email Address: kthorossian@monroviashools.net	Phone Number: (626) 471-2000
Signature: 	Date: 3/19/21
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**  
**123 South Montebello Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640-4729**  
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March 18, 2021

RE: Application Deadline Postponement Request

Dear California Student Aid Commission,

This letter serves as a formal request, by the Montebello Unified School District, to postpone the application deadline for the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act application (CADAA).

Montebello Unified School District has conducted several virtual financial aid parent/student workshops, both at the district and school levels, to encourage our pupils to submit the FAFSA or CADAA applications. However, due to extenuating circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, several of our pupils' ability to complete their application were hampered by (1) limited time to gather the required information, (2) device and connectivity issues, (3) social and emotional issues, and (4) family health concerns.

These issues had an adverse impact on some of our students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The data below illustrates a 5 percent drop in both submitted and completed FAFSA/Dream Act applications compared to the 2019-2020 academic school year.

Montebello Unified	Enrollment	Submitted	Completed	Cal Grant Applications	Cal Grant Awards
2020	2,316	1,160	1,068	1,045	712
2021	2,128	966	877	843	581

Source: California Student Aid Commission, 3/18/2021

We thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please contact our higher education and career readiness team at [williams\\_richard@montebello.k12.ca.us](mailto:williams_richard@montebello.k12.ca.us) should any questions arise.

Respectfully,

Dr. Anthony Martinez  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Montebello Unified School District  
[amartinez@montebello.k12.ca.us](mailto:amartinez@montebello.k12.ca.us)

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### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

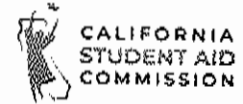
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Monterey Peninsula Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our district has had to move to a distance learning model. Pre-pandemic, our counseling staff - located at each of our comprehensive high schools - works with our 12th grade students and families to ensure they are aware of the financial aid process, including: FAFSA, Webgrants, Dream Act, etc. Counselors would speak with students in class, one-on-one, have meetings with families, and workshops. Due to distance learning, 12th graders have not had the more freely-available access to counselors and resources that they did prior to the beginning of the pandemic. This has lead to less student awareness and overall support in the financial aid process.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Our district has a strong partnership with our local community college. During the financial aid season/process, our comprehensive high schools typically work in collaboration with the financial aid office of said community college. Parents have access - via workshops and one-on-one meetings - to counseling staff and financial aid staff, to be able to complete their financial aid applications and answer any questions that families and students may have. These events have since been canceled, and the class of 2021 did not receive the same level of support that 12th grade students and families have had in previous years.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Our financial aid application completion rate has dropped at two of our three comprehensive high schools. Completion rates are as follows:                      Seaside High 2021 = 53% / 2020 = 80%                      Monterey High 2021 = 69% / 2020 = 63%                      Marina High 2021 = 44% / 2020 = 75%</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Daniel D. Diffenbaugh	
Email Address: PKdiffenbaugh@mpvsd.net	Phone Number: 831-235-2155
Signature: 	Date: 3/18/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Moreno Valley Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Our students have been adversely affected by COVID-19 and all of its effects. Students have not had access to the in-person supports we normally provide to them to ensure they receive assistance with the application process, completion and submission. Many of our student are working or providing childcare to younger siblings to support their families hit hard economically and mentally by job loss and reductions in work hours.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. All of our in-person financial aid outreach events have been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. Our FAFSA completion rate as a district in 2019 was around 70%, in 2020 it dropped to around 62% and in 2021 it has dropped to around 53%.	
4. Additional comments (if any): The decrease can be attributed to an inability for students to participate in hands-on workshops with counselors. Students are not able to get walk-in help during the school day. With a large majority of our students being first-time college goers the lack of personal contact has been a big factor in the rate decrease.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Martinrex Kedziora	
Email Address: mkedziora@mvusd.net	Phone Number: 951-571-7500 ext. 17202
Signature: 	Date: March 29, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Mount San Antonio College Walnut, CA	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home order issued by the State of California as well as Los Angeles County, the Mt. SAC Financial Aid Office, along with the entire college, has had to close the campus to staff, faculty, students, and visitors. This directly negatively affected our ability to provide one-on-one personalized assistance to students and their families in completing their financial aid application in time to meet the established deadline. School closures and distance learning have affected all students, but it has disproportionately impacted students of color and students in low-income households that would directly benefit from financial aid programs with established deadlines such as the Cal Grant programs. Moreover, our Mt. SAC financial aid outreach events such as Cash for College are overwhelmingly attended by students of color. Adding to the adverse effects to distance learning, many students now have limited to no access to services that were offered by schools such as Mt. SAC. The ongoing pandemic and virtual learning setting has posed several challenges and barriers to students and families who do not have access or adequate access to technology and/or need personalized assistance completing their financial aid application. Many students and families are facing harsh financial and personal decisions that is affecting a student's commitment to completing a financial aid application by the established deadline and/or committing to attending a post-secondary institution.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. The Mt. SAC Financial Aid Office, in partnership with on- and off-campus programs and high schools, host two Cash for College events throughout the school year. We open up our campus to prospective families to provide one-on-one assistance with completing their FAFSA and California Dream Act Application. This is an interactive event where students and their families are reserved a computer desktop and receive personalized assistance in completing their application. For the 2019-2020 school year, over 613 students attended at least one of our two events. For the 2020-2021 school year, we presented these events virtually and only 390 students attended. That is a 63.62% reduction in attendance. Further, in the fall of 2019, we had almost 80% of students report that they were able to complete and successfully submit their FAFSA or CADAA at our event in time for the priority deadline. In comparison, in fall of 2020, only 23.85% reported they were able to complete and successfully submit their FAFSA or CADAA during our virtual event. While our virtual Cash for College events this school year were comprehensive in presenting the information needed for a student and their family to complete a FAFSA or CADAA, we recognize the many unique scenarios and personalized assistance that may be needed that a virtual event may not be able to fulfill. Therefore, our Office increased our 2021-2022 financial aid application outreach efforts. Both in the fall and currently, we hosted on a bi-weekly basis, virtual workshops where students and families were able to receive one-on-one personalized assistance completing their FAFSA or CADAA. Additionally, we were intentional in increasing our partnerships with local high schools and on-campus programs to host financial aid workshops throughout the fall term in preparation for the priority deadline.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. As of 3/31/2021, Mt. SAC's total number of 2021-2022 CADAA/FAFSA received is 19,334 which is 4,469 less than around this time last year for the 2020-2021 aid year. It is evident that extending the 2021-2022 application deadline to April 2, 2021 will be a tremendous help in supporting students achieving their educational goals.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. William Scroggins	
Email Address: bscroggins@mtsac.edu	Phone Number: (909) 274-5431
Signature: 	Date: 4/1/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Mt. San Jacinto Community College, Region IX	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The qualifying event that is the basis for this request is the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent campus closure. This event has had an adverse effect on the students that Mt. San Jacinto Community College District serves and their ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. During the campus closures, students experienced issues with technology and internet connectivity which impacted successful application submission.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  COVID-19 presented obstacles in outreach and inreach efforts. The District's cancellation of travel during the pandemic resulted in a transition to 100% virtual services. While our efforts focused on creating content to provide our students and high school partners workshops that could be delivered via virtual platforms, this was heavily dependent upon and impacted by access to reliable technology and connectivity. Disruptions such as power outages, local maintenance, limited internet connections, etc. led to event cancellations. As a result, students were not able to complete financial aid applications confidently, in a timely manner, or at all. Events affected: October 9, 2020, November 19, 2020, December 2, 2020, December 3, 2020, December 10, 2020, January 19, 2021, February 10, 2021, February 11, 2021, February 23, 2021, February 25, 2021.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  As indicated by the Cal Grant Success Dashboard Data Tool, Region IX (Riverside and San Bernardino counties) has experienced an overall 16.19% reduction in completed financial aid applications in the 2021-22 academic year compared to the 2020-21.  Mt. San Jacinto Community College District has noted a 10.03% reduction in completed financial aid applications in the 2021-22 academic year as compared to 2020-21. This reduction is based upon the areas the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District serves in western Riverside County, including Anza, Banning, Beaumont, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Murrieta, Nuevo, Perris, San Jacinto, Temecula, Wildomar, and Winchester.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Roger W. Schultz, Ph.D.	
Email Address: rschultz@msjc.edu	Phone Number: 951-487-3002
Signature: 	Date: Mar 31, 2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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# Application Deadline Postponement Request



## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  Covid 2020-2021 Pandemic</p> <p>The Murrieta Valley Unified School District has been in a virtual learning environment since March 16, 2020. During virtual learning we have been unable to meet with all students as we usually would. We are continuing to meet with students virtually in order to facilitate application submission.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.                  Our latest CSAC submission report indicates that 20 students submitted their applications after the March 2 priority deadline. These students may directly benefit from the extension.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
<p>This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.</p>	
<p>Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:                  Patrick Kelley</p>	
<p>Email Address:                  pkelley@murrieta.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Phone Number:                  951-696-1600 x1002</p>
<p>Signature:  </p>	<p>Date:                  3/22/2021</p>
<p>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></p>	

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Natomas Unified School District  
1901 Arena Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95834

March 18, 2021

Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request


Natomas Unified School District requests a deadline postponement for Natomas Unified School District students to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

A large number of students were unable to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. There has been a large reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. 61% of last year's graduating senior class completed their applications, compared to 53% of this year's graduating class completion rate.

Remote learning has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications. Attendance at district financial aid workshops has not been the same as they are in person or from previous years, as our counselors and College Career Coordination Specialists have had a difficult time engaging students in this important and complicated work via Zoom.

Thank you for your consideration as we continue to work to support our students through difficult times.

Sincerely,



Chris Evans  
District Superintendent

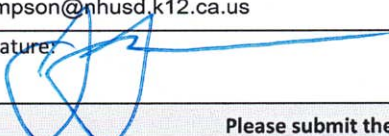


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New Haven Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in school closures and the isolation of students. As a result, counseling and guidance has been provided through distance tools that are often unreliable and inequitable. An extension to the FAFSA application would allow our counseling team additional time for outreach and our students additional time to complete their applications.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
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<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Superintendent, Dr. John Thompson	
Email Address: jthompson@nhusd.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: 510-471-1100
Signature: 	Date: March 22, 2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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#### Affected Students (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)

Northern Summit Academy-Shasta

#### Description of the Qualifying Event

1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.

Due to less contact with our high school students, due to COVID, we have not been able to ensure that each student completed the FAFSA.

2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.

NSA cancelled all group events due to the qualifying event. We usually do Financial Aid workshops, and Community College and university field trips and on-site speakers. The field trips include visits to the financial aid offices and having the financial aid staff visit us.

3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.

4. Additional comments (if any):

#### Contact Information and Signature

This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.

Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:

Julia Knight

Email Address:

jknight@northernsummitacademy.org

Phone Number:

(530) 338-1399

Signature:

Date:

3/26/2021

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Novato Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to the global pandemic, all of Novato Unified School District's Student Aid supports shifted to a virtual environment. While we strive to maintain timelines, this event has significantly impacted access and completion of FAFSA applications.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. All financial aid events have not been canceled, but have shifted to a virtual environment which lowered attendance and access for many student groups. Our current data shows lower attendance and completion rates having decreased significantly from this date in prior years.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. Novato Unified School District always strives for an 80% completion rate. As of today, the rate of completion is 57%. There are currently 126 incomplete applications in process that district staff is working to support in hopes that contact can be made with students by April 1st. Students will be returning to campus for in person learning beginning April 12th, so even a two week extension would allow staff to help complete these applications.	
4. Additional comments (if any): NA	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Kris Cosca	
Email Address: kcosca@nUSD.org	Phone Number: 415-492-4242
Signature: 	Date: 3/25/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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CALIFORNIA ~ STUDENT AID ~ COMMISSION

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)
Oakland Unified School District
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Oakland Unified School District has been heavily impacted by the COVID pandemic. Oakland had 3 zip codes with some of the highest COVID infection rates in the entire country during this school year. We are an urban district with many vulnerable students and socioeconomically disadvantaged families with 71.9% of our students qualifying for free and reduced lunch this school year. The pandemic resulted in significant economic challenges for our community as well as alarming COVID infection rates, particularly in East Oakland among our Latinx community.</p> <p>We have been in distance learning since March and faced a deep technology divide in our district with many families lacking access to a computer and/or reliable internet. Among our high schools alone, one school reported as high as 91.8% of students with no computer at home. We have worked diligently to provide more technology access but there remain challenges to access and proficiency in order to support students and families to complete FAFSA and CADAA applications online with only remote support.</p>
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section.</p> <p>School sites typically offer multiple financial aid crunch sessions with extensive in-person support available for students and families with a focus on families who are most likely to struggle with completing these applications and students who are the first in their family to attend college. This is in addition to many Cash for College Sessions that happen in our schools that were forced to move to virtual events which limited access for certain families. The transition to virtual support and more individual support has been a tremendous challenge for school sites that typically conducted group support for financial aid and in-person support for high need students and families.</p> <p>Additionally, issues of confidentiality have greatly complicated financial aid support, as screen sharing can only be done in break-out rooms with 1:1 student/staff support. This has led to students and families waiting for hours to receive help from trained staff, a situation that further disadvantages first-generation, non- English speaking families, and low-income families.</p>
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>In 2020, 63% of students completed financial aid applications by March 2 2020, for a total of 1529 complete applications. In 2021, 60% of students have completed applications by the deadline, with a total of 1361 complete applications.</p> <p>In a report run March 15, 2021, 20 applications are tagged as being submitted past the March 2nd deadline. This number will continue to increase as students submit financial aid. Each late application represents students who will have greatly diminished financial aid options due largely to the difficulty of supporting students to complete applications through distance learning.</p>

4. Additional comments (if any):

School sites are diligently working to continue supporting students and families to apply for financial aid. Because of the remote nature of this year, it is all the more time-consuming and challenging. We are seeing more students submitting late applications than we are accustomed to, which tells us there was student interest in applying to financial aid but there was not enough support to submit on-time applications. This is a particular disadvantage to AB540 students who are most impacted by missing the March 2nd Cal Grant Deadline.

**Contact Information and Signature**

This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.

Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell

Email Address: [kyla.johnson@ousd.org](mailto:kyla.johnson@ousd.org)

Phone Number: 510-879-8000

Signature:



Date: March 24, 2021

**Please submit the completed request as an attachment to [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)**



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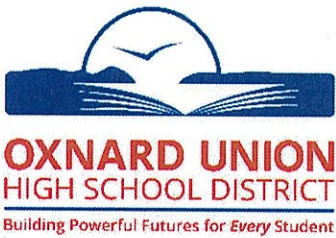
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Goldie Cunin, Ohel Chana High School, L.A. possibly other senior students whose documents arrived past the initial due date	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The registrar and office personnel were dealing with covid exposure and were unavailable to access the required documents on time. There were multiple absences in our school community due to covid which effected the communication and timely submission of the required documents.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.	
4. Additional comments (if any):  Any consideration would be greatly appreciated!	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Yehudis Farkash, Principal Ohel Chana High School	
Email Address: yfarkash@ohelchanahighschool.org	Phone Number: 323-954-0900 / 323-600-4216
Signature: 	Date: March 22, 2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

April 1, 2021

Steve Hall, Ed.D.  
President

Attention: California Student Aid Commission  
RE: Application Deadline Postponement Request

Beatriz R. Herrera  
Vice President

This letter serves to request postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions, for Oxnard Union High School District (OUHSD) students.

Karen M. Sher, M.Ed.  
Clerk

Wayne Edmonds  
Member

During the 2020-2021 school year students in our district had a challenging time submitting their application due to COVID 19. Several students in our district were not able to attend virtual sessions to receive support in completing the application.

Elizabeth M. Botello  
Member

Due to COVID 19 and restrictions implemented by health department our district had to cancel several in person events. Virtual events that were hosted had low attendance and students expressed the frustration with connectivity issues. Included is a list of events that were cancelled.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Tom McCoy, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Deborah Salgado, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent  
Human Resources

- Financial Aid Assistance Sessions
- Financial Aid Assistance Office Hours
- Motivational events to promote FAFSA/CADAA completion
- Class presentations on FAFSA/CADAA

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The number of OUHSD students that applied for FAFSA and CADAA as of March 2, 2021 shows a decrease from the number of students that had submitted applications as of March 2, 2020 by at least 5%.

Your attention to this request is very much appreciated. Please let me know if you need any other information in support to this request.

Respectfully,

Dr. Thomas McCoy  
Superintendent

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Pajaro Valley Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. In March, 2020 California Governor Newsom declared a statewide shelter in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The mandate necessitated districts to shift to distance learning in a rapid timeframe which continued through the 20-21 school year. The pandemic has disproportionately impacted low-income communities, including our PVUSD community. Our students and families have been actively experiencing food insecurity, financial hardship and technology challenges. Some students in rural, unincorporated areas did not have access to connect to high-speed, reliable internet, limiting their ability to complete applications by deadlines. Given the shelter in place, planned FAFSA/CADAA events were converted to a virtual setting and application numbers declined.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. All in-person financial aid assistance events were canceled. Although, PVUSD still held seven virtual events, attendance dropped from an average of 300 families in the 2019-20 school year to 185 families in the 20-21 school year. Additionally, the level of access that students had to counselors for drop-in support during the regular non-pandemic school day (break, lunch, free class periods, after-school) was limited in 20-21 due to limitations with the virtual school bell schedule. Since the majority of our students are first-generation college students, there is a high need for individual support with the application. And though counselors were available outside of instructional hours, students were not engaging at the same rate as in previous years.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. In 2019-2020 56% (735 students) completed applications. In 2020-2021 49% (646 students) completed applications. This represents a decline of 7% percentage points and about 90 students.  In a district with a majority of low-income and first generation students this decrease is detrimental.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Michelle Rodriguez, PVUSD Superintendent	
Email Address: michelle_rodriguez@pvusd.net	Phone Number: 831-786-2135
Signature:	Date: 3/25/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
Signature:	Date:
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**Jack S. Kahn, Ph.D.**  
Interim Superintendent/President

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**Office of the President**

March 25, 2021

California Student Aid Commission  
P.O. Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request

Via: [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)

Dear California Student Aid Commission,  
Palomar College respectfully requests the Commission to grant an additional 30 calendar days beyond the March 2, 2021 deadline for students who were unable to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or other "qualifying event" as defined in CEC Section 69513.2.(d).

Until March 17, San Diego County remained in the purple tier of the Governor's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. While in the purple tier, we enforced strict health and safety guidelines that have placed limitations in our ability to engage students within the local high school districts. As a result of moving into the red tier on March 17, we have noticed that high schools are now beginning to engage with students, therefore increasing their ability to engage students to apply for financial aid. With additional time, we believe that we can be instrumental in contributing to the success of our high school district colleagues who are working with students. According to "[Race to Submit](#)" Financial Aid applications completed by California Public High School students have decreased from 54.69% (year 2020) to 47.50% (year 2021). This is a clear indicator that the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted our ability to serve students as we have done previous to this unprecedented time.

Palomar College is committed to ensuring equitable access to higher education for students with financial barriers. We appreciate your consideration to extend the deadline for our students to participate in California State aid. We feel strongly that increased allowability in awards will assist in the overall success rates of our students, in result positively impacting degree attainment, and economic mobility amongst our minoritized students.

Sincerely,

  
[Jack Kahn \(Mar 24, 2021 10:09 PDT\)](#)

Jack S. Kahn, Ph.D.  
Interim Superintendent/President

# Paramount Unified School District



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March 18, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Paramount Unified School District (PUSD) to formally request a deadline postponement from the California Student Aid Commission that will provide our students additional time to submit their FAFSA or CADA applications as allowed by California Education Code (CEC) section 69513.2.

Our district has engaged in distance learning for the entire 2020-2021 school year so far; our Governing Board recently decided that we will close this school year in this format. As a result, we have had no choice but to support nearly 1,200 seniors and their families with completing their financial aid paperwork entirely online. As I am sure the Commission will acknowledge, successfully completing and submitting the FAFSA/CADA can be intimidating for students, especially those who will be first-generation college attendees, under normal circumstances and conditions. Unfortunately, that COVID-19 pandemic has made this even more challenging for our students as we have been forced to rely on using Zoom, phone calls, emails, and other digital communications to support the application process.

Under normal circumstances, we provide our seniors and their families with a series of workshops and seminars about the college and financial aid application processes. While we have continued to offer these, attendance has been significantly decreased since they may only be conducted online. We also traditionally use class time to work individually with seniors on their financial aid paperwork. Unfortunately, due to the limited amount of instructional time that we can provide via distance learning, we have not been able to continue this practice.

Despite our best efforts, we are very concerned about the progress that our seniors have made thus far toward submitting their FAFSA/CADA applications. According to the federal database, as of March 5, 2021, FAFSA applications for the Class of 2021 are down about 1/3 from levels one year ago (508 this year compared to 745 one year ago). The additional time allowed by the Commission will allow our students and staff to work together to improve these figures and bring them to at least equivalent levels achieved in prior years.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Frutos".

Ruben Frutos  
Interim-Superintendent

## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Perris Union High School District 12th Grade Students	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The COVID-19 pandemic has had an adverse effect on the Perris Union High School District senior class. During the pandemic, the communities that are served by our district have been some of the hardest hit by the virus in Riverside County. Because of the higher case rate and many of our families being impacted, fewer students have completed the FAFSA/CADAA this year.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  FAFSA/CADAA Applications March 2020: Submitted: 80% Completed: 77% Cal Grant Applications: 76% Cal Grant Awards: 47% March 2021: Submitted: 66% Completed: 60% Cal Grant Applications: 59% Cal Grant Awards: 50%	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Grant Bennett	
Email Address: grant.bennett@puhsd.org	Phone Number: 951-943-6369
Signature: 	Date: 3/23/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Casa Grande High School - Petaluma Joint Union High Schools district	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to the disruption to in person student services as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is a declared National Emergency, students have had an adverse effect on their ability to submit the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2 priority deadline. Outreach activities and our ability to work directly with students and families as part of the usual FAFSA/CADAA application process have been significantly impacted since March 2020. Latinx families have been disproportionately affected by this change. The number of applications from our school has decreased for the 2021-2022 academic year.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. Due to the pandemic and the virtual environment, our regular cycle of outreach events and communications to our students and families were both delayed and reduced: We reduced from in-class info sessions presented to all seniors plus in-person one-on-one advising with bilingual financial aid advisers during school hours plus two in-person Cash for College Workshops in 2019-2020 to just two Cash For College Workshops all in a virtual environment. Participation in the virtual workshops was significantly lower than in-person workshops, particularly with Latinx families.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. Nearly 55% of Casa Grande High School seniors completed their 2021/2022 FAFSA/CADAA on or before the March 2 <sup>nd</sup> deadline for Cal Grant. Nearly 58% of Casa Grande High School seniors completed their 2020/2021 FAFSA/CADAA on or before the March 2 <sup>nd</sup> deadline for Cal Grant. Over 12% reduction in the number of Cal Grants awarded to Casa Grande High School seniors from 2020/2021 to 2021/2022.	
4. Additional comments (if any): We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for an extension of the FAFSA/CADAA deadline for students to be considered for the Cal Grant.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: <i>Cary Callahan</i>	
Email Address: <i>c.callahan@petk12.org</i>	Phone Number: <i>530 220 5437</i>
Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>3/29/21</i>
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Pittsburg Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Pittsburg Unified School District is making this request due to the distance learning situation due to COVID-19. Pittsburg USD is located within Contra Costa County, which has only recently been designated in the Red Tier. The rates of COVID-19 in Pittsburg have been significantly higher than the County and the Pittsburg USD community has felt a disproportionate impact of COVID-19. Our District's student population is approximately: 72% Free and Reduced Lunch, 60% Latinx; 17% AA, and 5% each Asian, Pacific Islander, and White. Approximately 24% of our students are English language learners. While we have continued to offer virtual support, the lack of in-person assistance with the FAFSA/CADAA has had an adverse impact on students meeting the current deadline. An extension would allow our outreach effort to reach a larger percentage of students to reach our</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We have consistently participated in the Race to the Top each year. According to the California Race to Submit dashboard, we have a significant reduction in the number of Pittsburg High School students who have completed a FAFSA/CADAA application this year compared to the same time last year. For the Class of 2020, 491 students submitted their application, which was a 63.44% rate. For this year, the Class of 2021, there have been 415 students who have submitted their application, which is a 48.82% rate.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>The impact of COVID-19 has put many of our students in challenging situations. Many are working to help support their families or are also helping assist their younger siblings during this time. An extension of the submission deadline would allow us to offer more opportunities to reach more of our students.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Janet Schulze	
Email Address: jschulze@pittsburgusd.net	Phone Number: 925-473-2350
Signature: 	Date: March 22, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Plumas Unified School District including Chester High School, Greenville High School, Quincy High School, Portola High School	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The qualifying event for our students has been the COVID 19 pandemic resulting in an adverse effect of submitting FAFSA on time. Given the COVID restrictions and distance learning, it was difficult to follow up with and assist students in FAFSA completion. We started in person one day before the March 2 Cal-Grant deadline and I have a few unaccompanied minors who would benefit from my help completing their FAFSA. I believe there is a high likelihood of some qualifying for Cal-Grants.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We sponsored a Financial Aid night in the fall with the Financial Aid office at Feather River College, as we have done for a number of years in my classroom. However in the past we have been able to meet in person and this year it was on zoom. It was not attended as well as it has been in the past and I believe it is due to COVID restrictions. Although the events were not canceled, the zoom participation was limited and more difficult to provide assistance.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>FAFSA Submissions: 2021: 56 (29%) 2020: 63 (42%)</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>The additional time will allow students to submit who did not make the deadline, increasing the likelihood of enrolling in post secondary education.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Terry R. Oestreich	
Email Address: toestreich@pcoe.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: 530-283-6500
Signature <small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>05211EAB04E34F6</small>	Date: 3/29/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

California Student Aid Commission (CASC) - [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)

RE: Application Deadline Postponement Request

Dear California Student Aid Commission,

On behalf of PUC Schools please accept my request for deadline postponement, allowing PUC Schools seniors extra time to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline. The additional 30-day deadline extension will allow seniors and families the extra time to complete the necessary application requirements, with virtual support from their PUC School & College Counselors, along with virtual Cash for College workshops.

#### QUALIFYING EVENT

The COVID-19 pandemic caused disruption to PUC Schools' five high schools, moving students from in-person instruction to virtual instruction for the end of their junior year (March 2020) and their entire senior school year to date. With the uncertainty of the pandemic, seniors and families have been hesitant to complete financial aid applications and commit to a post-high school plan.

#### FINANCIAL AID OUTREACH EVENTS

PUC Schools traditionally provide a variety of in-person financial aid information and planning workshops that countdown to the applications launch on October 1<sup>st</sup> through to the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline. Family and senior engagement has decreased at financial aid workshops from prior years, which we believe is attributed to a variety of personal struggles throughout the communities we serve. Below is a list of financial aid events that have been canceled, delayed and/or moved to virtual services:

- Senior Institutes (CANCELED) – Summer, in-person, multi-day workshops that educate students and families regarding the financial aid processes, required documentation, timeline and external financial aid supports.
- FAFSA & CADAA Application Workshops (DELAYS) – Financial Aid professionals support students with completing their FAFSA or CADAA applications. Attendance at virtual workshops was not as high as previous years' in-person workshops
- Individual Financial Aid Application Support (DELAYS) – An increase in individual FAFSA and CADAA counseling sessions were provided from previous years, which caused delays in providing support to all students.

#### REDUCED COMPLETION OF FAFSA & CADAA APPLICATIONS

When comparing PUC-Wide Class of 2020's to the Class of 2021's FAFSA and CADAA completion data across our 5 PUC high schools, we see a decrease in application completion by 4% to date:

- Class of 2020 - 79% Completion
- Class of 2021 – 75% Completion

I greatly appreciate your time and consideration in kindly extending the FAFSA and CADAA application deadlines to Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 for PUC Schools' Class of 2021 seniors.

Thank you,

DocuSigned by:

*Concepcion Rivas*

3/24/2021

Mrs. Concepcion Rivas

PUC Schools' Chief Executive Officer

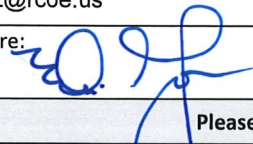
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# Application Deadline Postponement Request

## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Come Back Kids Charter School	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.          The Come Back Kids Charter is an independent study program with 24 different sites throughout Riverside County. CBK serves a large region where COVID-19 has impacted our students and their families. Approximately 80% of our student population is socio-economically disadvantaged who have been one of the populations disproportionately affected by COVID-19 due to healthcare issues, unemployment or financial stability.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.          Our staff have implemented services and supports to address the challenges of the students and their families in our community. Our staff help students fill out financial aid and college applications and many are first generation college students. Our staff send out letters to our graduating students to make them aware of the March 2 deadline and the benefits of applying for financial aid during their senior year of high school. Our staff post FAFSA and CADAA information encouraging our students to apply on our various communication sites, including the school's social media accounts. Unfortunately, some conditions have been out of our control and most of our students have been adversely affected by the ravaging effects of COVID-19.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.          Our goal is always centered on helping every graduating student complete their FAFSA or CADAA, however, the challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic have made that difficult to achieve. Extending Come Back Kid's deadline to April 2 will help many of our students who are still in the process of applying for financial aid.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Edwin Gomez, Ed.D.	
Email Address: egomez@rcoe.us	Phone Number: 951-826-6770
Signature: 	Date: <u>3.23.2021</u>
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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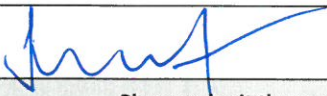
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Rio Hondo Community College District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The following are challenges outlined in the Covid-19 California Community College Student Challenges Report completed by the Student Senate for California Community Colleges after last year's March 2nd deadline. I will assume these challenges could reasonably impact a student's ability to submit their financial aid application by the deadline: Financial, Higher levels of mental distress, Income loss, lack of reliable internet access, lack of access to a computer/laptop/smartphone or other devices to complete timely work, Children homeschooling, loss of or inadequate healthcare, caring for a dependent, food/housing insecurity, sick with covid, caring with someone who is ill with Covid, unstable home/living situation, rise in domestic abuse, desire to take a gap year etc. etc. You can find a pdf version of the report below: <a href="https://www.studentsenateccc.org/file_download/9d54e54c-a5e8-4297-a6c3-7c0071e28567">https://www.studentsenateccc.org/file_download/9d54e54c-a5e8-4297-a6c3-7c0071e28567</a>	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. For the year of 1920 we had 22,225 FAFSA applications. For the year of 2021 We had a total of 16531 applications. That is a 25.62% decrease year over year. We have not downloaded ISIR's from the department of ed yet for the 2122 data. However, we saw a major decrease last year and have no internal indicators that we will even be on par with 2021 numbers.	
4. Additional comments (if any): Thank you for considering our request. Our students would greatly appreciate the additional time, as would we!	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Superintendent/President: Ms. Teresa Dreyfuss	
Email Address: TDreyfuss@riohondo.edu	Phone Number:
Signature: 	Date: 3/24/21
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Riverdale Joint Unified School District, Riverdale High School, Riverdale, California	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our high school/school district closed in mid-March 2020. Under local and county guidance, our school began and continued distance learning into the 2020-2021 school year. In November 2020, our school offered hybrid instruction, where students were given the option to attend in-person 2 days of the week. Of our 108 seniors, only 31 have chosen the hybrid model, making it much more difficult to meet the needs of both hybrid and distance learning students to attend both in-person and online financial aid workshops and events. With the absence of in-person support and minimal to non-existent attendance with financial aid workshops and the cancellation of Cash for College Financial Aid advisor support, our seniors' ability to submit financial aid applications has diminished during the pandemic.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.                  Due to the pandemic, we were unable to host our twice annual in-person Cash for College financial aid workshops in both fall and spring semesters. Workshops were offered during class and after school through zoom, but the low number of applications submitted suggest that in-person, hands-on support is preferred and needed to ensure students and families can apply and get questions answered easily versus through remote operations.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.                  According to data from this year (2021) and the previous year (2020), only 68 of our seniors completed a FAFSA or CADAA application vs last year's seniors of which 93 completed an application. 92 seniors last year were able to complete their Cal Grant Application versus this year, in which only 66 seniors show completing their application.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):                  We are our small, rural school district, located in a rural, farm town of Riverdale. Our students and families are predominately Hispanic, Spanish-speaking, and first generation college bound students. These students' lack of college mentors and role models at home limit their access to information and resources that only our school can provide. With most seniors on distance learning, we ask that the Cal Grant deadline be extended for our students so more can be considered for Cal Grant eligibility. We recognize many are already considering work or currently working, yet desire to attend college. If the flexibility to offer them the extension is granted, this would help some more students be able to apply and become eligible to attend college with financial aid support. Thank you for considering our request to postpone the deadline.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Jeff Percell	
Email Address: jpercell@rjUSD.org OR jeffpercell@rjUSD.org	Phone Number: ( 559 ) 867-8200
Signature: 	Date: 3/24/21
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Riverside Community College District (Riverside City College, Moreno Valley College, Norco College)	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The coronavirus pandemic and school closures has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid application by the March 2nd deadline. Due to school closures, students were unable to meet face to face with Financial Aid support staff to receive FAFSA/Dream application assistance and ask questions. Students have experienced a financial crisis due to loss of employment and income. As a result, students are suffering from depression and anxiety and need support. Low income students without internet access fall in the widening digital gap and lack access to complete a FAFSA or Dream Act application. Access to the kind of one-on-one assistance by financial aid professionals on college campuses is key to getting more students to submit the FAFSA/Dream application, enroll in college, and receive more financial aid.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>All face to face financial aid support to students and all live workshops have been canceled. The colleges have converted to assisting students on the phone, by email and through Zoom meetings. Cash for College workshops were scheduled with live Zoom presentations which were limited due to FERPA issues and lack of staff to support students on a 1 to 1 basis.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Data from FAFSA Volume Report by Federal Student Aid shows the FAFSA Completion numbers by college and by year: 19-20 Year as compared to 20-21 to date: Norco down 16%, Moreno Valley down 17%, Riverside City down 13%</p> <p>Outreach activities served 96% less students on a 1V1 basis for the 20-21 application cycle in the remote workshop environment vs on/off campus in person workshops in 19-20. Although presentations and information sessions were provided and attended, assistance with step by step application completion was a challenge in the remote learning environment. This lack of ability to assist students with 1 to 1 hands on application assistance is directly impacted by the COVID 19 pandemic</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>In order to ensure equity in students ability to apply for and receive a Cal Grant award, this deadline needs to be extended for all students across the board. This is a very unique time and has been provided waivers and allowances on the federal level. The State needs to provide the same student centered allowances for their student populations.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Wolde-Ab Issac, Chancellor	
Email Address: wolde-Ab.isaac@rccd.edu	Phone Number: 951-222-8800
Signature: 	Date: 3/29/2021
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# Application Deadline Postponement Request

## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Riverside County Office of Education Community School and Court School	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.          The RCOE Community School and Court School serve students with the greatest needs. The RCOE Alternative Education Community School provides a comprehensive remote/online and on-campus instructional program for district referred students (expelled, SARB, parenting teens). The RCOE Alternative Education Court School provides a comprehensive remote/online instructional program for students in juvenile hall. Approximately 94% of our student population is socio-economically disadvantaged who have been one of the populations disproportionately affected by COVID-19 due to healthcare issues, unemployment or financial stability.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.          Our staff have implemented services and supports to address the challenges of the students and their families in our community. Our staff help students fill out financial aid and college applications and many are first generation college students. Our staff send out letters to our graduating students to make them aware of the March 2 deadline and the benefits of applying for financial aid during their senior year of high school. Our staff communicate FAFSA and CADAA information encouraging our students to apply through multiple means. Unfortunately, some conditions have been out of our control and most of our students have been adversely affected by the ravaging effects of COVID-19.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.          Our goal is always centered on helping every graduating student complete their FAFSA or CADAA, however, the challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic have made that difficult to achieve. Extending the RCOE Community School and Court School deadline to April 2 will help many of our students who are still in the process of applying for financial aid.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Edwin Gomez, Ed.D.	
Email Address: egomez@rcoe.us	Phone Number: 951-826-6770
Signature: 	Date: 3.23.2021
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Riverside Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to COVID Pandemic and our district going into a complete Virtual learning environment, Riverside USD had to cancel Cash for College workshops due to district chromebooks that were distributed to students &amp; families not being able to allow Interpretation capabilities. The Zoom platform being used by university financial aid representatives were not compatible with Chromebooks. Interpretation rooms are only available on Windows/Mac and iOS/Android apps, not available on ChromeOS.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>October 10 RUSD Pathways to Higher Education Financial Aid Workshop at Ramona High School                  Dec. 1 Cash for College at Educations Options Center                  Dec. 15 Cash for College Workshop at John W. North HS                  February 20 Cash for College Workshop at Arlington High School</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Per Riverside County Office of Education Race to Submit FAFSA Completion scorecard ( <a href="http://www.rcec.us/scorecard">http://www.rcec.us/scorecard</a> ) that uses information reflecting student enrollment based on October 2020 census data and applications completed as of March 1, 2021, Riverside USD's April 2020 FAFSA Completion rate was 63% and as of April 2021 it is 44%.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: David C. Hansen, Ed.D.	
Email Address: dchansen@riversideunified.org	Phone Number: (951) 788-7135
Signature: 	Date: 04/01/21
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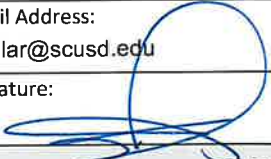
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Sacramento City Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to the global pandemic, many students did not have access to the technology or adults in our school system to submit their FAFSA/CADAA.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. Events were not canceled, however, we had very low participation rates across all events/sites.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. We currently have 53% of students who have submitted a FAFSA compared to 71% during the same period last year.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any): Given the current challenges students are facing, it is recommended that flexibility be extended for our students.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Jorge A. Aguilar	
Email Address: jaguilar@scusd.edu	Phone Number: 916-643-7400
Signature: 	Date: 3/24/2021
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
All Salinas Union High School students attending all of our comprehensive and alternative high schools.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Monterey County was declared a Natural Disaster area by the Governor as a result of the wild fires that affected the many areas, predominantly the unincorporated area of Salinas, where a good number of the students that attend Salinas High School live. The fires devastated the vegetation, as well as impacted the air quality for our entire county. The impact of the wild fires is still being felt, as the recent rain storms caused mud and land slides, again displacing people from their homes as well as from jobs in the surrounding agricultural fields. COVID 19, along with the natural disasters we've experienced have impacted students access to reliable Internet connectivity that has impacted the ability to successfully complete school work, including FAFSA/CADAAA completion.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.	
4. Additional comments (if any): Approximately 42% of our student population have parents/guardians who are employed in agriculture or the hospitality industry. Those working in the hospitality industry have lost their jobs, while our agricultural workers continue to put themselves, and their families, at risk of exposure to COVID, as the need to provide for their families takes priority. With approximately 76% of our high school student population meeting the criteria of socio-economically disadvantaged, a deadline extension could benefit a great number of students who would otherwise miss out on Cal Grant monies for both Dreamers and residents alike.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dan Burns	
Email Address: dan.burns@salinasuhd.org	Phone Number: (831) 796-7000
Signature: 	Date: March 22, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
San Benito High School District, Hollister, CA	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The Covid-19 Pandemic has greatly affected our students ability to complete FAFSA and CADAA applications. The pandemic has caused students to take more responsibility at home, added mental and emotional stress that has unfortunately contributed to low submissions of FAFSA or CADAA Applications at SBHS when compared to past years.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  Our annual Cash 4 College events were moved to a virtual format. Not all families have easy access to Internet which made it difficult for them to access the virtual workshops.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  2020: 59.23% 2021: 49.72%	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Shawn Tennenbaum, Ed.D.	
Email Address: stennenbaum@sbhisd.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: (831) 637-5831 x 132
Signature: 	Date: March 26, 2021
<b>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></b>	

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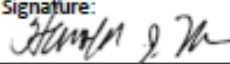
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
12th graders in San Bernardino City Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Districtwide school closures from 3/13/2020 through the end of the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic have added a significant barrier for students and families applying for financial aid. While school counselors and college &amp; career resource teachers (CCRTs) have done their best to host workshops and share information in the virtual world, their ability to reach students to offer support completing FAFSA/CADAA in a timely manner has been greatly diminished. Additionally, given the newness of our situation and families' understandable concerns about sharing sensitive information in the digital school world, it has been very difficult for counselors and CCRTs to get the information needed from families for their students' FAFSA/CADAA applications.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>All in-person Cash for Colleges workshops were canceled and replaced with virtual workshops. We appreciate that CSAC made this transition for the safety of all, and we are proud of our counselors and college &amp; career resource teachers' hard work scheduling and publicizing them. However, it is our observation that the move to virtual workshops contributed to a decreased level of trust and engagement with students and parents applying for financial aid, which is reflected in the data below. During the COVID-19 school closures, our district's chronic absenteeism rate spiked to nearly 25%, which meant even fewer students engaged and decreased educators access to offer support on financial aid applications.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>In 2020, 51% of our San Bernardino City USD 12th graders (1798 of 3482 enrolled) submitted a FAFSA or CADAA, but so far in 2021, only 40% (1401 of 3490 enrolled) have done so, representing a 21.6% decrease in percentage from 2020 to 2021. The drop in the percentage of students who actually completed their FAFSA/CADAA was slightly greater: In 2020, 47% of our seniors (1650 of 3482 enrolled) completed their FAFSA/CADAA, but as of 3/21/2021, only 35% of this year's seniors (1242 of 3490 enrolled) had completed it—a drop of 25.5% between 2020 when all applications were submitted before COVID-19 school closure, and 2021 when we have been in distance learning for over a year. (Source: <a href="https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/Dashboard/default.aspx">https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/Dashboard/default.aspx</a>)</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We are working as a district to shore up district-wide systems to ensure all students have support completing the FAFSA/CADAA application process. We have a robust plan to reach and support students in the week of March 29-April 1, including sharing of information with students by email, mass notification and flyers, and are also creating large-group and one-to-one support opportunities for students who will help completing financial aid applications during spring break.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Harold J. Vollkommer, Ed.D.	
Email Address: Carla.Cross@sbcusd.k12.ca.us / Harold.Vollkommer@sbcusd.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: (909) 381-1100
Signature:  Harold J. Vollkommer Digitally signed by Harold J. Vollkommer Date: 2021.03.26 08:18:23	Date: March 26, 2021
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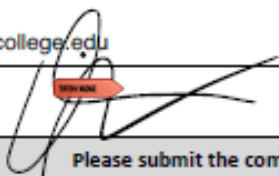
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San Bernardino Valley College, a college of the San Bernardino Community College District, is located in southern California.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic forced the campus to close to the public and group events were limited to 10 people or less. One-on-one, in-person assistance completing the FAFSA and CA Dream Act Application with the help of office staff ceased and large scale financial aid in-reach events (4 Financial Aid Awareness Fairs) were also canceled since mid-March 2020. One-on-one assistance aids students that had difficulty filling out their financial aid application. The Awareness Fairs dates were planned in the spring semester to be prior to March 2 to remind students to apply, in mid-May to remind students enrolled in summer classes to apply for the fall semester, and the second week of October in Fall semester to remind students to apply for the new school year application. These events increased completion rates, and without these outreach events it is very likely the on-time completion rate for both the FAFSA and Cal Dream Act have reduced.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Each semester the Financial Aid office organizes and holds a Financial Aid Awareness Fair to promote and raise awareness of financial aid programs available to students. This fair was canceled due to COVID-19 in the following terms: spring 2020, summer 2020, fall 2021, and spring 2021.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>According to the FAFSA Volume Reports, FAFSA by Post Secondary School, San Bernardino Valley College experienced a decrease in FAFSA applications. Through second quarter 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, the total number of FAFSAs received were 13,218 and 13,057, respectively. After fourth quarter, the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 number of FAFSAs received were 20,671 and 18,948, respectively. Forth quarter data is the latest data available for 2020/2021. Through the seventh quarter of 2019/2020, 22,905 FAFSAs were received.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Diana Rodriguez, President	
Email Address: drodriguez@valleycollege.edu	Phone Number: (909) 384-8298
Signature: 	Date: 3-30-2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Students from California	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Due to Covid-19, many of our students did not understand that there was a March 2nd deadline to apply for the Cal Grant. The pandemic also impacted students ability to get the help they needed to complete the FAFSA. I also saw many parents struggle to use the DRT or properly input their tax information.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.  In person Cash for College events were cancelled	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  We don't require a separate financial aid application, but FAFSA completion is down about 17% from this same time last year for San Diego Christian College	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Kevin Corsini, President, San Diego Christian College	
Email Address: dr.kevin.corsini@sdcc.edu	Phone Number: 619-201-8700
Signature:	Date: 03/19/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
San Diego County Office of Education, Juvenile Court and Community Schools (JCCS)	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>JCCS community schools were under orders to have our buildings closed to students and families that we serve throughout San Diego County. JCCS serves at-risk youth who have historically been marginalized and who greatly benefit from the in-person mentoring relationships provided by our amazing staff. It's their trauma-informed, restorative approach that makes the difference in helping our young people turn their stumbling blocks into stepping stones. We grieve the moments of community building that were taken away from us and institutionalized inequities have only grown more glaring. Additionally, in person completion of the FAFSA allows us to work with families whose traumatic experiences have created distrust in answering social security or financial records questions. Together, we would speak to their concerns and have a greater FAFSA completion rate.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Our first ever district-wide "FAFSA Fridays" were not authorized to be offered in person and were limited to online participation only. Online workshops were not successful due to factors such as students having no internet access or poor internet access. Also, the ability to be able to schedule sufficient time to complete the entire FAFSA in one sitting was compromised due to many of our seniors taking on new responsibilities due to the pandemic (such as part time/full time jobs and caregiving responsibilities for younger siblings or older family members). Those students who were able to complete the FAFSA did so over multiple working sessions with staff, which significantly impacted the number of students we could help through the entire process.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any): I would like to boldly request that SDCOE JCCS be provided with an extension through April 30th as our school doors reopen on April 5th. Due to Spring break (March 29-April 2nd), the April 1st deadline only grants us one extra week. Additionally, the digital barrier described still exists through 4/1, forcing us to provide FAFSA help online only; an approach that does not fit the needs of our population.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Paul Gothold	
Email Address: paul.gothold@sdcoe.net	Phone Number: 658-295-6641
Signature:	Date: 3/22/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Cynthia Marten																							
Email Address: cmarten@sandi.net				Phone Number: 619-725-8000																			
Signature:  Cindy Marten PSB0CF80DF816431				Date: March 31, 2021																			
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**SFUSD** SAN FRANCISCO  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 17, 2021

Re: California Student Aid Commission  
2021-22 Application Deadline Postponement Request, GSA 2021-09

Dear CSAC,

San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) is requesting a deadline postponement to allow students enrolled in our city and county to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

1. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our high schools have not been open so far for in-person learning. Low income, homeless and immigrant populations have been severely impacted by not having access to reliable technology and/or internet connections. School staff has had a very difficult time reaching these families to support their senior year and college process.
2. Cash for College events moved to 100% virtual, however, families who did not have technology access were excluded from these events. The following workshops were cancelled due to the pandemic at all of our 22 high schools:
  - a. In-person financial aid workshops at each high school (Oct 2020- Feb 2021)
  - b. In-person computer lab drop-in at lunch and after school (Oct 2020-Feb 2021)
  - c. In-person student/family sessions to complete the FAFSA/CADAA
3. The class of 2019 FAFSA/CADAA completion rate was 81%, the class of 2020 completion rate was 76% (in-person school closed March 17<sup>th</sup>), and the class of 2021 current rate of completion is about 60% (high schools have been virtual since August 2020). Without the ability to support students and families in person, the most disadvantaged students and families will be most impacted.

Please approve a 30-day extension for SFUSD to allow the students more time to complete their financial aid applications and qualify for a Cal Grant.

Best Regards,

Dr. Vincent Matthews  
Superintendent  
San Francisco Unified School District

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
San Jacinto Unified School District, Riverside County	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  SJUSD is requesting a postponement due to the impact that COVID-19 pandemic has had on our community. The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in economic and social/emotional disruption for our students and families. Many of our families have been dealing with the loss of employment, the loss of loved ones, the loss of in person schooling, the loss of routine, the loss of social connection, which has resulted in higher degrees of trauma.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.                  Due to the pandemic we had to modify our annual financial aid kick off event to a virtual setting which was voluntary. Prior to the pandemic the FAFSA kick off event was in person during the school day and seniors were required to attend. In previous years we had many seniors complete the FAFSA during the kick off event because we were able to have greater access to motivate seniors to apply (i.e. school assembly, give aways, ability to talk to students in person about the advantages of completing the FAFSA). Due to the pandemic we were unable to offer in person FAFSA workshops and were only able to offer virtual workshops. This has impacted the number of parents who attend.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.                  All of our high schools in SJUSD have had a decrease this year in completion of the financial aid application. In March 2020 San Jacinto High School had 64% of seniors complete the FAFSA, compared to March of 2021 53% of seniors completed the FAFSA. Our alternative high schools, Mountain View High had a 22% completion rate in March 2020, compared to an 11% completion rate in March 2021, Mountain Heights Academy had a 17% completion in March of 2020 and a 6% completion rate in March 2021 (data taken from California Student Aid Commission).</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):                  Thank you for your consideration of the postponement of the March 2nd deadline. We believe that many of our seniors will benefit by this postponement.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: David Pyle	
Email Address: dpyle@sanjacinto.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: 951-929-7700 x4202
Signature: 	Date: 3/23/21
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
San Joaquin Delta College	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. The COVID 19 pandemic has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. In a typical year, the Financial Aid staff would be present at the local high school campuses and present on our campus to offer in-person workshops to help assist students to complete their FAFSA or CADAA. Because of the pandemic, we have been forced to offer these services virtually. Regardless of our tireless effort to reach out to students and assist them, there has been poor attendance at virtual workshops. Extending the deadline will allow us to further reach out to students to assist in getting more applications submitted.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. We have not necessarily cancelled events, however, we have been forced to have these events virtually which has drastically reduced the number of students participating.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. In any given year, we typically have 30-50 students, on average, attend each workshop we offer to help complete the FAFSA or CADAA applications. For this year, the average attendance is 3-5 students per workshop.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any): Allowing an extension of the FAFSA and CADAA applications for the 21/22 academic year will be greatly beneficial to students during this very challenging time of the COVID 19 pandemic. We have all had to adjust to this unusual time and do everything we can to help our students be successful. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to give our students a bit more time in completing their FAFSA and CADAA applications.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Omid Pourzanjani	
Email Address: omid.pourzanjani@deltacollege.edu	Phone Number: 209-954-5018
DocuSigned by: Signature:  3BEFB254EFBD4E3	Date: March 19, 2021
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**San Juan Unified School District**  
**Kent Kern, Superintendent of Schools**  
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**P.O. Box 477, Carmichael, California 95609-0477**  
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March 18, 2021

California Student Aid Commission  
P.O. Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request

To Whom it May Concern,

San Juan Unified School District is requesting a deadline postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions, pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) Section 69513.2.

Due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, San Juan Unified School District students' access to support and resources has been hindered, as we have been operating under full distance learning since the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. Beginning in October and continuing through February, we have hosted several Cash for College Events within our district, and the participation has been down approximately 30%. In addition, the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic has led to a 30% reduction in applications when compared to past years at some school sites.

A thirty-day extension, pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) Section 69513.2, beyond the March 2, 2021 deadline would increase access for our students. Thank you for your consideration of this request to allow students, who filed their FAFSA or CADAA applications between March 3, 2021 and April 1, 2021, to be deemed as on-time applications.

Thank you,

Kent Kern  
Superintendent of Schools  
San Juan Unified School District

# San Mateo Union High School District

Kevin Skelly, Ph.D., Superintendent

Kirk Black, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent Human Resources and Student Services

Yancy Hawkins, CPA, Associate Superintendent Chief Business Officer

Julia Kempkey, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction



March 18, 2021

To the California Student Aid Commission,

I am writing to request a 30-day extension of the Cal Grant deadline for financial aid applicants from the San Mateo Union High School District. As Superintendent, and in conjunction with our school counselors and financial aid experts at each district site, I have seen the challenges that COVID-19 has brought on in completing this essential step in the college process, especially for our most vulnerable populations.

We have seen a drop in our overall numbers of submitted FAFSA and CA Dream Act applications district wide compared to last year. As of March 14, only 54.12% of our students had submitted an application compared to 55.70% last year. The biggest decrease has been with the completed numbers of applications that also contain a GPA verification. Last year at this time we had 52.58% of students reporting as submitted compared to 42.17% this year. A significant reason for the downturn in applications is the large number of first generation students in our district in need of additional support with the financial aid process. Typically, these students and families are able to bring their family tax forms to our College and Career Centers to get individual support. With the virtual learning environment many of these students have encountered barriers to being able to complete these forms at home, or were not able to access virtual help. Our staff and students are returning to school this week and we would like another chance to communicate with these students and families to offer additional in-person support that they may need in completing the required forms.

Please consider this 30-day extension for the San Mateo Union High School District in regards to Cal Grant consideration. Our dedicated staff, particularly our College & Financial Aid Advisors, have been working hard with students on these issues and will continue to do so. We realize that this request may make your staff's work more difficult. We will encourage our students to file financial aid requests as far in front of the deadlines as possible. I thank you very much for taking the time to review this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Skelly', written in a cursive style.


Kevin Skelly, Ph.D.  
Superintendent



# Application Deadline Postponement Request

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San Pasqual Valley Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.          San Pasqual Valley Unified School District has experienced a large number of technical difficulties throughout the year, largely due to our remote location, including problems with laptops and internet connection. A portion of our students were given the option to do work offline on packets, which makes it even more difficult for us to reach them.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.          San Pasqual Valley High School began offering workshops for students in October during our asynchronous time twice a week. A few students have taken advantage of the workshops.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):          A large number of our seniors were uninterested in attending college next year because they assumed it would only be through distance learning. We have recently learned that colleges are planning on resuming in the fall in person which has created more interest in our seniors.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Kish Curtis, Interim Chief Administrative Office	
Email Address: kcurtis@spvUSD.org	Phone Number: (928)246-2293
Signature: 	Date: 3/26/2021
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
San Rafael City Schools	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  Due to COVID-19 our San Rafael City Schools seniors have low completion rates on the financial aid application. Our students were focused on adjusting to a new way of learning and needing to help their families financially. Between school and work, our students were not able to attend our financial aid workshops. We offered time during the day as well as afternoon and most students were either in class or at work and did not have time to complete it. Our student population is high risk and is in our county epicenter of Covid-19 cases. Students are now starting to adjust to a new norm and coming to terms with the fact that graduation is coming up and they have not submitted their financial aid applications or submitted late. We have a scheduled work shop on Tuesday March 30th for student who have still not applied and most have confirmed that they will attend. In addition we will continue to reach out to students and schedule individual appointments to support them complete the application process.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>San Rafael City Schools held online workshops since October but we had low attendance. Most of our students needed help figuring out how to work a computer. Now that they have had some time to practice they are now more responsive via emails and zoom and want to attend our application workshop March 30th at 3pm. San Rafael City Schools Classified staff and students were also busy gearing up for reentry and students had to attend safety training in person the week of March 2nd therefore some workshops had to be cancelled.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>This year our completion rate as a district is 55%. Last year our completion rate was 79%</p> <p>San Rafael High School Completion Rates for 2019/2020: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JtKTXP5zCjRwYP-KVKskbijM5z9EzTr/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JtKTXP5zCjRwYP-KVKskbijM5z9EzTr/view?usp=sharing</a></p> <p>Local High School Completion Rates for 2020/2021:  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wopYKNB9TES52hnBr2X0QaLuA4FV94Pn/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wopYKNB9TES52hnBr2X0QaLuA4FV94Pn/view?usp=sharing</a></p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Our High School population consist of majority Latino/Hispanic students who are low income and first generation college students.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
<p>This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.</p>	
<p>Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JIM HOGEBOOM</b></p>	
<p>Email Address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>jhogeboom@srcs.org</b></p>	<p>Phone Number:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>415-492-3233</b></p>
<p>Signature:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jim Hogeboom</i></p>	<p>Date:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3-23-2021</b></p>
<p>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></p>	

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March 19, 2021

Tae Kang  
Deputy Director, Program Administration & Services Division  
California Student Aid Commission  
P.O. Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

Dear Mr. Tae Kang,

Please approve the deadline postponement of the 2021-22 FAFSA and CADAA applications for students in Santa Barbara Unified School District from March 2, 2021 to April 1, 2021.

Per your communication on March 17, 2021, the California Student Aid Commission may grant an additional 30 calendar days beyond the March 2, 2021 deadline for students who were unable to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic as defined in Section 69513.2.(d).

COVID-19 has had an adverse effect on our student's ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline since we have had to rely on internet connectivity and access to technology devices to connect with our students and families. As over half of the students in our district qualify as socio-economically disadvantaged, we have deployed 1:1 devices for all of our students as well as mobile hotspot devices for families without internet service. Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in chronic absenteeism as well as an increase in our D/F rates across all demographic groups, and we know that we are not consistently connecting with all of our students and families.

In prior years, our district has used the month of October to have counseling staff go into every single Economics and Government class, which are required for all of our senior students, and conduct presentations on Financial Aid. From these presentations, we have historically been able to promote Financial Aid workshops facilitated by our staff, or the Cash-to-College Workshops hosted by the CA Student Aid Commission. We have also used the class time to identify students who may need additional support and sign them up for workshops directly. Unfortunately, because our district was in remote learning, we were unable to meet with each Economics and Government class to give Financial Aid presentations and promote Financial Aid support. This meant that while we still hosted virtual Financial Aid workshops, the number of students who participated in those workshops was significantly lower than in previous years. All attempts were made to reach out to students via parent messaging and social media campaigns, but as previously mentioned, many of our families are struggling with connectivity because of the pandemic.

While we are still collecting data on the number of students in our district who have successfully completed FAFSA or CADAA applications for 2021-22, we know from a letter sent on February 24, 2021 by Tony Thurmond, CA Superintendent of Public Education, that CA is experiencing an 11% decrease in FAFSA forms completed when compared to prior years. We anticipate similar numbers in our district.

We are asking that the Commission please deem that all Santa Barbara Unified students who file a FAFSA or CADAA between March 2, 2021 and April 2, 2021 as on-time applications. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hilda Maldonado

Superintendent, Santa Barbara Unified School District

## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Santa Clarita Community College District; Santa Clarita Valley/North Los Angeles County	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to COVID restrictions, College of the Canyons Financial Aid Office was unable to conduct its annual high school Financial Aid Night outreach events. The 2020 Cash for College workshop hosted at College of the Canyons was canceled due to restrictions on large group gatherings. The absence of these events reduced the ability for financial aid staff to assist students & parents through an in-person FAFSA/CADAA instruction lab. Hands-on labs are critical to serving local families and in particular our Dreamer students.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. CANCELED - 2020 Cash for College hosted by College of the Canyons CANCELED - 2020 Cash for College hosted by Golden Valley High School CANCELED - 2020 Financial Aid Night @ Valencia High School CANCELED - 2020 Financial Aid Night @ Hart High School CANCELED - 2020 Financial Aid Night @ West Ranch High School CANCELED - 2020 Financial Aid Night @ Academy of the Canyons Early College High School CANCELED - 2020 ALL in person FAFSA/CADAA instruction labs	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank. 2021-2022 FAFSA/CADAA application data unavailable.	
4. Additional comments (if any): The inability for the Financial Aid Office to conduct in-person FAFSA/CADAA instruction labs, combined with the cancellation of all outreach events in the fall of 2020, will have a tremendous impact on the number of local high school seniors who will complete an application by the March 2nd deadline. An extension of the Cal Grant deadline will allow College of the Canyons Financial Aid Office additional time to reach out to local families to encourage and assist them with completing an application.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook.	
Email Address: dianne.vanhook@canyons.edu	Phone Number: +1 (661) 362-3400
Signature: 	Date: 3/24/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

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(805) 922-4573

March 18, 2021

On behalf of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, I am requesting that the California Student Aid Commission grant our students April 1, 2021, FAFSA submission deadline.

The data collected by the Central Coast Cal-SOAP reflects 30 in-person Cash for College events scheduled to take place from October 1, 2020, to March 2, 2021. However, due to COVID-19, in September 2020, we had to make an immediate shift from providing services from our traditional in-person, one-on-one assistance model at each of our feeder high schools to an online-remote zoom session by appointment model.

The data attached reflects that there was a significant drop in attendance at the online-remote zoom sessions. For example, Pioneer Valley High School, with the highest number of seniors, dropped from a typical turnout of 100-120 seniors per night to nine seniors. In order to counter the significant loss of participation, in collaborations with Allan Hancock College, students were provided financial aid assistance over winter break between December 14, 2020, and January 15, 2021. These additional efforts helped increase senior applications by another 214 students. However, our overall numbers continued to be below our numbers from 2019.

Overall, Central Coast Cal-SOAP and AHC's financial aid department would assist 1,200 -1,400 high school seniors with financial aid applications. For the 2020-2021 year, our numbers were reduced to 673 or half of the seniors typically served.

Upon reflection, assisting high school seniors via zoom took more time and effort and did not provide a pathway toward completion for a significant number. In addition, it was much more challenging to assist students over zoom because of the complexity of the required tax documents. It may be possible that there may be an increase in errors as financial aid assistants needed to rely on the parents and students to locate the correct data on their tax forms.

Thank you,

Antonio Garcia  
Superintendent, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

## ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE DISTRICT DATA

### Completed FAFSA/CA Dream Act Applications 2019-2020 vs 2020-2021

School Name	2019-2020			2020-2021			
	Seniors	FAFSA/Dream Aps	Percent	Seniors	FAFSA/Dream Aps	Percent	
<b>Lompoc Unified School District</b>							
Cabrillo High School	239	134	56%	281	145	51%	5% decrease
Lompoc High School	367	205	55%	337	159	47%	8% decrease
Maple High School	25	9	36%	26	4	15%	21% decrease
<b>Santa Maria Joint Unified School District</b>							
Delta High School	250	85	34%	292	56	19%	15% decrease
Pioneer Valley High School	627	499	79%	585	427	72%	7% decrease
Righetti High School	518	307	59%	521	318	61%	2% increase
Santa Maria High School	598	393	65%	687	417	60%	5% decrease
<b>Santa Ynez Valley Unified High School District</b>							
Santa Ynez Valley High School	206	110	53%	225	117	52%	1% decrease
<b>Sub-Total (South)</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>6% decrease</b>
<b>Lucia Mar Unified District</b>							
Arroyo Grande High School	494	276	55%	511	295	57%	2% increase
Lopez Continuation High School	67	8	11%	95	16	16%	5% increase
Central Coast New Tech High School	58	34	58%	71	53	74%	16% increase
Nipomo High School	218	139	63%	200	117	58%	5% decrease
<b>Paso Robles Joint Unified School District</b>							
Paso Robles High School	442	300	67%	453	243	53%	14% decrease
<b>Sub-Total (North)</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>6% decrease</b>
<b>Total (North and South)</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>5% decrease</b>

# Race to Submit 20-21

Allan Hancock College District

High School	Number of Seniors	Number of Appointments	Number of Attendees
Nipomo/New Tech 10/5/20	249	25	16
Pioneer 10/06/20	583	8	9
Pioneer 10/07/20	583	13	18
Nipomo/New Tech 10/08/20	249	27	22
Arroyo Grande High 10/13/20	442	34	27
Paso Robles 10/14/20	450	7	6
Paso Robles 10/15/20	450	18	19
Lompoc 10/19/20	342	14	8
Santa Maria 10/20/20	689	34	30
Santa Maria 10/21/20	689	58	52
Santa Maria 10/22/20	689	62	50
Santa Ynez 10/27/20	143	20	23
Cabrillo/Maple 10/28/20	310	23	14
Cabrillo/Maple 10/29/20	310	20	18
Righetti 11/04/20	515	34	31
Arroyo Grande 11/05/20	442	23	13
Delta 11/10/20	293	23	12
Pioneer 12/08/20	583	13	8
Santa Maria 12/09/20	689	28	23
Pioneer 12/10/20	583	6	9
Winter Promise 12/14/2020-1/15/2021		338	214
Righetti 02/03/21	515	8	8
Lompoc 02/08/21	342	15	8
Delta 02/09/21	293	6	3
Santa Maria 02/10/21	689	7	6
Cabrillo/Maple 02/11/21	310	14	9
Nipomo/New Tech 02/16/21	249	8	4
Arroyo Grande 02/17/21	442	7	3
Paso Robles 02/18/21	450	6	3
Pioneer 02/23/21	583	11	8
Allan Hancock College 02/27/21		24	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>673</b>



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Santa Rosa City Schools	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to the disruption to in person student services as a direct result of COVID-19 pandemic, which has been declared a National Emergency, students have had an adverse effect on their ability to submit the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2nd priority deadline. Lack of access to support services from district personnel and community partners has resulted in a significant decrease in submission rates.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Our district adopted by offering webinars and virtual office hours to provide support on filling out and submitting applications but attendance was low and opportunities for accessing multiple venues were eliminated.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>37% of Santa Rosa High School District seniors completed their 2021/2022 FAFSA/CADAA on or before the March 2nd deadline for Cal Grant. 47% of Santa Rosa High School District seniors completed their 2020/2021 FAFSA/CADAA on or before the March 2nd deadline for Cal Grant. Over 34% reduction in the number of Cal Grants awarded to Santa Rosa High School District seniors from 2020/2021 to 2021/2022.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for an extension of the FAFSA/CADAA deadline for students to be considered for the Cal Grant.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Diann Kitamura	
Email Address: dkitamura@sros.k12.ca.us	Phone Number: 707-890-3800 x.80101
Signature:  Dr. Diann Kitamura	Date: 3/31/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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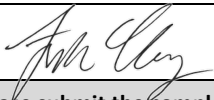
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4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
Signature: 	Date:
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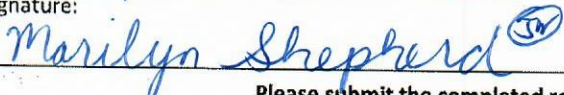
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Selma Unified School District, Selma, California	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and students not being allowed on campus for the majority of the year, our students have had to submit their FAFSA and CADAA applications online without the one on one support that we would normally provide. Ours is a poor, rural area where all students qualify for free and reduced lunch. Many of our students will be first generation college students and thus they do not have the support at home to help them through the application process. Additionally, access to reliable internet services has been a problem for a majority of our families. All of these issues has created an equity and access problem which we have done our best to alleviate, but many of our students still were unable to get their financial aid applications in by the March 2, 2021 deadline.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.                  Though we continued to hold all of our events, attendance at those events were greatly reduced due to the problems set forth above.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
<p>This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.</p>	
<p>Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:                  Marilyn K. Shepherd, Ed.D.</p>	
<p>Email Address:                  marilyn.shepherd@selmausd.org</p>	<p>Phone Number:                  (559) 898-6500</p>
<p>Signature:                  Marilyn Shepherd </p>	<p>Date:                  3-26-2021</p>
<p>Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a></p>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Sequoia Union High School District, 480 James Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>SUHSD has had students on full-time distance learning since the beginning of the pandemic due to COVID-19, effective March 13, 2020. The vast majority of all district students have been learning online, with no access to school sites and in-person events. Due to the qualifying event, all Cash for College and financial aid workshops were held virtually at our district schools (instead of in-person). A major barrier for students and their families was unreliable Internet connectivity in underserved communities, causing major disruptions during meetings with a staff member and the support staff/financial aid advisor. Additionally, we were unable to provide the additional services to support successful completion of the application such as: assisting families with tax transcript requests and printing signature pages for families to send to the student aid commission.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>NA</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>In anticipation of low-turnout, several high schools held multiple Cash for College events and financial aid workshops, yet still received a low turnout of student attendance. For example, 510 students at Sequoia High School completed their FAFSA/CADAA during the 2019-2020 school year; during this school year, 413 students completed their FAFSA/CADAA. At Menlo-Atherton High School (during the 2019-2020 school year) 150+ students attended a Cash for College event, and during this school year, a total of 33 students attended the school's Cash for College events (2 offered). Additionally (this school year), Menlo-Atherton High School experienced a 20% decrease in FAFSA submission, a 19% decrease in FAFSA completion, and a 17% decrease in Cal Grant awards.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Crystal Leach	
Email Address: cleach@seq.org	Phone Number: 650-389-1411
Signature:  Crystal Leach (Mar 26, 2021 9:41 PDT)	Date: Mar 26, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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March 17, 2021

Tae Kang  
 Program Administration and Services Division  
 California Student Aid Commission  
 PO Box 419028  
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

RE: CSAC GSA 2021-09

Dear Deputy Director Kang,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are requesting a deadline postponement to allow students to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications by April 1<sup>st</sup>, and still be considered for Cal Grant entitlement eligibility.

- 1) Completion rates for 2021-22 FAFSA and CADAA in the far north state are much lower than they were in 2020-21. Our far north state area is economically depressed, as evidenced by the percentage of free/reduced meals eligible K-12 population (in the table below). Cal Grant is a critical component of our students' ability to finance their college education.
  - a. As of 3/17/21, we have downloaded 4,328 2021-22 FAFSAs. That is only 83% of the previous year's amount (5,180 2020-21 FAFSAs downloaded by 3/24/20)
  - b. High school FAFSA and CADAA completion in our college's service area is also significantly reduced this year from last year:

County	2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA	2020-21 FAFSA/CADAA	2019-20 free/reduced meals (K-12)
Shasta	50%	53%	55%
Tehama	42%	57%	72%
Trinity	38%	42%	67.8%
Modoc (we serve Modoc students as there is no community college in Modoc County)	49%	62%	67.5%
California State Average	47%	55%	59.3%

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**Governing Board Members**

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**Superintendent/President**

Joe Wyse, Ed.D.

- 2) The switch at Shasta College from 70% in-person classes/30% online classes to roughly 10% in-person classes/90% online classes has been less attractive to a number of our current and prospective students. Our Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semester enrollments were down approximately 20-21% from the year before. We anticipate a slight increase in in-person classes for Fall 2021, but plan to continue primarily online. While some of our local high school seniors move out of the area to attend four-year universities, the majority of them attend our college each year. We believe the COVID-necessary shift to mostly online coursework is creating less enthusiasm for enrollment, and in turn, for financial aid application submissions.
  
- 3) Shasta College financial aid staff normally support our local high schools' in-person Cash for College workshops throughout Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity Counties, our service area. Our counties have been in the Purple Tier since mid-October, which prevented these in-person gatherings. As a rural area, we have many students who do not have adequate broadband access at home, which limited virtual events. Additionally high school counselors who normally are able to focus on helping seniors complete financial aid applications have been stretched thin by the complications of the pandemic.

We worked throughout the year with our high school partners and our current college student population to encourage FAFSA and CADAA completion through direct messaging, social media, and direct assistance (via phone and Zoom). With a large marketing push about the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline, we saw a substantial increase in completion the very last week of February. That was before our campus' announcement that additional coursework would be taught in-person this fall. If given an extension of the deadline, I believe that we can stimulate additional interest in financial aid application completion in the next two weeks before April 1.

Communication about this request should be directed to our financial aid director, Buffy Tanner, Interim Associate Dean for Student Services, at [btanner@shastacollege.edu](mailto:btanner@shastacollege.edu) or 530-242-7719.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

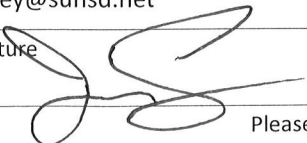
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Dr. Joe Wyse  
Superintendent/President

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Affected Students District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Shasta Union High School District	
Description of the Qualifying Event	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>The Covid 19 pandemic has created various hardships for students and families, the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has reported a decrease in Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions due to the pandemic. We need our students to be able to get back to normalcy and overcome the hurdles that Covid 19 has placed in their lives.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>As a district each of our comprehensive schools sponsored a virtual financial aid night for parent and students. Although these events were not cancelled due to Covid 19, the participation rate was lower than normal as many families were not comfortable attending the events.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We have three comprehensive high schools in our district. The FAFSA completion rates are as follows: Enterprise High School 2020 = 69%, 2021 = 54%, Foothill High School 2020 = 70%, 2021 = 70%, Shasta High School 2020 = 69%, 2021 = 69%. We are very concerned about the drop off of FAFSA completers at Enterprise High School and would appreciate the extended deadline so our Counselors can work with students and families to get the FAFSA completed and help these students overcome the burden that Covid 19 has presented.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<p>Contact Information and Signature</p> <p>This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.</p>	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Jim Cloney	
Email Address: jcloney@suhsd.net	Phone Number: (530) 241-3261
Signature 	Date: March 23, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov	



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March 19, 2021

California Student Aid Commission  
PO Box 419028  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9028

By email to: [schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)

To Whom It May Concern,

Skyline College, OPEID 007713 is submitting this letter in response to **GSA 2021-09 2021-22 Application Deadline Postponement Request** issued by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) on March 17, 2021. We are requesting a deadline postponement to allow students to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline as a result of the impact COVID-19 continues to have on the lives of the students and families served by our college.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in California Education Code Section 69513.2, the basis for this request is due to the declaration of both a national and state emergency still in effect as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This ongoing crisis has caused a disruption in our services and students' varying abilities to receive the support and assistance needed from financial aid and other professional staff to meet the March 2, 2021 for FAFSA and CADAA submission deadline for consideration of the Cal Grant, Middle Class Scholarship and other CSAC programs.

Feedback from college personnel that oversee many of our equity-centered programs state a steep drop-off in student contact as the effects of the pandemic continue to disproportionately impact our highest need communities from which we draw many of our students. These programs have long relied upon evidence-based data to implement activities and follow-up services that engage and retain our students.

The inability to meet with students in-person for one-on-one and group activities including weekly financial aid application workshops has resulted in fewer of our students meeting critical deadlines including March 2, 2021 to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications. Our college's applications are down 22.1% over last year's as of the March 2<sup>nd</sup> annual deadline and down by almost 20% as a three-college district.

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Please approve this letter of appeal due to the extraordinary circumstances that the COVID-19 pandemic has placed upon all of us. The 30-day postponement gives us time for additional and targeted outreach and may prove to be a lifeline to our most vulnerable student populations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Moreno". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Melissa Moreno  
President  
Skyline College

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

The superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of an institution of higher education district may request a deadline postponement to allow students within their district or region or area of the state, to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to California Education Code Section 69513.2. This form may be used to submit a request to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) for postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions. **Deadline to submit postponement request: April 1, 2021**

<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Snowline Joint Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>We have not had students on campus and with in-person contact with our staff for one calendar year due to state and county orders requiring our campus to be closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>As all districts have experienced, the inability to work with our students in-person has hampered our efforts to educate our students and families about financial aid and the steps they need to take to apply using the FAFSA or CADAA.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>In past years, we held evening Cash for College workshops for both students and parents, as well as multiple weekly after-school workshops to help students complete their FAFSA/CADAA applications. We were not able to hold these events this year. Additionally, we worked one-on-one with our students and parents to assist them.</p> <p>This year, we were only able to offer one evening, online workshop with the help of Cal State San Bernardino's Cal-SOAP program, but we had very poor attendance. We did our best to work with students one-on-one, but those opportunities were also hampered because of the inability to meet in-person.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>More than ever, we know that the students in our rural community are going to need financial aid because of the fiscal impact of the COVID pandemic. We are concerned that students who did not apply for financial aid who will not be able to afford the costs of college will make the decision to not continue their education. Anything we can do to get even a few more students on track to receive the aid they qualify to receive will be worth it.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Ryan Holman	
Email Address: ryan_holman@snowlineschools.com	Phone Number: 760-868-5817
Signature: 	Date: 03/23/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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# Application Deadline Postponement Request



## For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

The superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of an institution of higher education district may request a deadline postponement to allow students within their district or region or area of the state, to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to California Education Code Section 69513.2. This form may be used to submit a request to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) for postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions. **Deadline to submit postponement request: April 1, 2021**

<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Sonoma Valley Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  Due to the disruption to in person student services as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is a declared National Emergency, students have had an adverse effect on their ability to submit the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2 priority deadline. Outreach activities and our ability to attend area high schools as part of the usual FAFSA/CADAA application process have been significantly impacted since March 2020. Latinx families have been disproportionately affected by this change. The number of applications from our region has decreased for the 2021-2022 academic year.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank. Due to the pandemic and the virtual environment, our regular cycle of outreach events and communications to our partner schools were both delayed and reduced:  The participation in our annual Cash 4 College Workshops was significantly reduced. In previous years we had over 150 people attend and submit their FAFSA/CADAA. In the fall of 2020, we had about 40 students submit their FAFSA/CADAA. Participation in the virtual workshops was significantly lower than in-person workshops, particularly with Latinx families. There was a significant delay in scheduling Cash 4 College workshops due to CSAC communications.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Sonoma County high school students who have completed a FAFSA/CADAA by the March 2 deadline has seen a significant decrease. Nearly 59% of enrolled high school seniors completed a financial aid application in 2020, while only 55% of all enrolled high school seniors have completed the FAFSA/CADAA for 2021. The number of students receiving a Cal Grant award for 2021-22 is down by nearly 20%. This is a clear indicator of the disproportionate impact the pandemic is having on our lowest income students who do not have the access to technology and resources.	
4. Additional comments (if any):  We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for an extension of the FAFSA/CADAA deadline for students to be considered for the Cal Grant.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: <i>Bruce Abbott</i> <i>Bruce Abbott</i>	
Email Address: <i>BAbbott@sonoma.schools.org</i>	Phone Number: <i>(707) 935-4249</i>
Signature: <i>Bruce Abbott</i>	Date: <i>3/31/2021</i>
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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St. HOPE Public Schools  
2315 34th St  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
916-649-7950  
Chief of Schools: Kari Wehrly

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March 30, 2021

**Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request**

St. HOPE Public Schools requests a deadline postponement for Sacramento Charter High School students to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

A large number of students were unable to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our district hosted one Cash4College workshop on October 14, 2020 and attendance was so low in comparison to previous years that we held an additional Cash4College workshop on November 17, 2020. Even with this additional workshop there has been a large reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application this school year:

- In the 19-20 school year, 89% of seniors submitted their FAFSA or CADAA
- In the 20-21 school year, currently 63% of seniors have submitted their FAFSA or CADAA

Remote learning has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications as seen by this year's notable drop in submissions compared to the 19-20 school year. Additional challenges our students have faced in submitting financial aid applications include: Unreliable home internet access; parents/guardians working longer hours, making it difficult for the student to gather their parents/guardians' financial information; and minimal computer experience, making it difficult for both students and families to access Zoom workshops and progress through a financial aid application without in-person support. For these reasons, St. HOPE Public Schools requests a deadline postponement for Sacramento Charter High School students to submit 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
F4EEA2020581436

Kari Wehrly  
Chief of Schools

## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

The superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of an institution of higher education district may request a deadline postponement to allow students within their district or region or area of the state, to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA or CADAA applications after the March 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to California Education Code Section 69513.2. This form may be used to submit a request to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) for postponement of the application deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submissions. **Deadline to submit postponement request: April 1, 2021**

<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
State Center Community College District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline. Due to the interruption of operations and national emergency caused by COVID-19 large numbers of students have become disassociated and disconnected from higher education. Face-to-face outreach and FAFSA filing events from prior years resulted in much higher participation rates, specifically among our feeder high schools.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  State Center Community College District, when compared to last year at this time has received 17.9+% less FAFSAs for the coming school year. As of March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 28,089 for 2020-21 with 23,059 for 2021-22.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Paul Parnell	
Email Address: paul.parnell@scccd.edu	Phone Number: 559-243-7101
Signature: 	Date: 3/24/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request

### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA



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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Taft Union High School	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  During the 20-21 school year, due to COVID-19, schools have not been able to open and serve our students as we normally do. While we have made efforts to connect with the senior class and provide virtual options for support during the financial aid application season, these efforts have not necessarily allowed the normal hands on support that students and parents have needed from the school in the past. With an extension of the deadline, we are hopeful that we will be able to provide the hands on support due to the change in the accessibility of our school in the final quarter of the school year.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  In the 19-20 school year, our FAFSA completion rate was 59.91%. As of March 2nd, the Class of 2021 has only completed the FAFSA at a rate of 43.4%	
4. Additional comments (if any):  Our district has recently shifted models to provide for more access to on campus supports. With this extension, that will be among our top priorities for the Class of 2021.	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: <i>Blanca Cavazos</i>	
Email Address: <i>bcavazos@taftunion.org</i>	Phone Number: <i>661-763-2300</i>
Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>3/23/21</i>
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request

### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Tracy Unified School District, San Joaquin County	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>A state of emergency declared by the Governor and the President of the United States occurred in March of 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, Tracy Unified school closures began March 2020 and provided Distance Learning as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time TUSD students have faced many barriers with attendance, engagement, and access to the College application and FAFSA completion process.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>All events continued, but were hosted virtually which presented challenges for many families.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>I hope that you will consider and approve our waiver extension for the students of Tracy Unified School District. We have 56% of students and families that qualify for free or reduced lunch and have faced additional economic hardships with the impacts of COVID-19.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Brian Stephens	
Email Address: bstephens@tusd.net	Phone Number: 209-830-3201
Signature: Brian Stephens 	Date: 4/1/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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March 22, 2021

American River College  
**ATTN: California Student Aid Commission**  
[schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov](mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov)

**Re: Application Deadline Postponement Request**

To Whom It May Concern:

Twin Rivers Unified School District requests a deadline postponement for Twin Rivers' students to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA applications after March 2, 2021 deadline.

A large number of students were unable to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA application due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. There has been a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. (You can find the data comparing 2020 and 2021 FAFSA/CADAA completion by Twin Rivers Unified School District: <https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/dashboard/>).

- Remote learning has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications.
- Attendance at districts financial aid workshops has not been the same as they are in person
- Immigrant and Non-English speaking population has been especially affected. This population has not been participating in virtual financial aid workshops

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Steve Martinez, Ed.D.**  
District Superintendent

## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
All California low income students who faced technical issues filing the FAFSA by March 2, 2021 through no fault of their own.	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>As reported by national media (<a href="https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/03/08/federal-student-aid-coo-resigns-fafsa-has-technical-difficulties">https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/03/08/federal-student-aid-coo-resigns-fafsa-has-technical-difficulties</a>) the federal FAFSA website system was not working properly around March 1 and 2, 2021. It appears the system was overloaded by students across the country trying to file the FAFSA to meet common March 1st state aid deadlines, noting more and more students have been negatively impacted by the coronavirus and are seeking financial aid for college enrollment. This led to many students being unable to complete the FAFSA by the March 2, 2021 CSAC deadline due to the FAFSA system stall.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>At UCLA we have received 2,442 FAFSA records with a file date of March 3, 4, 5, or 6, 2021. Of those FAFSA filers we estimate 217 would be eligible for the Cal Grant if the FAFSA filing deadline is extended by CSAC.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Gene D. Block	
Email Address: chancellor@ucla.edu	Phone Number: 310-825-2151
Signature: Gene D. Block	Date: April 1, 2021
<small>Digitally signed by Gene D. Block Date: 2021.04.01 09:04:28 +0700</small>	
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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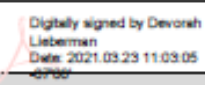
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### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
University of La Verne, Los Angeles County	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19, our students and prospects have had diminished support and reinforcement for filing the FAFSA. Nationally, filing rates for high school seniors has trended downward by 15% or more over prior years. From our regional high school counselors, we know that a significant contributor to this trend is that their attention has to be focused on basic needs counseling for students in crisis during this time, so there is minimized support for college preparation counseling. As the region downgrades in state monitoring from most severe, there is now increased opportunity for students to seek and receive support for FAFSA filing, but doing so would be later than the March 2 deadline.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>N/A, all events have been conducted remotely in lieu of in-person events.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Our internal records indicate that applications for both new and continuing students remains below prior year filing rates by over 10%. The trendline has improved from an initial gap of 20%, and the improvement has been later breaking (late February through March, rather than January).</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>Our students are heavily dependent upon Cal Grant support to maintain their education - we are a federally designated HSI with nearly 50% of all undergraduates receiving Pell Grant funds. Over 25% of our total undergraduate population receives Cal Grant assistance annually, so a loss of this resource due to COVID-19 impacts on counseling support would substantially harm our students' success.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Devorah Lieberman	
Email Address: dlieberman@laverne.edu	Phone Number: 909-448-4900
Signature: Devorah Lieberman	Date: 3-23-21
 <p>Digitally signed by Devorah Lieberman Date: 2021.03.23 11:03:05 +0700</p>	
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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## Application Deadline Postponement Request



### For 2021-22 FAFSA/CADAA

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
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<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	
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UNIVERSITY**

## FAFSA Application Deadline Postponement Vanguard University

To whom it may concern,

Thank you to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) for allowing institutions the opportunity to request a deadline postponement to allow students who submitted their 2021-22 FAFSA between March 2-April 2, 2021 to be deemed on-time applications for Cal Grant consideration.

Vanguard University is requesting consideration for this application deadline postponement for its current and new incoming students for the 2021-22 FAFSA/academic year.

1. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, only approximately 20% of currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students are on-campus for curricular or co-curricular programming or residence life. New incoming fall 2021 prospective students were not allowed to visit campus until after February 1, 2021 due to the CA stay-at-home order and Blueprint for a Safer Economy color-coded tier system.
2. For the 2020-21 FAFSA/academic year, the COVID-19 pandemic did not impact on-campus curricular or co-curricular programming or residence life until after the March 2 FAFSA deadline.
3. As a result, financial aid outreach events could not be maximized as in previous years. In previous years, on-campus promotion of the March 2 FAFSA deadline has included posters, flyers and table tents being placed around campus. In-person FAFSA labs and workshops could not be conducted. Virtual engagement with students has been minimal due to disengagement due to virtual overload from academic instruction.
4. At present, 15% of new incoming fall 2021 accepted students have not submitted their FAFSA of which 75% are CA residents. Approximately 50% of traditional undergraduates are Cal Grant and/or Pell Grant eligible students. Allowing students who submit the FAFSA by April 2 to be considered for state grant eligibility would allow Vanguard University to best serve its student population that typically demonstrates significant financial need.

Vanguard University appreciates the CSAC considering this request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael J. Beals, President

cc: Kim Johnson, Vice President for Enrollment Management

# Application Deadline Postponement Request



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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Comparing last year's FAA/CADAA data compared to this years, we saw a reduction of 3209 applications	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>With the Covid-19 pandemic Victor Valley College, like a lot of other schools have seen a decline in enrollment and Fafsa/DreamAct applications. We've made available for our students on-line resources and support, but as we've seen, students have been dealing with situations beyond their control. They or their parents have experienced loss of employment. They may be dealing with sick family members or have been sick themselves, or dealing with loss of loved ones. These events and switching to remote learning has caused a disruption in learning</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We normally have a Financial Aid Awareness Event every year. We've not be able to have this event due to the ongoing pandemic. We've missed 2020 and so far 2021. We continue to spread the word on applying for financial aid, but with the current situation we've seen a drop in applications. We work with our high schools and local communities but with move to remote learning and social distance guidelines we have seen less opportunity to provide information to the community</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Last year we imported a total of 18,402 Fafsa applications. This year the number was 15,193, for around a 17% decrease.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We support the decision postpone the March 2nd deadline and allow students who may have applied late, to be considered for aid. This will give our students the additional support they need to be successful</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Daniel Walden	
Email Address: Daniel.Walden@vvc.edu	Phone Number: 760-245-4271 ext:2922
Signature: 	Date: 03/29/21
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Victor Valley Union High School District. San Bernardino County	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.                  Covid-19 and Distance Learning has caused a significant decrease in the number of students that applying for financial aid, let alone College. Students have not had to opportunity to interact face-to-face with their counselors or the College and Career Center in the past year to receive the hands on help to prepare and complete applications by their deadline. Completing the FASFA and CADAA can be overwhelming to students and families when submitting for the first time. Counselors and school officials are available to help answer questions and walk students through the process step by step to alleviate any stress. Without the face-to face communication with counselors there has been less follow through and less urgency on the students part which in turn has led to the decrease in the number of students successfully completing and submitting their 2021-22 FASFA or CADDAA.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Financial Aid Informational Night for Parents.                  Financial Aid Workshop series held on campus in their College and Career Center for students to receive hands on help</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>As counties are moving in a positive direction with the COVID-19 pandemic, students will be allowed back on school campuses within the coming weeks. Postponing the deadline will give our schools the opportunity to reach as many students to complete their FASFA or CADAA.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Ron Williams, Superinendent	
Email Address: rwilliams@vvhhsd.org	Phone Number: 760-955-3201 Ext. 10202
Signature: 	Date: 3/24/2021
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Vista Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  The increased challenges of communication and providing support to students and families for FAFSA/CADAA completion due to COVID-19 and the subsequent distance learning.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  2019-2020 FAFSA completion: 78% Current 2020-2021 FAFS completion: 53%	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Dr. Matt Doyle	
Email Address: MattDoyle@vistasd.org	Phone Number: 760-726-2170
Signature: 	Date: March 23, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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West Contra Costa Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  WCCUSD students have been in distance learning throughout the 20-21 school year. This instructional format has made it exceedingly difficult for students to be able to access the support for FAFSA and CADAA in the ways that they would during an in-person learning format.	
2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.	
3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  Attendance numbers for both school-sponsored and community partner sponsored FAFSA and CADAA events indicate a drastic reduction in the numbers of students accessing support to complete these applications. We are seeing a 45%-60% reduction in the numbers of students attending these events and accessing available support. This is resulting in a reduction in the number of students completing FAFSA from previous year.	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Matthew Duffy	
Email Address: matthew.duffy@wccusd.net	Phone Number: 510-231-1101
Signature:  Matthew Duffy <small>Digitally signed by Matthew Duffy Date: 2021.03.29 10:07:24 +0800</small>	Date: 3/29/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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March 23, 2021

Tae Kang  
California Student Aid Commission  
Deputy Director, Program Administration & Services Division

Dear Tae:

West Hills College Lemoore is requesting a 2021-22 application deadline postponement request to allow students to submit their FAFSA or CADAA application after the March 2, 2021 deadline due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or other “qualifying event” as defined in CEC Section 69513.2.(d).

High school seniors in our service area have been attending school virtually and it has been challenging for them to attend our pre-enrollment activities. We have been providing virtual workshops that started in the fall and have continued through this week. FAFSA and CADAA Workshops have experienced lower attendance than in prior years and even our one-on-one follow up attempts with students have not been successful. Our overall FAFSA/CADAA applications for high school seniors are down 46% from last year. We continue to meet with students and are committed to providing them with financial aid information, but our students need additional time to complete their applications.

Please consider this request and thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,



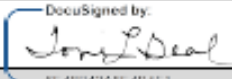
Kristin Clark, Ed.D.  
President

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
El Molino High School	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to the disruption in person student direct services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is a declared National Emergency, student have had an adverse effect on their ability to submit the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2 priority deadline. The number of applications from our region has decreased from the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition, the surrounding area of El Molino High School was impacted from fire evacuations and power outages during the beginning filing date period.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Cash for College workshops were reduced and were conducted in a virtual format. Participation in the virtual workshops was significantly lower than in-person workshops, particularly with Latino families. There was a significant delay in receiving communications from CSAC regarding Cash for College Workshops. The training sessions for this workshop was delayed and conducted in October. In addition, the fire season of Natural Disasters cause a delay in the planning for a Cash for College Workshop event in the surrounding El Molino High School area.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Nearly 52% of enrolled high school students who have completed a FAFSA/CADAA by the March 2 deadline has seen a significant decrease. Nearly 52% of enrolled high school seniors completed a financial aid application in 2020, while only 43% of all enrolled high school seniors have completed the FAFSA/CADAA for 2021. The number of students receiving a Cal Grant award for 2021-22 is down by 23.6%. This is a clear indicator of the disproportionate impact the pandemic is having on our lowest income students who typically would qualify for financial aid.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for an extension of the FAFSA/CADAA deadline for students to be considered for the Cal Grant.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Toni Beal, M.A.	
Email Address: tbeal@wscuhsd.org	Phone Number: (707) 824-6412
Signature: 	Date: 3/25/2021
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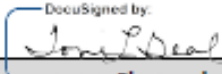
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Laguna High School	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to the disruption to in person student direct services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is a declared National Emergency, student have had an adverse effect on their ability to submit the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2 priority deadline. The number of applications from our region has decreased from the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition, the surrounding area of Laguna High School was impacted from fire evacuations and power outages during the beginning filing date period.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Cash for College workshops were reduced and were conducted in a virtual format. Participation in the virtual workshops was significantly lower than in-person workshops, particularly with Latino families. There was a significant delay in receiving communications from CSAC regarding Cash for College Workshops. The training sessions for this workshop was delayed and conducted in October. In addition, the fire season of Natural Disasters caused a delay in the planning for a Cash for College Workshop event in the surrounding El Molino High School area.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Nearly 52% of enrolled high school students who have completed a FAFSA/CADAA by the March 2 deadline has seen a significant decrease. Nearly 52% of enrolled high school seniors completed a financial aid application in 2020, while only 43% of all enrolled high school seniors have completed the FAFSA/CADAA for 2021. The number of students receiving a Cal Grant award for 2021-22 is down by 23.6%. This is a clear indicator of the disproportionate impact the pandemic is having on our lowest income students who typically would qualify for financial aid.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for an extension of the FAFSA/CADAA deadline for students to be considered for the Cal Grant.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Toni Beal, M.A.	
Email Address: tbeal@wscuhd.org	Phone Number: (707) 824-6412
Signature: 	Date: 3/26/2021
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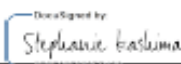




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WEST VALLEY COLLEGE	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>WVC students have been impacted by COVID-19 like many other students in the state. FA has seen a decrease on responses from students despite all the efforts made to ensure they proceed all their forms and complete their financial aid application. Many students have had to look for additional part-time employment to provide financial support to their families, others have had to take care of sick parents and relatives. Applying for financial aid has not been a priority given the difficult circumstances they are facing.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>WV Financial Aid office has not cancelled any events or workshop but the attendance to these events/workshops has been impacted.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>We don't have all the data but we have noticed less students completing their financial aid process.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>It will be very beneficial to extend the deadline to allow colleges and universities the opportunity to continue to promote financial aid.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Stephanie Kashima - President	
Email Address: stephanie.kashima@westvalley.edu	Phone Number: 408-741-4885
Signature: 	Date: 4/1/2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Windsor Unified School District	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Students in the W.U.S.D. have not been receiving in person instruction for over 1 year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is a declared National Emergency. This has had an adverse effect on their ability to submit the FAFSA and CADAA by the March 2 priority deadline. Outreach activities and out ability to schedule in person, hands on workshops that were a normal part of our financial aid support to our families have been significantly impacted since March 2020. Latinx families, which make up over 35% our our student population, have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. The number of applications for Windsor High School is down from previous years.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Windsor High School works with neighboring California Community Colleges (Santa Rosa Junior College) and Community Based Organizations to offer in person workshops. In 2019-2020 we offered 3 Cash for College workshops at the high school in which 113 students attend. Windsor High always offer English language and Spanish language workshops and the Spanish language workshopsthis year had much lower numbers of attendees. For the 2020-21 school year, Windsor High only offered 2 Cash for College workshops and attendance was greatly reduced from previous years.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>For the 2019-20 school year, 218 seniors submitted a FAFSA or CADAA application out of a total senior enrollment of 394. The number of Cal Grant awards for 2019 was 89 and for the Class of 2020 it was 62.</p> <p>For the 2020-21 school year, 164 seniors submitted a FAFSA or CADAA appication out of a total senior enrollment of 388. Only 38 Cal Grants have been awarded to the Class of 2021.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>I hope this deadline postponement request is granted and Windsor High seniors that may have submitted a late financial aid application will be considered for state aid, including the Cal Grant.</p>	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	
JEREMY DECKER	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
jdecke@wuscd.org	707-837-7701
Signature:	Date:
	3/31/2021
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WISH Charter	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Our seniors have been doing remote learning all school year. We will be beginning hybrid learning on April 19, 2021. During remote learning during the pandemic, it has been incredibly difficult to get a hold of students and parents and ensure that they follow through with completing the FAFSA. Many parents and students stopped responding to communications from our school altogether. Our college counselor has offered FAFSA workshops every week since the FAFSA opened up in October 2020. She has also made herself available during the evenings and weekends in the weeks prior to the March 2nd deadline. Despite these efforts, there were still some parents and students who did not attend and did not submit their FAFSA on their own either.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p>	
<p>4. Additional comments (if any):</p> <p>This is our first senior class, so we do not have data to report for number 3. In regards to number 2, we offered many workshops ourselves and posted announcements about various workshops in our community. Despite those attempts, there were still some families who did not submit their FAFSA applications for the 21-22 school year.</p>	
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<p>This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.</p>	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:
SDRAXTON@wishcharter.org	714 756-0591
Signature:	Date:
	3-28-21
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<b>Affected Students</b> (District or, for an institution of higher education, region or area of the state)	
Yosemite Community College District, Modesto Jr. College & Columbia College services areas: Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Tuolumne & C	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
<p>1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.</p> <p>Due to the disruption caused by COVID-19 state of emergency declared by the President of the United States, Yosemite Community College District is requesting an extension to the March 2nd deadline to allow students to submit their 2021-22 FAFSA and/or California Dream Application after March 2, 2021. The pandemic has created multiple barriers for students such as: limited access to technology and internet; limited access to knowledgeable school professionals, and reduce access to workshops/webinars. Along with barriers, the pandemic has brought uncertainty from students of what college is going to look like with COVID. Students are waiting longer to make the decision to decide to apply and attend college.</p>	
<p>2. A list of any financial aid outreach events, including, but not necessarily limited to, workshops or webinars sponsored by the commission, that have been canceled or delayed due to the qualifying event. If no events have been affected, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>Outreach to FAFSA/CADAA workshops have been reduce, due to limited staffing and the need to maintain confidentiality. In person events that are held on high school campus have been canceled for over a year reducing our access to the graduating seniors. Additionally, events that are currently been held are via Zoom limiting us to working with students one-on-one and not in large group setting as in the past.</p>	
<p>3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.</p> <p>According to the Race To Submit website, all of the serving areas for Yosemite Community College District show a decrease in FAFSA/CADAA submissions. In 2020, Stanislaus County had a 50% submission rate, San Joaquin County 46%, Tuolumne County 46% and Calaveras County 54% submission rate. For class of 2021 we see a decrease of FAFSA/CADAA submission that range between 8 to 11% reduction. Districts such as Ceres Unified are showing a decline in FAFSA/CADAA submission from 2020 to 2021 of 17%; Patterson Joint Unified are seeing a decline of 21%; Riverbank Unified is experiencing a 15% decline and Modesto City High School District is seeing a 11% decline in FAFSA/CADAA submissions. In the more social economic rural counties of Tuolumne and Calaveras, Sonora High School shows a 14% decline and Summerville High School shows a 31% decline. If we segregate the data by schools the disparities among high schools' FAFSA/CADAA submission range between 10% to 30%.</p>	
4. Additional comments (if any):	
<b>Contact Information and Signature</b>	
This request must be signed by either the superintendent of a school district or community college district or the president or chancellor of a California institution of higher education that is eligible to receive state funds for student financial assistance.	
Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Santanu Bandyopadhyay, Interim President	
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Signature: 	Date: March 31, 2021
Please submit the completed request as an attachment to <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov">schoolsupport@csac.ca.gov</a>	

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Yreka Union High School District Students	
<b>Description of the Qualifying Event</b>	
1. A brief description of the qualifying event that is the basis for the request, including how the event in question has had an adverse effect on students' ability to submit their financial aid applications by the established deadline.  We held a zoom FAFSA Night and it was attended by 50% of what we have had in the past when we have held live FAFSA Nights. This is the number one way our students learn about the FAFSA process.	
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3. If available, data showing that there has been, or is likely to be, a reduction in the number of students who have completed a financial aid application from the previous year. If no data is available, please leave this section blank.  In 2020 we had 72 students complete their FAFSA. So far for 2021 we have had 68. We were expecting around 90 student to complete it from questions we asked them at the beginning of the year. After talking to the students who have not completed it we found that a lot of them were not planning to attend college next year because they thought it was going to be 100% distance. They said they would take a year off if that was the case. Now that things seem to be opening up I have had more kids coming in to do their FAFSA. Since they have missed the March 2nd Cal Grant deadline they are now going to potentially miss out on a large amount of funds that could make or break their decision to attend college.	
4. Additional comments (if any):  The rural area disconnect is real. Even though we push and push for students to complete their FAFSA by March 2nd we still have issues with getting them to do it. A lot of it is because of the area we live in and the lack of parent support some of our students have.	
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Superintendent, President, or Chancellor Name: Mark Greenfield	
Email Address: mgreenfield@yuhSDL.net	Phone Number: 530-842-6151
Signature: 	Date: 3/22/2021
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