California Student Aid Commission Data, Research and Strategic Planning Committee

Item 5

(Information Item)

FAFSA and CADAA completion rates

SUMMARY:

The current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) submission cycle began on October 1, 2021 for the 2022-23 academic year. Early cycle application totals will be compared to last year's cycle during this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item; no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

The Data, Analysis and Research Team (DART) regularly updates and maintains a web based FAFSA/CADAA Dashboard that provides reporting on FAFSA/CADAA submissions, including any number of new crosstabs and historical trend visualizations. Staff will provide an update to current trends in FAFSA and CADAA submissions and will show the new Tableau modules that are currently available on the CSAC website (https://www.csac.ca.gov/data).

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Presentation on Update FAFSA CADAA Submissions distributed on November 30, 2021

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