



**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION**  
**DATA, RESEARCH, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

November 29, 2023

1:30 pm

In Person Meeting

Marlene L. Garcia (Executive Director)

**COMMISSIONER**

**PRESENT:**

Juanita Doplemore (Vice Chair)  
Patrick Day  
David O'Brien  
Alexis Takagi  
Catalina Cifuentes (Ex Officio)

**COMMISSIONER**

**ABSENT:**

Debra Maxie (Chair)

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Committee Vice Chair Juanita Doplemore called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was recognized.

**2. Public comment on items not on the agenda**

There was no public comment.

**3. Committee Chair's Report (Information)**

Committee Vice Chair Juanita Doplemore noted that Commissioner Maxie is unable to join this meeting and she will be chairing this meeting for the DRSP Committee. She thanked the Commission staff for their commitment and work to the students of California.

**4. Approval of the Data, Research and Strategic Planning Committee minutes of September 6, 2023 (Action)**

Commissioner Day **moved to approve** the minutes. **Seconded** by Commissioner O'Brien.

There was no public comment.

Roll call vote:

**In Favor** (4): Day, Doplemore, O'Brien, and Takagi

**Absent** (1): Maxie

**Carried (4 to 0)**

The DRSP Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of June 21, 2023.

**5. Update on 2022-23 Cal Grant paid recipients and 2023-24 paid rates (Information)**

Committee Vice Chair Doplemore invited Jessica Moldoff, Deputy Director of the Data, Analysis and Research Team, and Ryan Fuller, Research Specialist, to present item 5.

Dr. Moldoff provided a brief overview of the presentation. Mr. Fuller shared updates on the 2022-23 Cal Grant paid recipients. Dr. Moldoff presented paid rates for 2023-24.

There was no public comment.

**6. California Community College Cal Grant Study (Information)**

Committee Chair Maxie invited Jessica Moldoff, Deputy Director of the Data, Analysis and Research Team, Betsey Friedmann, Research Fellow at the California Education Lab, and Sherrie Reed, Executive Director of the California Education Lab, to present item 6.

Dr. Moldoff introduced Ms. Friedmann and Ms. Reed to present on several CSAC partnership projects and the California Community College Cal Grant Study.

There was no public comment.

**7. New business to be considered at future meetings (Information/Action)**

There was no new business to consider.

**8. Adjournment**

Committee Vice Chair Doplemore adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

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DEBRA MAXIE  
COMMITTEE CHAIR