

**California Student Aid Commission
Strategic Policy and Planning Committee**

Item 5

(Information Item)

Update on COVID-19 Survey Results

SUMMARY:

This item provides an update on the administration and results of the “CSAC 2020 COVID-19 Student Survey”. Specifically, the survey has now been merged with information showing student income/EFC and student ethnicity; these crosstabs of the COVID-19 survey will be highlighted.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational item only; no action is required.

BACKGROUND:

The California Student Aid Commission in partnership with the California Education Lab at the University of California, Davis surveyed current college students and high school seniors during two weeks in May 2020. The survey was e-mailed to a sample of students statewide who submitted financial aid applications to CSAC for intended college enrollment in the 2020-21 academic year. More than 60,000 currently enrolled students and 16,000 high school seniors completed the survey, representing a response rate of 12% and 11 %, respectively. The survey asked students questions about their experiences in high school and college in Spring 2020, and about their expectations for the future terms of Summer and Fall 2020 in areas such as their collegiate choices, ability to meet basic needs, levels and areas of concern about returning to school, awareness of financial aid, changes in anticipated plans, and moving to online delivery modes.

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