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California Student Aid Commission
Data, Research and Strategic Policy and Planning (DRSP) Committee
Proposed Charter

The Data, Research and Strategic Planning Committee will focus on tracking FAFSA/CADAA completions, paid rates, and providing data and research to analyze financial aid trends that help inform policy decisions, program development and strategic planning. The charge of the Committee shall include the following: The Strategic Policy and Planning Committee shall be responsible for:

1. Formulate, advise on, and review current and future topics and studies of financial aid research and reporting as it pertains to CSAC-operated programs and other related Federal, State, and local financial aid topics. Examining and making recommendations to the Commission on policy matters associated with financial aid and initiating/developing proposing possible legislative remedies for consideration by the Legislature, Audit and Budget Committee and the full Commission.
2. Support policy formulation and generate recommendations from research efforts with the intent of improving outcomes for students and institutions. Periodically reviewing and recommending any updates as needed to the Commission's written governance policies and the Commission's orientation manual.
3. Lead long-range strategic planning activities to aid the Commission in fulfilling its mission and responsibilities. This includes identifying and analyzing policy issues, and identifying options to resolve issues over time.r. Examining and making recommendations to the Commission on governance matters, such as meeting procedures and committee structure;
4. Promote an agency culture of using fact-based, data-driven decision-making that promotes innovation and a continuous improvement cycle for the agency. Leading long-range planning activities to position the Commission to continue to fulfill its mission and responsibilities in the future most effectively, including identifying and analyzing existing and developing policy concerns that present fundamental opportunities or challenges to the Commission's mission and that may require the Commission's focus over a number of years, and identifying options to resolve those concerns.

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