

**California Student Aid Commission
Legislative, Audit and Budget Committee**

Item 4

(Information/Action Item)

Consideration of Statement of Policy Priorities for 2021-22

SUMMARY:

This item updates the Commission's Statement of Policy Priorities. The Statement of Policy Priorities document is intended to represent the Commission's vision for financial aid in California and guide its engagement around relevant legislative or budgetary issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission adopt the revised Statement of Policy Priorities.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission approved a Statement of Policy Priorities on September 14, 2018 (see attached). This Statement of Policy Priorities is used by staff to identify, track, and engage around federal and state actions that are relevant to the Commission's priorities. Given the ensuing movement on relevant policy discussions, changes to the membership of the Commission, as well as new federal and state political landscapes following the 2020 election, staff recommend that the Commission adopt an updated Statement of Policy Priorities to inform engagement in the 2021-22 legislative session.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

2018 Statement of Policy Priorities

Revised Statement of Policy Priorities (December 2020)