

West County College Access Network

Mission: To secure college access and success for all district students.

December 2, 2013

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Financial Aid Calendar

- December/January: Pre-FAFSA Workshops for Students
- December 12th: WCCAN Financial Aid Training
5:30pm – 8:00pm at Richmond Community Foundation
- January/February: Cash for College Nights
- January/February: In-school completion time for students
- February: Webgrant access for follow up – be strategic!
- February/March: Review Student Aid Report to make sure no errors
- April: Review Financial Aid Award Letters

Cash for College Nights in WCCUSD area

- El Cerrito- Jan 14th
- Pinole- Jan 16th
- Richmond- Jan 23rd
- Hercules - Jan 28
- Kennedy- Jan 29th
- De Anza- Jan 30th
- Leadership- Feb 6th

FAFSA/CA Dream Application Completion Campaign

2012: 36% by March 2nd

2013: 59% by March 2nd



2014 Goal: 70% by March 2nd

Cal Grant Application and Cal Grant Awards

Impact of Universal GPA Upload Method ("Non-SSN GPA Upload")

Summary for Jefferson Union High USD:				
Acad Year	GPA's	Percent Change	Cal Grant Awards	Percent Change
2013-14	777	58%	307	74%
2012-13	493		176	

Summary for Kern Union High USD:				
Acad Year	GPA's	Percent Change	Cal Grant Awards	Percent Change
2013-14	8,679	7%	2,579	53%
2012-13	8,086		1,684	

Summary for Oakland USD:				
Acad Year	GPA's	Percent Change	Cal Grant Awards	Percent Change
2013-14	2,334	10%	1,156	57%
2012-13	2,126		736	

Summary for San Francisco USD:				
Acad Year	GPA's	Percent Change	Cal Grant Awards	Percent Change
2013-14	3,375	11%	1,984	34%
2012-13	3,033		1,481	

Summary for West Contra Costa USD:				
Acad Year	GPA's	Percent Change	Cal Grant Awards	Percent Change
2013-14	1,252	37%	585	104%
2012-13	917		287	

Notes:

Acad Year = Academic Year in which Cal Grant Award may be used

GPA's = Number of GPA's submitted by school or district for seniors graduating prior year, matched to a FAFSA or Dream Act application

These districts started using the non-SSN GPA upload method for the 2013-14 Cal Grant Award year

Financial Aid Design Activity

Announcements

- Glow Financial Literacy Training: December 5th, 4:30 – 6:30pm
- Financial Aid Training:
December 12, 2013 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- Excellence in Education Nominations due **Friday, 12/6**
- Next WCCAN Meeting: January 7th