



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
California Student Loan and Debt Service Review Workgroup
will hold a regular meeting on
Friday, March 5, 2021 from 8:00 - 11:00 am PT

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence. Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 suspended the requirements that a physical location be available for members of the public during a teleconference meeting, that each teleconference location be accessible to the public, and that at least one member of the state body be physically present at the location specified in this notice.

Members of the public are welcome to listen to the teleconference meeting and provide public comment by using the following information:

To join this meeting via Zoom, click the below link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91871035649?pwd=N1UybWpUQU9SY3JiWDJMZDQxTUdTdz09>

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If prompted to do so, please utilize the following access credentials:

Meeting ID: 918-7103-5649

Passcode: 022354

Meeting agendas and materials will be publicly available on the California Student Aid Commission website:

www.csac.ca.gov/california-student-loan-and-debt-service-review-workgroup

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing special assistance to participate in this meeting should contact HCM Strategists at the email address listed below, at least 72 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

For additional information about this meeting, please contact:

CAStudentLoanWG@hcmstrategists.com

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MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand which groups of California borrowers experience high rates of adverse outcomes, either prior to postsecondary attainment or after completion.
2. Understand the unique challenges affecting undocumented immigrant borrowers in the state-managed Dream Loan program.
3. Begin to identify possible policy recommendations and ideas for state interventions, to vet against the Workgroup’s established evaluative criteria.
4. Review the Workgroup’s meeting schedule and revise topics, as needed.

AGENDA

8:00 am

Welcome

Patrick Perry, California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)

8:10 am

Public Comment

Facilitated by Katie Lynne Morton, HCM Strategists

Instructions for Members of the Public:

Please use the chat to indicate if you wish to comment on an agenda item and kindly wait for your name to be called for your turn to speak. The facilitator will indicate the amount of time you are allotted.

8:20 am

Session I: Which California Borrowers Are Most Vulnerable?

Facilitated by Martha Snyder, HCM Strategists

Expert panelists:

- Cody Hounanian, Student Debt Crisis
- Dr. Dalié Jiménez, UC Irvine Law
- Noah Zinner, Bay Area Legal Aid

Panel Q&A

9:05 am

Session II: State Developments in Borrower Protection

Facilitated by Martha Snyder, HCM Strategists

Expert panelists:

- Christopher Sanchez, Western Center on Law and Poverty
- Samantha Seng, NextGen Policy
- Kelly Suk, California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation

Panel Q&A

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Workgroup Discussion: Policy Recommendations for Student Persistence & Borrower Protection

Juana H. Sánchez, HCM Strategists, and Patrick Perry, CSAC

10:35 am Evaluative Framework & Next Steps

Elizabeth Salinas, HCM Strategists

10:55 am Closing Announcements

Patrick Perry, CSAC

- Next meeting: April 15, 2021 from 8-11am PT
- Meeting notices are posted on the CSAC webpage:
www.csac.ca.gov/california-student-loan-and-debt-service-review-workgroup

11:00 am Adjourn

MATERIALS

All materials for this meeting are accessible via [this Google Drive shared folder](#)