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invite you to attend a

## **LUNCHEON BRIEFING**

# ***“Financial Aid in California: What It Means To Students, Families and the State”***

**Wednesday, September 26, 2007**

**12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.**

**Room 2226, Rayburn House Office Building**

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More than 3 million students are currently enrolled in California’s public colleges and universities. A wide range of federal financial aid programs -- from Pell Grants to student loans to work study -- provide billions of dollars in assistance to California students each year.

Changes in the federal laws governing such programs have a profound effect on our students and our state. The 110th Congress has recently passed legislation that will significantly impact California, and major additional proposals are on the table.

Learn more about the federal financial aid programs that matter most to California from experts representing the state’s three key public postsecondary institutions -- the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California -- and EdFund (the non-profit organization that administers California’s participation in the federal guaranteed student loan program).

Please join us on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at 12:00 noon for a luncheon briefing in Room 2226 of the Rayburn House Office Building. To attend the briefing, please reply (acceptances only, thank you) to 202-974-6384, or send an email to [rsvp@calinst.org](mailto:rsvp@calinst.org).

Thank you very much, and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 26, 2007.

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