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E-UPDATES is an electronic newsletter sponsored and operated by the Student Loan Guarantee Foundation of Arkansas (SLGFA) to provide program information to schools and lenders participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP).

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1. **Technical Correction to 2008-2009 FSA Handbook**

On September 18, 2008, Federal Student Aid posted a correction to Volume 6: Managing Campus-Based Programs in the 2008-2009 edition of the *FSA Handbook*. To view the specific correction, please click on the following link: <http://ifap.ed.gov/sfahandbooks/0809FSAHandbookErrata.html>

2. **SLGFA Federal Stafford and PLUS Brochures Available to Schools**

SLGFA has revised the Federal Family Education Loan Programs brochure and the FFELP PLUS brochure for graduate and professional students. The brochures are available for download on our website or contact School and Lender Services Department Manager [Karen Williams](#) if you would like to have these brochures delivered to your school. To download any of the brochures or informational publications on SLGFA's website, please click on the following link: <http://www.slqfa.org/slqfa/download/index.asp>

3. **FSA Implements September 2008 Enhancements of Return to Title IV Funds on the Web**

On September 23, 2008, Federal Student Aid (FSA) announced two enhancements to the Return to Title IV Funds (R2T4). In order to accommodate the upcoming 2009-2010 award year, FSA expanded the value range for the Award Yield field from 2000-2010 to 2000-2020. Additionally, for students who only have Title IV loan repayment obligations, FSA added a new Repayment Arrangement Type. For additional information about these enhancements, please click on the following link: <http://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/092308R2T4WebRelease.html>

4. **Deactivated Lenders Spreadsheet**

To assist schools in keeping abreast of the current activities surrounding the student loan industry, SLGFA has updated the list of lenders that have requested to be deactivated from the SLGFA guarantor system. The spreadsheet lists the lender name, lender code, and the date they were deactivated from our guarantor system. The Excel spreadsheet can be sorted as desired and is available at the following link: http://www.slqfa.org/slqfa/download/lender_lists/DeactivatedLenders.xls

5. **SLGFA's Participating Lender List**

The Participating Lender List has been updated and is available on SLGFA's website. Click on the provided link to access the list: http://www.slqfa.org/slqfa/download/lender_lists/PLL.pdf

6. **Schools and Lenders: Register Online by September 30**

SLGFA continues its fall training by providing you with two more regional training workshops to help you improve your game plan for this coming season. With our basic and advanced training workshops, you'll be armed with defensive strategies sure to give you a winning season, so schools and lenders should [register online](#) before September 30.

Some of the topics for advanced training will include:

- regaining eligibility
- return of Title IV
- loan proration
- veteran's benefits
- NSLDS reporting
- grade level progression
- notices and authorizations
- loan delivery

In basic training, our staff will give you a better grasp on the FFEL Program, borrower eligibility requirements, loan certification, packaging and disbursement, and delivery.

On October 9 and 10, we will host two home games, a basic training session and an advanced training session, respectively, in our David Pryor Training Room.

Participation will be limited to 40 people at the David Pryor Training Room. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. Workshops will last from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To keep your players healthy for the game, we're also offering morning and afternoon refreshments and a light lunch. In order to get an accurate count, [please register](#) by **September 30**.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Training and Technical Assistance Department Manager [Rita Toland](#), 800-622-3446, ext. 636.

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