

News from SLGFA

[Register Today for SLGFA's "Debt Management Tools for Schools Workshop"](#)

Guest presenters include:

Tim Cameron, Meteor Project Manager

Cathy Mueller, Mapping Your Future Executive Director

Robert (Bob) Haushalter, National Student Clearinghouse Director of Education Finance Industry Relations

SLGFA's "[Debt Management Tools for Schools Workshop](#)" will be held on September 23, 2010. Come prepared to learn more about the services offered by Meteor, Mapping Your Future, National Student Clearinghouse, and SLGFA, as well as how some of these services can work together. Find out how your school can utilize one, two, or even all available services. There will be a discussion session with case studies and idea sharing/brain-storming.

The workshop is free of charge and will take place at SLGFA beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending no later than 4:30 p.m. Boxed lunches will be provided to participants. Space is limited, therefore registration will be conducted on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss out, [register](#) today!

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this event to Chief Compliance Officer [Becky Collins](#) at 800-622-3446, ext. 638.

[Did You Know ... ?](#)

Mapping Your Future has [money management tools](#) that can assist in the determination of financial fitness, advise on the wise use of credit cards, teach how to manage debt, and provide access to information on credit reports and investment options.

News from the Financial Aid Community

[NPRM on Gainful Employment - Conference Call Held, Data and Technical Documentation Released](#)

The Department of Education (Department) hosted a public conference call on August 11, 2010, to discuss the Gainful Employment Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) published on July 26, 2010. Click [here](#) to access a recording of the call. The proposals in the NPRM are intended to establish measures for determining whether or not certain postsecondary educational **programs** lead to gainful employment in recognized occupations, and the conditions under which these educational programs remain eligible for Title IV aid. *Program is defined as any educational program offered by a proprietary institution or one offered by an institution of higher education that is at least one academic year in length and leads to a certification or other non-degree credential.*

Subsequent to the public conference call, the Department published an Electronic Announcement releasing data and technical documentation for the Gainful Employment NPRM. The Department released this data to provide institutions the opportunity to estimate the impact of these proposed rules. Click [here](#) to review the Electronic Announcement and the accompanying documentation. Schools are encouraged to review this information and provide comments to the Department by **September 9, 2010**.

[Department of Education Launches New Website](#)

ED Data Express, a new interactive [Web site](#), was launched by the Department of Education on August 6, 2010. The new site is aimed at making timely and accurate education information from several different sources available in a single location. More information about ED Data Express is available in a [press release](#) issued by the Department.

[Volume 1 of 2010-2011 Federal Student Aid Handbook Available](#)

Federal Student Aid announced on August 3, 2010, the availability of the 2010-2011 Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1 - Student Eligibility. The [announcement](#) includes a master PDF file that contains a table of contents and all chapters, followed by a PDF file for each chapter of the Volume.

A newly created publication, ***Federal Student Loan Debt Management Guide - A Supplement to Entrance and Exit Counseling***, is now available for [download or order](#) from SLGFA's Web site. This new counseling tool contains detailed information about federal student loans from borrowing to repayment. Enhance entrance and exit counseling for your students and order a supply today!

COD Technical Reference August Update Posted

The Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) Technical Reference was updated this month with development information for the 2010-2011 award year.

Draft 2011-2012 EDE Technical Reference Posted

In an [Electronic Announcement](#) dated August 3, 2010, Federal Student Aid announced the posting of the draft 2011-2012 Electronic Data Exchange (EDE) Technical Reference, including the 2011-2012 Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) Record Layout and 2011-2012 ISIR Cross-Reference table.

Live Webinars Offered on Private Education Loan Disclosure Requirements

Federal Student Aid staff will present a 90-minute session on changes to the private education loan disclosure requirements. There will be a session offered on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at 10:00 A.M (CT) and again on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at 1:00 P.M. (CT). Click [here](#) to register.

Nelnet Announced as New Total and Permanent Disability Servicer

Beginning October 1, 2010, the Nelnet Total and Permanent Disability Servicer will receive and process general total and permanent disability discharge assignments on behalf of the Department of Education. More information can be found in the [Electronic Announcement](#) posted on August 13, 2010.

Direct Loan Business Officer Training Webinar Recordings Available

Federal Student Aid announces the availability of two recorded webinars for business officers on Direct Loan "[Participation and Funding](#)," and "[Cash Management](#)."

Revised Total and Permanent Disability Discharge Application Approved



Compliance Corner

Is there a grant for students who are not Pell eligible and had a parent or guardian who died as a result of military service?

On August 16, 2010, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved a revised Total and Permanent Disability Discharge Application for use by Direct Loan, FFEL, and Perkins Loan program borrowers and by TEACH Grant recipients. The OMB-approved revised [Discharge Application: Total and Permanent Disability](#) (expiration date 12/31/2011, revision date 07/2010) is located on SLGFA's [Web site](#). In light of the significant change to the total and permanent disability discharge provisions that took effect July 1, 2010, program participants are urged to begin distributing the revised form to borrowers as soon as possible. Beginning November 1, 2010, only the revised form may be provided to borrowers. However, the previous version of the form (expiration date 12/31/2011, without a revision date) may continue to be accepted from borrowers until January 31, 2011.

Calendar

- 8/18/10 @ 11:00 a.m. CST - [Webinar: Direct Loan Processing in COD for New Participants](#)
- 8/18/10 @ 2:00 p.m. CST - [Webinar: Direct Loan Reconciliation](#)
- 8/19/10 @ 10:00 a.m. CST - [Webinar: Direct loan Reports](#)
- 8/19/10 @ 1:00 p.m. CST - [Webinar: Direct Loan Tools](#)
- 8/24/10 @ 10:00 a.m. CST - [Webinar: Private Education Loan Disclosure Requirements](#)
- 8/26/10 @ 1:00 p.m. CST - [Webinar: Private Education Loan Disclosure Requirements](#)
- 9/23/10 at SLGFA 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. [Debt Management Tools for Schools Workshop](#)

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