

SLGFA Offers "Debt Management Tools for Schools Workshop"

A school's Cohort Default Rate (CDR) historically has been cause for concern due to the consequences of a higher rate. A high CDR can result in certain sanctions being imposed upon schools, such as the school being required to create a default prevention plan. Eventually, if the school's corrective actions are not successful, it could lose its Title IV eligibility. Now, with changes in the CDR calculations just around the corner (based on 3 years rather than 2 years), the majority of schools will most likely be facing higher rates, even if their actual defaults do not increase.

You may wonder what can be done at your school to avoid a high CDR. The Department of Education encourages schools to go ahead and create a default prevention plan now, before it is required. That's where SLGFA can help! SLGFA is excited to offer, "[Debt Management Tools for Schools Workshop](#)" on September 23, 2010.

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

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 more about how your school can utilize one, two, or even all of the services available. There will also be discussion, case studies, and an idea sharing/brain-storming session.

This workshop, designed to provide schools with helpful debt management tools, is free of charge. It will take place at SLGFA beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will end 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 that you may have regarding this event to Chief Compliance Officer [Becky Collins](#) at 800-622-3446, ext. 638.

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