2020 – 2021 COD Technical Reference
Change Tracking Log
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Volume I, Section 1 –	
Revised all references of StudentLoans.gov to StudentAid.gov.	Throughout
Volume III, Section 1 –	
Updated "Enhancements and Changes to EDExpress for 2020-2021" section to add a sub-section describing new features related to the informed borrowing process for Direct Loan borrowers, including three new origination fields, the ability to import the Informed Borrowing Response (CRIB21OP) and external import updates to the informed borrowing fields. These enhancements are also discussed in a "blue box" later in Section 1.	III-1-6 to III-1-7, III-1-36.
Updated "Enhancements and Changes to EDExpress for 2020-2021" section to add a sub-section describing changes to the CIP Code Year field. • The CIP Code Year, which is defined in EDExpress using CIP Codes Setup and attached to records as part of the Program Profile Code, is now required for Direct Loan, Pell, and TEACH Grants beginning with 2020-2021. • The default CIP Code Year value is now **2020**, which corresponds to the latest version of the CIP Code list on the NCES Web site. We removed text indicating the CIP Code Year field value is optional from Section 1 and added a "blue box" or other text describing this change in other Section 1 locations, including the TEACH Grant appendix.	III-1-7, III-1-16, III-1-34 and III-1-35, III-1-61
Updated "EDExpress 2020-2021 Enhancements" section to describe enhancements related to College Financial Plan functionality in EDExpress 2020-2021.	III-1-11
Revised StudentLoans.gov and some TEACH Grant-related hyperlinks throughout Section 1 to point to the studentaid.gov Web site.	Throughout
Volume III, Section 2 –	
Updated "COD System Data Types" table in "COD System Message Classes Used by EDExpress" section to add the new system-generated Informed Borrowing Response (message class CRIB21OP).	III-2-4
Volume III, Section 3 –	
Updated Direct Loan External Import Loan Origination Add File (DIEA20OP) record layout to add the new Informed Borrowing ID, Informed Borrowing Completion Date, and Informed Borrowing Complete fields as field numbers 121-123, respectively. To accommodate the addition of the three informed borrowing fields, we removed filler space originally identified as field #121 and the Created Time field, which was previously designated as field #122. We also incremented field numbers in the record layout subsequent to the informed borrowing fields as needed. If you want to add values for any of the three new fields in your external add file, EDExpress requires that you provide values for all three fields.	III-3-44 to III-3-47

Updated Direct Loan External Import Change Field Numbers tables (sorted by field name alphabetically and by DL change number) to add field change numbers S001 (for Informed Borrowing ID), S002 (for Informed Borrowing Completion Date), and S003 (for Informed Borrowing Complete). All three fields are new for the 2020-2021 award year. If you want to add values for any of the three new fields using an External Import Change file (DIEC21OP), EDExpress requires that you provide values for all three fields. The existing fields must also be blank on the loan record in EDExpress for the values to import successfully.	III-3-62 and III-3-67
Updated Direct Loan External Export File (DEER20IN) record layout to add the new Informed Borrowing ID, Informed Borrowing Completion Date, and Informed Borrowing Complete fields. Values for all three new fields can be exported to an external file as part of the "Record Type D" section, which primarily comprises field values lifted from the Origination (Direct Loan) tab in EDExpress.	III-3-87
Updated Direct Loan External Export File (DEER20IN) record layout to remove text indicating the Anticipated Disbursement CIP Code Year and Actual Disbursement CIP Code Year values can be blank. We updated EDExpress 2020-2021, Release 2.0 to require a CIP Code Year value for all Direct Loan, Pell Grant, and TEACH Grant records (as part of the program profile code assigned to the record) to align with COD System updates.	III-3-93 and III-3-95
Updated the following record layouts and other tables to list 10/01/2018 as the earliest valid anticipated or actual disbursement date for Direct Loan records for the 2019-2020 processing cycle: • Direct Loan External Import Loan Origination Add File (DIEA20OP) • Direct Loan External Export File (DEER20IN) • Direct Loan External Import Change Field Numbers tables (sorted by field name alphabetically and by DL change number)	III-3 (throughout)
Volume III, Section 4 –	
Removed Direct Loan end-of-entry edits 1095, 1110, 1115, 1205, and 4015. These edits are no longer necessary in EDExpress due to software redesign and improvements to field editing in software setup.	III-4-15 and III-4-19
Volume VI, Section 6	
Updated XML examples for new schema 4.0d.	Throughout
Updated XML examples to include Program CIP Code Year.	Throughout
Updated XML examples to include Informed Borrowing Tools.	Throughout
Volume VI, Section 8 -	
Added Program CIP Code Year to The Pell YTD Disbursement Record Layout In positions 247-250.	VI-43
Added Program CIP Code Year to The TEACH Rebuild Disbursement Detail Record Layout In Field 24, positions 139-142.	VI-128
Added Program CIP Code Year to The Direct Loan Rebuild Disbursement Detail Record Layout In Field 29, positions 157-160.	VI-211

Volume VII	
Updated all Volume VII Sysgens for new schema 4.0d.	Throughout
Added Volume VII, Section 15 for Informed Borrowing Tools.	VII, Section 15