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Updates to COD Technical Reference		
Section	**Change(s) Made**	**Page(s)**
Volume I – Getting Started		

Volume I, Section 3 – COD Overview	Updated the overnight Promissory Note mailing address due to a change in the address:
	    US Department of Education
	    201 TechnaCenter Drive
	    Montgomery, AL 36117
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Volume II – Common Record Full Participant Technical Reference		
Volume II, Table of Contents	Updated the page numbers.	II
Volume II, Section 1 – Full Participant Implementation Guide	Within the "Response Document" topic, COD School Relations can no longer change a schools default option from Standard to Full. Schools, that receive Standard Responses by default, can only override this option on a record-by-record basis by submitting the <FullResponseCode> tag (Business Rule #5).	II – 1 – 24
Volume II, Section 1 – Full Participant Implementation Guide	Added the following tag as a required element when processing a Direct Loan PLUS award: ▪ First Name	II – 1 – 37
Volume II, Section 1 – Full Participant Implementation Guide	Within the "Removal of Invalid Phone Number Edit" topic, changed a business rule to indicate that the COD System now stores and returns 000000000 for an invalid Phone Number. It previously stated it stores and returns nil=true.	II – 1 – 65
Volume II, Section 1 – Full Participant Implementation Guide	Within the "Updating Phone Numbers" topic, changed the business rules to indicate that the COD System stores only one or the last occurrence (if more than one is submitted) of the phone number tag as Home Phone, although the Common Record allows up to three occurrences of this tag. The COD System no longer stores a value for Alternate Phone 1 and Alternate Phone 2.	II – 1 – 65
Volume II, Section 1 – Full Participant Implementation Guide	A Borrower must have an accepted credit decision before establishing a Direct Loan PLUS award. The COD System now requires the <FirstName> tag when establishing a Direct Loan PLUS award.	II – 1 – 73

Volume II, Section 1 – Full Participant Implementation Guide	Updated the overnight, express or certified mail MPN mailing address due to a change in the address:
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Volume II, Section 3 – Common Record Layout	Added a note to clarify when a field is considered "Optional" as it relates to each business process. A field	II – 3 – 2

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	is considered Optional when it is not required for all business processes (although it may required for some business processes).	
Volume II, Section 3 – Common Record Layout	<FirstName> tag is now required for the borrower looking to establish a Direct Loan PLUS award.	II – 3 – 12
Volume II, Section 3 – Common Record Layout	<PhoneNumber> tag – Common Record allows schools to submit up to three occurrences of this tag; however the COD System stores only one or the last occurrence (if more than one is submitted) of this tag.	II – 3 – 15
Volume III – Direct Loan & Pell Grant Combination System Supplement		
Volume III, Table of Contents	Updated the page numbers.	III
Volume III, Section 1 – Combination System Implementation Guide	Added a note to the "2005-2006 Updates to Valid Date Ranges" topic to clarify that the earliest date a Pell Disbursement should occur is 7/1/2005 for the 2005-2006 award year.	III – 1 – 18
Volume III, Section 1 – Combination System Implementation Guide	Updated the overnight, express or certified mail MPN mailing address due to a change in the address: US Department of Education 201 TechnaCenter Drive Montgomery, AL 36117	III – 1 – 19
Volume III, Section 1 – Combination System Implementation Guide	Added a note to edits 1520, 1530, and 1540 to clarify that the earliest date a Pell Disbursement should occur is 7/1/2005 for the 2005-2006 award year.	III – 1 – 57
Volume III, Section 3 – Combination System Record Layouts	Added a note to the Disbursement Date field to clarify that the earliest date a Pell Disbursement should occur is 7/1/2005 for the 2005-2006 award year.	III – 3 – 16
Volume VI – Appendices		
Volume VI, Section 8 – COD Reports	In the Direct Loan Report Grid, changed the Frequency for the Direct Loan Rebuild File to indicate it is only available by request through the School Relations Center.	VI – 8 – 77
Volume VI, Section 8 – COD Reports	Direct Loan Duplicate Student Borrower Report ▪ Clarified that the report looks for student borrowers with more than one award with overlapping academic years within the same award year.	VI – 8 – 146
Volume VI, Section 8 – COD Reports	Direct Loan Rebuild File ▪ This file is now only available by request through the COD School Relations Center. Previously, the file was only available via the COD web site.	VI – 8 – 150