January 4, 2011

SUBJECT: Federal Family Education Loan Program Special Allowance Rates for the Quarter Ending December 31, 2010

Commercial Paper Rate

In calculating quarterly Special Allowance rates, the Department is required, under section 438(b)(2)(I)(i)(I) of the Higher Education Act (HEA), to determine "the average of the bond equivalent rates of the quotes of the 3-month commercial paper (financial) rates in effect for each of the days in such quarter as reported by the Federal Reserve in Publication H-15 (or its successor) for such 3-month period." For the quarter ending December 31, 2010 the average rate used to compute special allowance will be **0.26 percent**.

Treasury Bill Rate

For loans made prior to January 1, 2000, pursuant to section 438, the Special Allowance rate is calculated by using the average of the bond equivalent rates of the ninety-one day Treasury bills as published by the Department of the Treasury. For the quarter ending December 31, 2010, the average of the rates is **0.14 percent**.

Attachments

Attachments A, B & C contain the quarterly special allowance rates computed pursuant to section 438. **Attachment D** contains the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury Bills auctioned during the quarter.

Accounting Division
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Attachment A - REGULAR SPECIAL ALLOWANCE RATES (QUARTER ENDING 12/31/10)

Attachment A Includes: Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized), PLUS loans, SLS loans, and Consolidation loans made or purchased with taxable funds.

I. -- Stafford (subsidized and unsubsidized), PLUS (fixed-rate; includes student-borrower component of the PLUS Program), and Consolidation loans:
made prior to 10/1/81.

(Category "SA")

Formula: (.14%) plus (3.5%) less (applicable interest rate), rounded up to the nearest 1/8th of 1% = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE*	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD*
7%	.00	.000000
9%	.00	.000000

* The Special Allowance at Annual Rate and Special Allowance for 3-month Period figures are shown as decimals throughout this memo, e.g., 0.5% (one-half of one percent) is shown as .005", 1.5% (one and one-half percent) is shown as .015", etc.

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II. -- Stafford (subsidized only) and PLUS (fixed-rate, includes student borrower component of the PLUS program) loans:
made on/after 10/1/81, but prior to 10/17/86.
made on/after 10/17/86, but prior to 11/16/86, for periods of enrollment beginning prior to 11/16/86.
-- Consolidation loans:
made on/after 10/1/81, but prior to 11/16/86.
-- *Also*, certain taxable obligations of South Carolina and Maine.

(Category "SB")

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (3.5%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
7%	.00	.000000
8%	.00	.000000
9%	.00	.000000
12%	.00	.000000
14%	.00	.000000

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III. -- Stafford loans:
(subsidized) made on/after 10/17/86, but prior to 11/16/86, for periods of enrollment beginning on/after 11/16/86.
(subsidized) made on/after 11/16/86, but prior to 10/1/92.
(unsubsidized, made pursuant to 428H of the Act) made prior to 10/1/92 for periods of enrollment beginning on/after 10/1/92.
-- PLUS/SLS loans:
(fixed-rate) made on/after 10/17/86, but prior to 11/16/86, for periods of enrollment beginning on/after 11/16/86.
(fixed-rate) made on/after 11/16/86, but prior to 7/1/87.
(variable-rate) made on/after 7/1/87, but prior to 10/1/92, *only* if the variable-rate for each July 1 - June 30 period reaches the statutory maximum of 12%.
-- Consolidation loans:
made on/after 11/16/86, but prior to 10/1/92.

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (3.25%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
3.27% [1, 2, 3]	.0012	.000300
3.42% [4]	.00	.000000
7%	.00	.000000
8%	.00	.000000
9%	.00	.000000
10%	.00	.000000
11%	.00	.000000
12%	.00	.000000
13%	.00	.000000
14%	.00	.000000

Also included for the period 7/1/10 - 6/30/11 (Fixed-rate Stafford loans that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) or 427A(i)(1) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate):

[1] Fixed-rate 7% Stafford loans (1992 Amendments). "SD FVAR7"

[2] (a) Fixed-rate 8% Stafford loans, and (b) 8/10% Stafford loans (prior to the 49*th* month of repayment) (1992 Amendments). "SD FVAR8"

[3] (a) Fixed-rate 9% Stafford loans, and (b) 8/10% Stafford loans (on/after the 49*th* month of repayment) (1992 Amendments). a)"SD FVAR9" b)"SD FVARX"

[4] Fixed-rate 8/10% Stafford loans (on/after the 49*th* month of repayment) (1986 Amendments). "SD FVAR10"

See 427A(i)(7)(D) of the Act.

IV. -- Stafford loans:
(subsidized) made on/after 10/1/92, but prior to 7/1/95.
(unsubsidized) made on/after 10/1/92, but prior to 7/1/95, for periods of enrollment beginning on/after 10/1/92.
(subsidized and unsubsidized) made on/after 7/1/95 but prior to 7/1/98, *except* during the in-school, grace, and deferment periods.
-- PLUS/SLS loans:
(variable-rate) made on/after 10/1/92 but prior to 7/1/94, *only* if the variable-rate for each July 1 - June 30 period reaches the statutory maximum of 11% (SLS) or 10% (PLUS).
-- PLUS loans:
(variable-rate) made on/after 7/1/94 but prior to 7/1/98.
(variable-rate) made on/after 7/1/98 but prior to 1/1/00 (special allowance shall not be paid unless the calculated interest rate exceeds the 9% cap).
-- Consolidation loans:
made on/after 10/1/92 but prior to 10/1/98.

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (3.1%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
3.27% [5, 6, 7, 8]	.0000	.000000

[continued...]

[5] Fixed-rate 7% Stafford Loans (1992 Amendments). "SE FVAR7"

[6] (a) Fixed-rate 8% Stafford loans, and (b) 8/10% Stafford loans (prior to the 49*th* month of repayment) that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate (1992 Amendments). "SE FVAR8"

[7] (a) *All* Stafford loans made for periods of enrollment that either begin on/after 7/1/94 or include that date for which the first disbursement is made on/after 7/1/94 but prior to 7/1/95, (b) Stafford loans for which the first disbursement is made on/after 7/1/95 and before 7/1/98, *except during the in-school, grace, and deferment periods,* and (c) consolidation loans for which the loan application was received on/after 11/13/97 and prior to 10/1/98. "SG EVAR"

[8] (a) Stafford loans, made to new borrowers, for which the first disbursement is made on/after 10/1/92 but prior to 7/1/94, (b) fixed-rate 9% Stafford loans that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate; *see* 427A(i)(7)(D) of the Act and (c) 8/10% Stafford loans (on/after the 49*th* month of repayment) that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate (1992 Amendments). a) "SE EVAR" b) "SE FVAR9" c) "SE FVAR10"

IV. [*...continued*]

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
3.39% [9]	.00	.000000
6% [10]	.00	.000000
7%	.00	.000000
8%	.00	.000000
9%	.00	.000000
10%	.00	.000000
11%	.00	.000000
12%	.00	.000000
13%	.00	.000000
14%	.00	.000000

Also included for the period 7/1/10 - 6/30/11 (Fixed-rate Stafford loans that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate):

See 427A(i)(7)(D) of the Act.

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[9] PLUS loans made on/after 7/1/94 but prior to 7/1/98. "SG EVAR"

[10] The 6% interest and special allowance rates *only* apply to Consolidation loans made on/after 7/1/94 with tax-exempt funds; the 10%, 11%. 13% and 14% interest and special allowance rates *only* apply to Consolidation loans made with tax-exempt funds.

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V. -- Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized):
made on/after 7/1/95 but prior to 7/1/98, *only* during the in-school, grace, and deferment periods.

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (2.5%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE		SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
2.67%	"SH EVAR"	.0000	.000000

VI. --Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized):
made on/after 7/1/98 but prior to 1/1/00 *only* during the in-school, grace, and deferment periods.

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (2.2%) less (applicable interest rate) = special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE		SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
1.87%	"SJ EVAR"	.0047	.001175

VII. --Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized):
made on/after 7/1/98 but prior to 1/1/00, *except* during the in-school, grace, and deferment periods.

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (2.8%) less (applicable interest rate) = special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE		SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
2.47%	"SK EVAR"	.0047	.001175

VIII. --Consolidation loans
made on/after 10/1/98 but prior to 1/1/00

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (3.1%) less (applicable interest rate) = special allowance rate.

Note: The interest rate for these consolidation loans is determined by taking the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans being consolidated, rounded to the nearest higher 1/8th of one percent. Therefore, due to the wide range of possible applicable interest rates, no further calculations are shown here. (Category "SL")

Attachment B - SPECIAL ALLOWANCE RATES FOR TAX-EXEMPT LOANS (QUARTER ENDING 12/31/10)

Attachment B Includes: Loans made or purchased with (a) funds obtained by the holder from the issuance, or refinancing of obligations originally issued prior to 10/1/93, or (b) funds derived from default reimbursements, collections, interest, or other income resulting from loans made or purchased with such tax-exempt funds.

I. -- Tax-exempt loans, otherwise eligible for special allowance, made on/after 10/1/80, but prior to 10/1/81. (Category "XA")

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (3.5%) less (applicable interest rate), rounded up to the nearest 1/8th of 1%, divided by two = annual special allowance rate, *however* the annual special allowance rate is *not less than* 2.5% (for 7% loans) and 0.5% (for 9% loans).

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
7%	.025	.00625
9%	.005	.00125

Attachment B - SPECIAL ALLOWANCE RATES FOR TAX-EXEMPT LOANS (QUARTER ENDING 12/31/10)

II. -- Tax-exempt loans, otherwise eligible for special allowance, made on/after 10/1/81.

Formula: (**.14%**) plus (3.5%) less (applicable interest rate), divided by two = annual special allowance rate, *however* the annual special allowance rate is *not less than*:

For loans made prior to 10/1/92, 2.5% (for 7% loans), 1.5% (for 8% loans), and 0.5% (for 9% loans).

For loans made on/after 10/1/92, 9.5% less the applicable interest rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
1.87% [11]	.0763	.019075
2.47% [12]	.0703	.017575
2.67% [13]	.0683	.017075
3.27% [14, 15, 16]	.0623	.015575

[continued...]

For the period 7/1/10 – 6/30/11:

[11] Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/98 but prior to 7/1/06, *only* during the in-school, grace, and deferment periods. "XJ EVAR", "XM EVAR"

[12] Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/98 but prior to 7/1/06, *except* during the in-school, grace and deferment periods. "XK EVAR, "XN EVAR"

[13] Stafford loans for which the first disbursement is made on/after 7/1/95 and before 7/1/98, *only* during the in-school, grace, and deferment periods. "XH EVAR"

[14] Fixed-rate 7% Stafford loans that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate. "XB/XE FVAR7"

[15] Fixed-rate 8% Stafford loans, and 8/10% Stafford loans (prior to the 49*th* month of repayment) that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate. Also, see 427A(i)(7)(D) of the Act. (1992 Amendments) "XB/XE FVAR8"

[16] (a) Fixed-rate 9% Stafford loans that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate; *see* 427A(I)(7)(D) of the Act, (b) 8/10% Stafford loans (on/after the 49*th* month of repayment) that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(3) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate, and (c) Stafford loans, made to new borrowers, for which the first disbursement is made on/after 10/1/92 but prior to 7/1/94. (1992 Amendments). a) "XB/XE FVAR9" b) "XB FVARX", "XE FVAR10" c) "XE EVAR"

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II. [...continued]

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
3.27% [17]	.0623	.015575
3.39% [18]	.0611	.015275
3.42% [19]	.0608	.015200
6% [20]	.035	.008750
6.80% [21]	.027	.006750
7%	.025	.006250
8%	.015	.003750
8.50% [22]	.01	.002500
9%	.005	.001250
10%	.00	.000000
11%	.00	.000000
12%	.00	.000000
13%	.00	.000000
14%	.00	.000000

For the period 7/1/10- 6/30/11:

[17] (a) *All* Stafford loans made for periods of enrollment that either begin on/after 7/1/94 or include that date for which the first disbursement is made on/after 7/1/94 but prior to 7/1/95, (b) Stafford loans for which the first disbursement is made on/after 7/1/95 and before 7/1/98, *except during the in-school, grace, and deferment periods*, and (c) all PLUS loans made on/after 1/1/00 but prior to 7/1/06.
a) "XG EVAR" b) "XG EVAR" c) "XP EVAR" and "XQ EVAR"

[18] PLUS loans made on/after 7/1/94 but prior to 7/1/98. "XG EVAR"

[19] Fixed-rate 8/10% Stafford loans that were subject to the "windfall profits" provisions of 427A(i)(1) of the Act and that have been converted to a variable rate; see 427A(i)(7)(D) of the Act (1986 Amendments). "XB FVAR10"

[20] (a)The 6% interest rates and special allowance rates apply to Consolidation loans made on/after 7/1/94 with tax-exempt funds; the 10%, 11%, 13% and 14% interest and special allowance rates *only* apply to Consolidation loans made with tax-exempt funds.

[21] Fixed-rate Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/06. "XM" and "XN"

[22] Fixed-rate PLUS loans made on/after 7/1/06. "XP"

Attachment C - SPECIAL ALLOWANCE RATES BASED ON COMMERCIAL PAPER RATES (QUARTER ENDING 12/31/10)

Attachment C Includes: Loans made on or after January 1, 2000 for which the special allowance is calculated.

I. –Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized):
made on/after 1/1/00 but prior to 4/1/06, ***only*** **during the in-school, grace and deferment periods;**
made on/after 4/1/06 and prior to 10/1/07, ***only*** **during the in-school, grace and deferment periods**, and *which are subject to the repayment of excess interest as required under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA)*.

Formula: (0.26%) plus (1.74%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
1.87% [23]	.0013	.000325
1.87% [24]	.0013	.000325
6.80% [25]	-.0480	-.012000

[23] Stafford loans made on or after 1/1/00 but prior to 4/1/06. "CA EVAR"

[24] Stafford loans made on or after 4/1/06 but prior to 7/1/06. "CE EVAR"

[25] Stafford loans made on or after 7/1/06 but prior to 10/1/07. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CE"

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II. –Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized):
made on/after 1/1/00 but prior to 4/1/06, ***except*** **during the in-school, grace and deferment periods**;
made on/after 4/1/06 and prior to 10/1/07, ***except*** **during the in-school, grace and deferment periods**, and *which are subject to the repayment of excess interest as required under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA).*

Formula: (0.26%) plus (2.34%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
2.47% [26]	.0013	.000325
2.47% [27]	.0013	.000325
6.80% [28]	-.0420	-.010500

[26] Stafford loans made on or after 1/1/00 but prior to 4/1/06. "CB EVAR"

[27] Stafford loans made on or after 4/1/06 but prior to 7/1/06. "CF EVAR"

[28] Stafford loans made on or after 7/1/06 but prior to 10/1/07. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CF"

III. –PLUS loans
made on/after 1/1/00 but prior to 4/1/06;
made on/after 4/1/06 and prior to 10/1/07, and *which are subject to the repayment of excess interest as required under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA).*

Formula: (**0.26**%) plus (2.64%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
3.27% [29]	.00	.000000
3.27% [30]	-.0037	-.000925
8.50% [31]	-.0560	-.014000

IV. -Consolidation loans
for applications received on/after 1/1/00;
made on/after 4/1/06 and prior to 10/1/07, and *which are subject to the repayment of excess interest as required under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA).*

Formula: (**0.26**%) plus (2.64%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

Note: The interest rate for these consolidation loans is determined by taking the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans being consolidated, rounded to the nearest higher 1/8th of one percent. Therefore, due to the wide range of possible applicable interest rates, no further calculations are shown here. (Categories "CC" and "CG")

[29] PLUS loans made on or after 1/1/00 but prior to 4/1/06. "CD EVAR"

[30] PLUS loans made on or after 4/1/06 but prior to 7/1/06. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CH EVAR"

[31] PLUS loans made on or after 7/1/06 but prior to 10/1/07. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CH"

V. –Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized):
made on/after 10/1/07, ***only*** **during the in-school, grace and deferment periods**, and *which are subject to the repayment of excess interest as required under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA)*.

Formula: (0.26%) plus (1.19%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
5.6% [32]	-.0415	-.010375
6.0% [33]	-.0455	-.011375
6.80% [34]	-.0535	-.013375

[32] Undergraduate subsidized Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/09 and before 7/1/10. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CI"

[33] Undergraduate subsidized Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/08 and before 7/1/09. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CI"

[34] Stafford loans made on/after 10/1/07, *except* undergraduate subsidized Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/08. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CI"

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VI. –Stafford loans (subsidized and unsubsidized):
made on/after 10/1/07, ***except*** **during the in-school, grace and deferment periods**, and *which are subject to the repayment of excess interest as required under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA).*

Formula: (0.26%) plus (1.79%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
5.6% [32]	-.0355	-.008875
6.0% [33]	-.0395	-.009875
6.80% [34]	-.0475	-.011875

[32] Undergraduate subsidized Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/09 and before 7/1/10. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CJ"

[33] Undergraduate subsidized Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/08 and before 7/1/09. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CJ"

[34] Stafford loans made on/after 10/1/07, *except* undergraduate subsidized Stafford loans made on/after 7/1/08. Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CJ"

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VII. –PLUS loans
made on/after 10/1/07, and *which are subject to the repayment of excess interest as required under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA).*

Formula: (**0.26**%) plus (1.79%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AT ANNUAL RATE	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 3-MONTH PERIOD
8.50% [35]	-.0645	-.016125

[35] Because this formula resulted in an amount less than zero, these loans will not receive special allowance. The rate shown is for the recapture of excess interest. "CM"

VIII. -Consolidation loans
made on or after 10/1/07, and *which are subject to the repayment of excess interest as required under the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA).*

Formula: (**0.26**%) plus (2.09%) less (applicable interest rate) = annual special allowance rate.

Note: The interest rate for these consolidation loans is determined by taking the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans being consolidated, rounded to the nearest higher 1/8th of one percent. Therefore, due to the wide range of possible applicable interest rates, no further calculations are shown here. (Category "CK")

Attachment D - 91-Day TREASURY BILLS (QUARTER ENDING 12/31/10)

AUCTION DATE	BOND EQUIVALENT RATE
10/04/10	0.132%
10/12/10	0.127%
10/18/10	0.137%
10/25/10	0.132%
11/01/10	0.127%
11/08/10	0.127%
11/15/10	0.137%
11/22/10	0.142%
11/29/10	0.178%
12/06/10	0.147%
12/13/10	0.142%
12/20/10	0.132%
12/27/10	0.183%
TOTAL	1.843%
AVERAGE =0.14%	