



United States Department of Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs
National Student Loan Data System

**Guaranty Agency Edit Changes
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This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with NSLDS. If that is not you, please forward this update to the appropriate person.

Working with the NCHELP workgroup, NSLDS agreed to make changes to selected edits. The changes will be implemented in three parts. Attachment 1, Data Provider Edit Changes Action Plan, denotes the changes being made and the implementation plan. We are pleased to announce that the first set of changes (items 1–6) will be implemented on October 1, 2000.

Attachment 2, GA Data Provider Instructions Edit Changes, contains updated pages to the GA Data Provider Instructions and shows the edit changes being implemented on October 1, 2000. Deletions are marked with a cross-out (e.g., ~~cross-out~~) and additions are underlined (e.g., underlined). If there is a change to the data element, all pages for that data element are included regardless of whether or not the page contains changes.

NSLDS will distribute updated pages to the GA Data Provider Instructions when they are implemented.

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