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Fiscal Year 1999 Cohort Default Rate Calculations
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This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with NSLDS. If that person is not you, please forward this update to the appropriate person.

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NSLDS will calculate draft and official fiscal year (FY) 1999 cohort default rates according to the following schedule:

> **Draft FY 1999 rates:**
> Calculate—January 13, 2001
> Release—February 9, 2001
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> **Official FY 1999 rates:**
> Calculate—August 4, 2001
> Release—September 10, 2001

Please provide NSLDS with all changes that may affect these rates prior to these dates. Required updates to borrower records must be a part of your agency's regular monthly submittal. NSLDS will not be able to accommodate special guaranty agency (GA) submissions. Therefore, all cohort default rate corrections must be a part of your scheduled December or January submission for the draft rates, and July or August submission for official rates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ron Bennett of the NSLDS Information Center by phone at (703) 560-5000 x3583, or e-mail at rbennett@fallschurch.esys.com.