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Cumulative Loan Processing and Issuance Fee (LPIF) Data
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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.

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has calculated the Loan Processing and Issuance Fee (LPIF) for the fourth quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2000. In addition, ED has extracted a cumulative data file of all loan records for which LPIF has been computed.

Cumulative LPIF Data File

The cumulative LPIF data file includes all loan records beginning October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000. FY 2000 was the first year that NSLDS calculated LPIF based on disbursement data. The purpose of this file is to assist you in monitoring and analyzing data that NSLDS has used to compute quarterly LPIF payments with data maintained in your system.

The cumulative LPIF file contains the following data elements (as of the quarter end date being reported):

- Original guaranty amount and date
- Most recent disbursement and cancellation dates
- Cumulative disbursement and cancellation amounts for each loan

Your comments regarding the contents of the Cumulative LPIF Data File are welcomed as we continue to enhance the reporting relationship between NSLDS and the guaranty agencies.

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