



United States Department of Education
Office of Federal Student Aid
National Student Loan Data System

**NSLDS Guaranty Agency Data Provider Instructions
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 person is not you, please forward this update to the appropriate person.

An updated Threshold, Error Code, and Field Code File (TEF) will be available October 1, 2004 on the FSA download website at www.fsadownload.ed.gov. The changes to the system edits bring the system into closer alignment with community business practices and prevent valid data from being rejected by NSLDS.

The following field codes are affected:

- Date of Loan Status (062)
 - Edit 579 has been modified to include IA loan status.
 - Edit 722 has been deleted.
 - Edit 728 has been added to allow for Date of Loan Status on IA (loan originated) loan status to be greater than Date of Guaranty if prior loan status is IM (in military grace).
- Date of Refund from Lender on Claims (099)
 - Edit 525 has been deleted.
- Date of Guaranty Agency Principal/Interest Collections (123)
 - Edit 615 has been modified to include all repurchased loans, not just rehabilitated loans.

If an edit has been deleted, that edit no longer exists for the affected field code.

The changes are described in the attached updates to the Guaranty Agency Data Provider Instructions (DPI). Please insert these pages into your existing DPI.

Attachment: Appendix A: Data Dictionary updates

*If you have any questions, please contact the NSLDS Customer Service Center at
(800) 999-8219 or e-mail NSLDS@pearson.com*