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College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 (CCRAA) Update #2

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.

Introduction

The purpose of this Technical Update is to inform Guaranty Agencies (GAs) of National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) modifications. These changes allow for the reporting of a new Deferment Type Code for Military Reservists, National Guard, and members of such forces in retired status, who are called or ordered to active duty (MR).

MR Deferment Type Code

The CCRAA created a new deferment in the FFEL, Direct Loan, and Federal Perkins Loan programs for members of the National Guard or Military Reserve, and members of such forces in a retired status, who are called or ordered to active duty service. These borrowers may receive deferment on repayment of their Title IV loans for a maximum period of 13 months following their completion of active duty military service if the borrower was enrolled in a post-secondary institution at the time of or six months prior to their activation.

NSLDS has modified its programs to allow for the reporting of the MR Deferment Type Code for any FFEL program loan.

See Attachment A for GA DPI change pages.

Attachment A: GA DPI Appendix B Change Pages

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

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