



Technical Update GA-2013-01

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Cohort Default Rate and Teacher Loan Forgiveness Updates for Guaranty Agencies

This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Please ensure the appropriate person receives this update.

Introduction

In January 2013, we implemented modifications to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Cohort Default Rate (CDR) report. The Loan Record Detail Report (LRDR) layout has changed to aid institutions in researching their rates by adding data and removing fields. Additionally, we have modified the Teacher Loan Forgiveness (TLF) submittal process to capture the new Eligible Institution Type field.

GA Cohort Default Rate History Report Layout (DRC040) Updates

Modifications have been made to the LRDR header, detail, and trailer records for extract requests. The modifications are: 1) the addition of the Current Guaranty Agency (GA)/Federal Servicer Code to assist in identifying the GA or Federal Loan Servicer that held the loan at the time of the CDR calculation, and 2) removal of program-specific fields. The modified extract file layout will be effective beginning with the January 2013 calculation. All previous calculations will utilize the layout which was relevant at the time that calculation occurred.

The following changes have been made to the LRDR layout:

- The Title IV Program field has been removed from the header record.
- The Current Guaranty Agency (GA)/Federal Servicer Code field has been added to the detail record.
- The Program Type and Usage Two fields have been removed from the detail record.
- The following fields have been removed from the trailer record:
 - FFEL Program Count (Numerator)
 - FFEL Program Count (Denominator)

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- Direct Program Count (Numerator)
 - Direct Program Count (Denominator)
 - FFEL Total Outstanding Principal Balance at Default
 - FFEL Total Outstanding Interest Balance at Default
 - FFEL Total Outstanding Principal Balance at Repayment
 - FFEL Total Outstanding Interest Balance at Repayment
 - Direct Total Outstanding Principal Balance at Default
 - Direct Total Outstanding Interest Balance at Default
 - Direct Total Outstanding Principal Balance at Repayment
 - Direct Total Outstanding Interest Balance at Repayment
- The trailer record updates also include the removal of the word ‘Dual’ from the title for the following fields:
 - Dual Outstanding Principal Balance at Default
 - Dual Outstanding Interest Balance at Default
 - Dual Total Outstanding Principal Balance at Repayment
 - Dual Total Outstanding Interest Balance at Repayment

NOTE: The modifications to the LRDR layout have not affected the record length of the extract file.

To request the LRDR, access the GA Cohort Default Rate History Report (DRC040) from the Report Tab on the [NSLDS Professional Access Web site](#).

The updated extract file layout for the LRDR (referred to as the GA Cohort Default Rate History Report Layout [DRC040]) is available on the [NSLDS Record Layouts page of the Information for Financial Aid Professionals \(IFAP\) Web site](#).

Teacher Loan Forgiveness Update

The Teacher Loan Forgiveness (TLF) Add process, which includes the TLF Submittal page and the TLF Add page on the [NSLDS Professional Access Web site](#), has been modified to include the Eligible Institution Type field. This modification has been made to support a new question that will be added to the TLF application regarding the type of institution the student/borrower taught at during the time that qualifies for forgiveness. The values for the Eligible Institution Type field are:

- IE = Elementary School
- IS = Secondary School
- IA = Educational Service Agency

This is an optional field and may remain blank when adding a TLF to NSLDS. The new field is also displayed on the TLF List page.

TLF Submittal Spreadsheet (New Column)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1											
2	Student SSN	Student First Name	Student DOB (CCYYMMDD)	Eligible Institution Type	TLF Type	Previously Applied	GA Code	Loan Holder Code	TLF Amount (up to 5 numerics)	Paid Date (CCYYMMDD)	TLF-01 State Code From Application (2 char. ST code)
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											
9											



Data Input
Enter an eligible type of institution for TLF: IE, IS, or IA.

IE = Elementary School
IS = Secondary School
IA = Educational Service Agency

TLF Add Page

NSLDS Menu Aid Enroll Org Report

Loan History | Overpayment List | Grants | Exit Counseling History | Student Access Interface | Loan Forgiveness Submittal | Loan Discharge Submittal | Address History | SSN Conflict

FSA ID: NSL.GATST1.FSA logged on as: GATST1 LOAN TLF/DISCHRG UPDTR from DEPT OF ED/TEST / TG54560 / GATST1

Return To Teacher Loan Forgiveness List

Name: DEPT OF ED/TEST
Code: 500
Status: OPEN
Address: 123 MAIN DRIVE
SOMEWHERE, US 12345
Type: ED Servicer

Teacher Loan Forgiveness Add

1 SSN: NAME: DOB: (MMDDCCYY)

Full Time Teacher: --- Select --- GA Code: 500 Loan Holder Code: State Code: --

Previously Applied: ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount: Paid Date: (MMDDCCYY)

Eligible Institution Type:

 Elementary School
 Secondary School
 Educational Service Agency

Submit Reset

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TLF List Page

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JAY I TESTER
***-**-0001 DOB: 07/19/1966

Teacher Loan Forgiveness Detail

Update Delete

GA: DEPT OF ED/TEST 500
Lender: ALBERTVILLE NATIONAL BANK 800004
Full Time Teacher Of: Secondary School
Previously Applied: Yes
State: IN
Amount: \$444
Paid Date: 09/30/2011
Eligible Institution Type: Secondary School

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Until the new application has been made available, Guaranty Agencies can continue to use the current TLF application without the eligible institution question. The updated TLF spreadsheet, containing the new Eligible Institution Type field, will be available in the next several weeks on

the [Federal Student Aid Download \(FSAdownload\) Web site](#), in the "Software and Associated Documents" section.

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