



NSLDS Enhancements

Technical Update GA-2013-04

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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.

In [Technical Update GA-2012-04](#), we informed the GA community of enhancements to enrollment reporting, including NSLDS Enrollment Notification file changes. The purpose of this Technical Update is to provide information about an additional enhancement to the “Move To” feature that is used by schools and describe the impact on other NSLDS processes.

Additionally, NSLDS has been enhanced to accept, store, and display a new loan type, as related to the 150% Direct Subsidized Loan Limit.

New “Moved” Enrollment Status

The “Move To” functionality is used by schools to provide a new 2-digit location code when certifying enrollment records. Schools which share the first 6-digits of an OPEID, along with the same Enrollment Administrator, can submit a different 2-digit location code to direct NSLDS to move a student to that new location. We have enhanced this feature by creating a “Moved” enrollment status to differentiate the reporting of this change from that of a student’s withdrawal.

Previously, NSLDS displayed the enrollment status for the prior school location as “Withdrawn” and stored the enrollment status code of “W”. NSLDS is now displaying a status of “Moved” and storing the enrollment status code as an “M” to better represent the intention of the reported record.

Reporting a “Move To” ensures that the appropriate 2-digit location code is listed for the student’s attendance. Schools can use this functionality to report a transfer from one location to another, or to correct a misreported location code.

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This enhancement does not require a school or their software provider to program for a new enrollment status code. NSLDS adds the student to the roster of the new location code and ends the enrollment at the reporting location, thus an “M” enrollment status will not appear on enrollment rosters for either location. Additionally, NSLDS does not require a second certification from the reporting location to remove the student from their roster.

Impact on Other Processes

Processes that utilize enrollment data in their calculations, including Cohort Default Rate calculations, will not be impacted. NSLDS will convert the enrollment status of “M” to a “W” before executing.

All scheduled and on-demand reports that contain a student’s enrollment status will continue to use a “W” in place of the “M”.

NSLDS will convert an “M” enrollment code to a “W” for records in the Enrollment Notification File, which provides the weekly certified enrollment records to loan holders. When a school has used the “Move To” function to report that a student has moved from one location to another, the enrollment record will include the “alternate attending” enrollment data. As noted in the [NSLDS Enrollment Reporting Notification File Layout](#), this data occupies fields 307 through 339.

Therefore, any moved record will be reported to the loan holder with both the inactive and active enrollment information.

Display of the “Moved” Enrollment Status

The [NSLDS Professional Access Web site](#) displays the “Moved” status for the record of the prior school on the following enrollment Web pages:

- Enrollment Summary
- Enrollment Detail
- Enrollment Timeline

The examples below demonstrate a “Move To” reporting:

Enrollment Summary page:

The screenshot shows the NSLDS interface with the following details:

- Header:** START HERE GO FURTHER FEDERAL STUDENT AID, National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)
- Navigation:** Menu, Aid, Enroll, Org, Report, Tran
- Student Information:** GLEN I MAYNARD, SSN: ***.**-9999, DOB: 03/06/1986
- Enrollment Summary Table:**

	School Name	OPEID	Most Recent Status	Eff. Date	ACD	Cert. Date	Cert. Method
1	FSA NSLDS COLLEGE	00301000	Moved	04/15/2013	N/A	05/13/2013	NSLDS Web
2	FSA NSLDS COLLEGE - BOSTON	00301001	Full Time	04/15/2013	12/21/2013	05/13/2013	NSLDS Web
- Footer:** PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (AS AMENDED), FOIA | Privacy | Security | Notices, WhiteHouse.gov | USA.gov | ED.gov

Enrollment Detail page:

The screenshot displays the Enrollment Detail page with the following tables:

FSA NSLDS COLLEGE 00301000

Reported By	Reported By ID	Status	Eff. Date	Active	ACD	Cert. Date	Cert. Method	Date Received	Term Begin	Term End
School	00301000	Moved	04/15/2013	Yes	N/A	05/13/2013	NSLDS Web	07/02/2013	N/A	N/A
School	00301000	Full Time	09/06/2009	Yes	12/21/2013	07/13/2012	NSLDS Web	07/13/2012	N/A	N/A

FSA NSLDS COLLEGE - BOSTON 00301001

Reported By	Reported By ID	Status	Eff. Date	Active	ACD	Cert. Date	Cert. Method	Date Received	Term Begin	Term End
School	00301001	Full Time	04/15/2013	Yes	12/21/2013	05/13/2013	NSLDS Web	07/02/2013	N/A	N/A

Enrollment Timeline page:

The screenshot shows the Enrollment Timeline page with the following tables:

Statuses in Effect 04/15/2013 - Present

School OPEID	Reported By	Reported By ID	Status	Eff. Date	Last ACD
00301001	School	00301001	Full Time	04/15/2013	12/21/2013
00301000	School	00301000	Moved	04/15/2013	N/A

Statuses in Effect 09/06/2009 - 04/14/2013

School OPEID	Reported By	Reported By ID	Status	Eff. Date	Last ACD
00301000	School	00301000	Full Time	09/06/2009	12/21/2013

NSLDS has also added a row in the Enrollment Certification by Quarter page to display the count of records a school reported using the “Move To” functionality:

Enrollment Certification by Quarter				
Display Location: 00 - FSA NSLDS COLLEGE				Submit
Enrollment Status	Most Recent Certification 04/01/2013 - 06/30/2013	Most Recent Certification 01/01/2013 - 03/31/2013	Most Recent Certification 10/01/2012 - 12/31/2012	Most Recent Certification 07/01/2012 - 09/30/2012
Full Time	0	393	463	294
Half Time	0	58	28	13
Less than Half Time	0	11	10	7
Leave of Absence	0	0	0	0
Moved	0	31	102	164
Graduated	0	130	121	152
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
Death	0	0	0	4
Never Attended	0	17	13	3
No Record Found	0	0	0	0

New Loan Type

With the implementation of the 150% Direct Subsidized Loan Limit, a new loan type of ‘D0’ has been created to identify a Direct Subsidized Loan where the new 150% Direct Subsidized Usage Limit Applies (SULA).

NSLDS will treat the new ‘D0’ loan type similar to the existing ‘D1’ (Direct Stafford Subsidized) loan type. On the [NSLDS Professional Access Web site](#), the new ‘D0’ loan type will display on any Web page where loan types are viewed. The ‘D0’ loan type will be included in the calculation of annual and maximum aggregates for subsidized loans.

Important information regarding the 150% Direct Subsidized Loan Limit is available on the [Information for Financial Aid Professionals \(IFAP\) Web site](#).

Conversion of the ‘D0’ Loan Type for the Central Processing System (CPS)

The Central Processing System (CPS) will not be ready to accept the ‘D0’ loan type from NSLDS until it begins processing 2014-2015 FAFSAs in January 2014. Therefore, to maintain continuity in the output of CPS information for the entire 2013-2014 FAFSA processing year, NSLDS will convert the ‘D0’ loan type to a ‘D1’ loan type when transferring loan information to the CPS. This means that some ‘D1’ loan types on CPS outputs during this timeframe will actually be ‘D0’ loan types.

Similarly, to maintain continuity with the information presented on 2013-2014 SARs and ISIRs, Guaranty Agency Financial Aid Transcript (GA FAT) will include the converted (‘D0’ to ‘D1’) loan type.

For the 2014-2015 FAFSA processing year, the CPS will implement the ‘D0’ loan type and NSLDS will not convert ‘D0’ to ‘D1’ for 2014-2015 CPS outputs. Further information on this change will be described in an upcoming Technical Update.

Until the new loan type is fully implemented in the CPS, the NSLDS system is the system of record and schools should reference NSLDS to determine which of a borrower’s loans are subject to the new 150% Direct Subsidized Loan Limit requirement.

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