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Transfer Student Monitoring/Financial Aid History Processes
Updates to Record Descriptions, Warning Codes, and Report Layouts
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This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with NSLDS. Please forward this update to the appropriate person.

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The NSLDS Transfer Student Monitoring/Financial Aid History Processes and Batch File Layouts is being republished. You can view the new version, dated March 17, 2003, at www.ifap.ed.gov, which includes the following record description updates, warning code additions, and report layout changes. There are *no* changes to any field positions.

In section 3.3, Transfer Student Monitoring/Financial Aid History Batch Inform Trailer Record Layout has the following changes to the Description:

- *Value = TSM/FAH INFORM TRAILER* (No period included at the end of this value.)
- *Valid content: 000000001 to 999999999*

TSM/FAH Batch Inform Trailer Record Layout

Field No.	Pos. From	Pos. To	Added/ Modified	Attribute	Description	Field Format	Field Length
902	2	47	*Modified.* Includes reference to FAH.	Trailer Title	Title used to identify the trailer record. Value = TSM/FAH INFORM TRAILER	Char.	46
903	48	56		Record Count	Total count of detail records on this file (excluding header and trailer). Valid content: 000000001 to 999999999	Num.	9

In section 4.4, Transfer Student Monitoring/Financial Aid History Batch Inform Error/ Acknowledgment Detail Record Layout, the following two *Warning Codes* have been added.

Warning Code Legend

Field Number	Warning Code	Description
202	705	Successful Match. Student has no selectable loans.
202	706	Successful Match. Student has no selectable loans and Pell grants.

In section 5.2, Transfer Student Monitoring Alert/Financial Aid History Detail Batch Record Layout (Type 1—Aggregates, Perkins, and Flags Record), *N/A = Not available* has been removed from the Description.

TSM Alert/FAH Detail Record Type 1—Aggregates, Perkins, and Flags Record Layout

Pos. From	Pos. To	Added/ Modified	Attribute	Description	Field Format	Field Length
156	156	*Modified.* Name of attribute.	Direct Stafford MPN flag	Direct Loan Stafford Master Promissory Note Flag. Values are: A = Active status I = Inactive status C = Closed status N = No loans with a Master Promissory Note ~~N/A = Not available~~	Char.	1
215	215	*Modified.* New for 2003-2004	Direct Plus MPN Flag	Direct Loan PLUS Master Promissory Note Flag. Values are: A = Active status I = Inactive status C = Closed status N = No loans with a Master Promissory Note ~~N/A = Not available~~	Char.	1

In section 5.5, Transfer Student Monitoring Alert/Financial Aid History Detail Batch Record Layout (Type 4—Pell Payment Record), *Value is date or N/A* has been added to the Description and the Field Format was changed from *Date to Char*.

TSM Alert/FAH Detail Record Type 4—Pell Payment Record Layout

Pos. From	Pos. To	Added/ Modified	Attribute	Description	Field Format	Field Length
135	142	*Added*	Posted by Pell	Date disbursement was posted to the Pell system. Format is CCYYMMDD. Value is date or N/A.	~~Date~~ Char.	8

In section 7.0, Transfer Student Monitoring/Financial Aid History Batch Alert Report Layout, the following changes have been added:

- Figure 1, TSM/FAH Report, Part 1
  The *Combined Loans Aggregate Balance* now includes (in addition to Subsidized Loans and Unsubsidized Loans) the FFEL Consolidation, Unallocated Agg. OPB amounts, as shown on the Loan Detail section of this report.

- Figure 2, TSM/FAH Report, Part 2
  The *Lender Servicer field*, located to the right of the Lender field, has been added to include the Lender Servicer code.

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  For the *FFEL Consolidation Loan (CL)*, the calculated amount fields have been renamed to the following:

  - Calculated Subsidized Agg. OPB
  - Calculated Unsubsidized Agg. OPB
  - Calculated Combined Agg. OPB
  - FFEL Consolidation, Unallocated Agg. OPB

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