Session #5

Loan and Grant Funding and Cash Management

Direct Loan, Pell Grant, Teach Grant, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant (IASG), and Campus-Based Programs

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Agenda

- Title IV Funding Commonalities
- Title IV Programs
 - o Direct Loan
 - o Pell Grant
 - o TEACH Grant
 - Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant (IASG)
 - o Campus-Based Programs
- G5



Title IV Funding Commonalities

- Cash requested and returned through G5
 - o Banking
 - o Funds associated with school's DUNs number
- Funds are award year and program specific
- Managing FSA funds
 - o 3-day rule
 - o 30-day reporting requirement
 - Reconciliation requirements



Follow the Money COD Disbursement Records / FISAP eCB Payment Data Payment G5 START HERE GO FURTHER

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G5 – Obtain Title IV Funds

- Department of Education's payment system
- Provides location for all school payment processes
 - o Drawdowns
 - Drawdown adjustments
 - o Refunds
 - o G5 funding reports



Bank Accounts

- G5 must have a designated bank account to which it can send Title IV cash
- Schools may establish one or multiple federal funds bank accounts
 - Must be able to identify different types of Title IV funds
- Designate a bank account for processing refunds



Grantee vs. Payee DUNS

Grantee DUNS Number	•	DUNS number of the recipient who applied for and was awarded a grant
Payee DUNS	•	DUNS number used to process payments
Number	•	Linked to bank account(s)
	•	Users register with their Payee DUNS when requesting access to process payments/refunds/adjustments via G5

Typically Grantee and Payee DUNS numbers are the same.

Variance occurs when a Grantee selects another DUNS to manage their payment/refund/adjustment requests.



DUNS Registration

- Register DUNS at Central Contractor Registration
 - o <u>www.ccr.gov</u>
 - Allow five days for new registration process
 - Allow two days for renewal
- Must renew within 12 months of your previous registration
- Assistance with registration is available at CCR Federal Service Desk
 - o Call: 866-606-8220



G5 Award Numbers

G5 Award Numbers are program and award year specific.

Program	G5 Award Number	Award Year
Direct Loan	P268K <mark>12</mark> ####	Trailing Year
TEACH Grant	P379T <mark>12</mark> ####	Trailing Year
Pell Grant	P063P11####	Leading Year
IASG	P408A11####	Leading Year
Campus-Based	FWS: P033A11#### SEOG: P007A11####	Leading Year







Fiduciary Responsibility

- Schools have a responsibility to:
 - Safeguard FSA funds
 - Ensure FSA funds are used for intended purposes
 - Return funds on student's behalf to loan programs
 - Return to ED funds that cannot be used as intended



Title IV Excess Cash

- School must disburse Title IV funds to a student within three business days of receiving the funds in its federal funds bank account
- Title IV funds that are not disbursed before this deadline are Title IV excess cash





Excess Cash Tolerance

- Does not exceed 1% of prior year drawdown
- Must return after seven days





Cash Management

- 30-day reporting requirement
 - o 685.301(d) Direct Loan
 - o Federal Register June 7, 2011 (Grants)
- 3-day cash rule
 - o 668.162(b)
- Monthly reconciliation
 - o 685.102(b) Direct Loan





Recovery of Unclaimed Funds

- Student credit balance check mailed and comes back or EFT rejected
 - School has 45 days to either return funds to ED or to try to disburse again
 - May continue trying so long as unclaimed funds are returned to ED within 240 days of when check or EFT was issued
- Student credit balance check mailed but is never cashed
 - School has 240 days to return funds to ED



COD Daily Funding Process

Disbursement records drive Current Funding Level (CFL)

Deadlines

10:30 a.m. ET in COD – Same day in G5 10:00 p.m. ET in COD – Next day in G5



DL Funding Lifecycle

Funding Methods

Year End Reconciliation for DL

Monthly Reconciliation

FSA Initiated Global Jobs



DL Funding Methods

- Advance Funding/HCM1
 - o Initial authorization Spring
 - Subsequent increase late November
- Foreign Schools
 - No initial authorization
 - Accepted actual disbursements increase funding
- HCM2/Reimbursement
 - Funds requested by FSA



DL Funding Example

- Initial authorization
 - March/April 2012 for advance funded or HCM1 schools
 - o Late June 2012 for all schools
- Daily processing
 - Once COD accepts Direct Loan records for 2012-13
- Monthly reconciliation
- Closeout July 31, 2014
 - Remaining available funds reduced to net drawdowns



DL Advance Funded/HCM1

- Approximately 60-65% of the amount of the disbursement records on file from the previous year
- Increase in mid-year
- Need additional funds?
 - Send in actual disbursements up to seven days in advance
 - Call COD Customer Service to request an increase (must not have any unsubstantiated funds)



DL Funding Information

- Funding can be at the location level
 Example: Gcode or Ecode
- Award in G5 is specific to the Direct Loan school code that originated the loan
- Actual disbursements will only be accepted if origination record is linked to an active Pnote



DL Advance Funding Method

- Advance funding method
 - o Request \$, Credit, Report
 - o Report, Request \$, Credit
 - Credit, Report, Request \$
- Can report actual disbursements up to seven days in advance
- Must report actual disbursements within 30 days of disbursement date

New DL Actual
Disbursement Listing
Available!



DL Reconciliation

- Monthly reconciliation required
 - Documentation of efforts
 - School Account Statement
 - -YTD, monthly or both via SAIG
 - -Cash, loan and disbursement detail by award year
- School monitoring e-mail from COD



DL Reconciliation

- Internal reconciliation
 - Comparison of Business Office records of funds requested, received, disbursed, and returned to Financial Aid Office records of funds awarded
- External reconciliation
 - Comparison of reconciled internal records to ED's records of loans originated and disbursed



DL Reconciliation vs. Closeout

- Monthly reconciliation
 - Compare your records with the Department's to identify and account for discrepancies
 - Ending Cash Balance (ECB) allowable at \$0
- End-of-Year closeout
 - Ensure that all records are processed and all cash is accounted for and reconciled
 - \circ ECB must = \$0





COD Initiated Activity for DL

What	When	How
Initial Authorizations		
All schools	Spring prior to award year start date	COD funding information screen IFAP Announcement G5
Funding Adjustments		
 The schools submit disbursement information throughout the award year FSA initiated second increase 	With funded disbursement activityLate November	COD funding information screen G5
Closeout		
Global reduction to G5 drawdown amount	Award year closeout date (July 31, 2012) for 2010- 2011 Award Year	COD funding information screen IFAP Announcement G5
Unsubstantiated Cash E-Mail		
Cash funds that are drawn in G5 but student-level records supporting the drawdown are not received within 30 days	Daily	COD customer service calls and E-mails
Reconciliation Report - SAS		
Cash and loan/disbursement level summary, monthly, YTD or both disbursement by award year	Sent to schools on a monthly basis via SAIG	Message Classes: Fixed-length Flat File Disbursement Level- DSDF12OP Comma-Delimited Disbursement Level- DSDD12OP Pipe-Delimited Disbursement level- DSDD12OP



Pell Grant Funding Lifecycle

Records First

Year End Reconciliation for Pell Grant

Daily Production and Reconciliation

Global Jobs



Pell Grant Changes for 2011-12

- No initial authorization (records first)
- Elimination of two Pell Grants in one award year
- Earlier acceptance of Pell Grant records
- Cessation of ACG/SMART Grants



Cross Over Payment Periods

- Cross over payment periods
 - At least one day of the payment period must cross July 1st
 - Payment period May 1-Sept 30 may award and fund out of either award year
 - Must have a valid ISIR for that award year





Pell Grant Processing

- Funding is through the main campus only
- Accepted actual disbursements drive funding
 - -i.e. "records first"
 - Submit actual disbursements up to seven days in advance
- Must resolve rejected records to increase funding
- Reconciliation will be an ongoing process



Pell Grant Admin Cost Allowance

Three times during an award year cycle

For 2011-2012:

March 2012

August 2012

August 2013

- NO DRAWDOWNS
 - Payments sent directly to bank accounts by G5 for ACA only



Pell Grant Individual Reductions

- Potential Overaward Process (POP)
 - Occurs when more than one attended school reports disbursements for a student
 - COD system checks to make sure that the student has not received more than 100% of his/her eligibility
- COD generates MRR to schools involved
- Schools have 30 days to resolve
 - If not resolved, all Pell Grant funds for that student reduced at both schools for the entire award year



CFL Change - Global Jobs

- Three program-wide reduction of CFL jobs
 - Pell Verification W Reduction
 - ACG and SMART G5 Net Drawdown Reduction
 - Pell G5 Net Drawdown Reduction
- Why should you care?
 - Reduces available balance in G5 (unprocessed deobligation/excess cash)

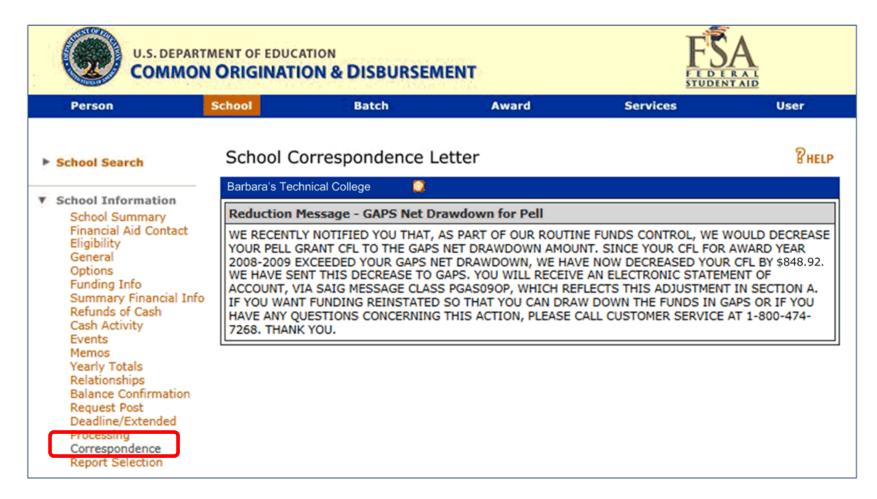


CFL Change - Global Jobs

Date	Operational Task
March 2012	2009-2010 Pell Reduction to G5 Net Drawdown Reduction
April 2012	2009-2010 ACG & SMART Reduction to G5 Net Drawdown Reduction
April 2012	2011-2012 Pell First Verification W Warning and Update
August 2012	2011-2012 Pell Second Verification W Warning and Update



Global Job Messages





Reduction to G5 Net Drawdown

Authorization: \$1,000,000

Drawdown: \$800,000

Reduction to G5 Net Drawdown

Updated Authorization: \$800,000



Pell Grant Verification Reduction

- Students selected for verification and reported with a status of 'W' must be updated to either 'S' (selected but not verified) or 'V' (verified)
 - Warning of reduction
 - Reduction if code is not updated
- Why should you care?
 - o Negative Disbursement (ND) sent to school
 - Reduces available balance in G5 (unprocessed deobligation/excess cash)



Unprocessed Deobligation

- Excess cash
- Created when a school submits or COD creates a decrease CFL transaction below the amount already drawn



Unprocessed Deobligation

Example for School ABC:

CFL	\$1,000,000
Drawdown	\$1,000,000
Available Balance in G5	\$ 0

1. School submits a \$1,000 decrease = a \$1,000 UD

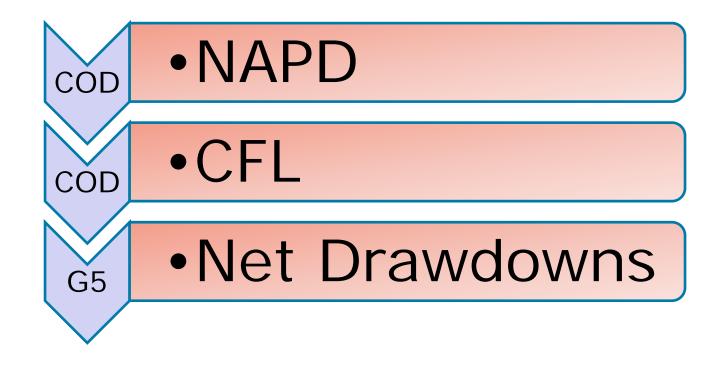
Available Balance in G5	\$ 0
School Submits Decrease	-\$1,000
Available Balance/Unprocessed Deobligation (UD)	-\$1,000

2. School must refund \$1,000 to G5, or submit a correction record in COD



Stay Reconciled

Each of the following should be equal...





Stay Reconciled

- Goal is to have a zero Pell Grant available balance for all award years
- Always verify and compare both COD and G5 systems to see available balance





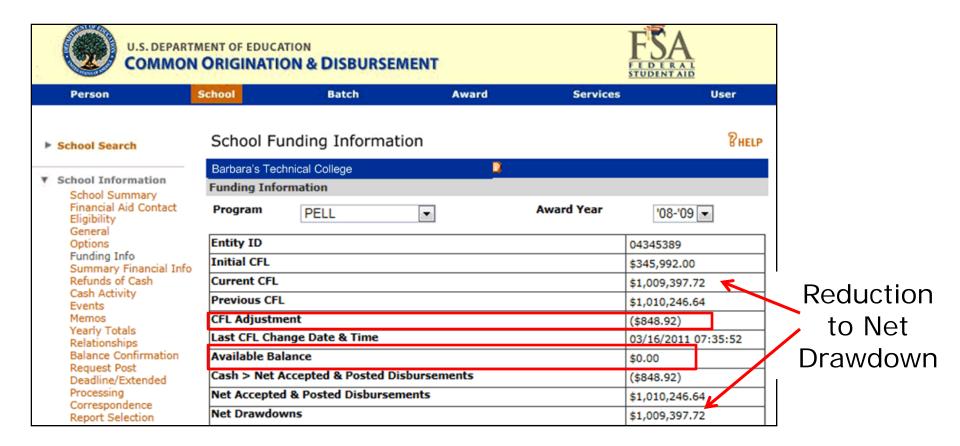
School Funding Information

This is for a program year that should have been reconciled to zero.



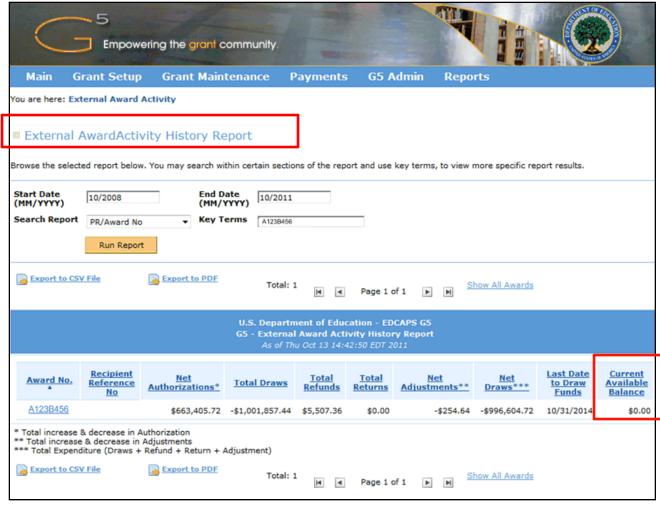


School Funding Information





G5 Award Balance

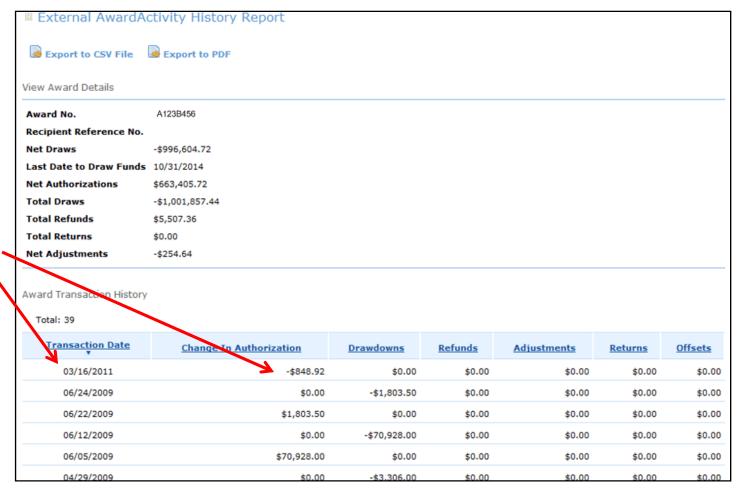


G5 displays \$0 current available balance.



G5 External Award Activity

Notice the reduction to authorization for this 0809 award made on 3/16/2011





Pell Grant Reconciliation Tools

- Reconciliation file
 - Summary level by student
 - Mass e-mail to all schools in September
- Year-to-Date (YTD) file
 - Disbursement level by student
 - Can be requested on the COD web or by contacting COD Customer Service
- Message classes 2012/2013
 - o Reconciliation: PGRC13OP
 - o YTD: PGYR13OP



Closeout/Reconciliation

For Award Year 2011-12, schools should be reconciled by September 30, 2012.

Must closeout within...

- o Pell Grant: Five years
- o ACG and SMART Grants:

Funding Cancels	Cessation of ACG and SMART Grant Processing Events
9/30/2012	Processing 2007-2008 ACG and SMART Grants
9/30/2013	Processing 2008-2009 ACG and SMART Grants
9/30/2015	Processing 2009-2010 ACG and SMART Grants
9/30/2016	Processing 2010-2011 ACG and SMART Grants



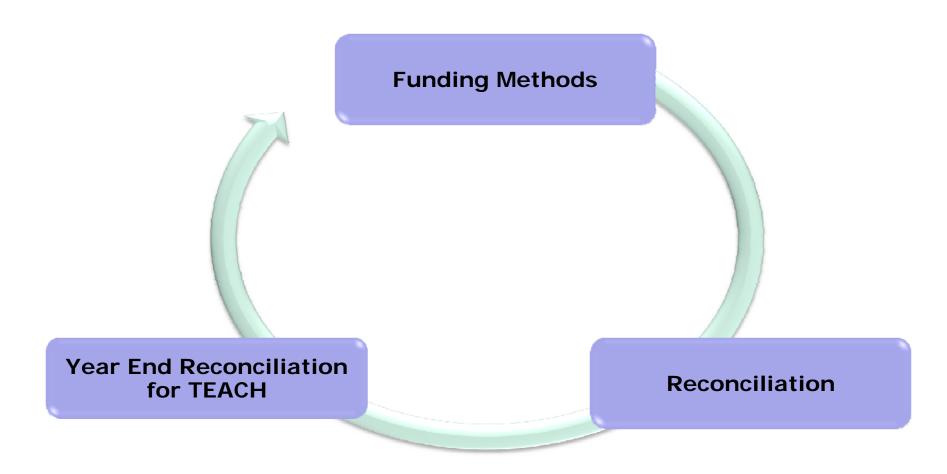
Post-Deadline Processing

Post-deadline processing is provided for extended processing, audit adjustment, and resolution of POP situations.

- By September 30, data must be submitted following the end of the award year in which the Pell Grant is processed
- Schools request on the COD website School menu
- Request only when you are ready to submit



TEACH Funding Lifecycle





TEACH Funding Lifecycle

- No initial authorization Records first
- Recipient must complete TEACH Grant entrance counseling and new agreement to serve each year before disbursements will accept
- Reconciliation similar to Direct Loans
 - SAS produced monthly
 - Year end close out September 30
 - Available balance reduced to net draws

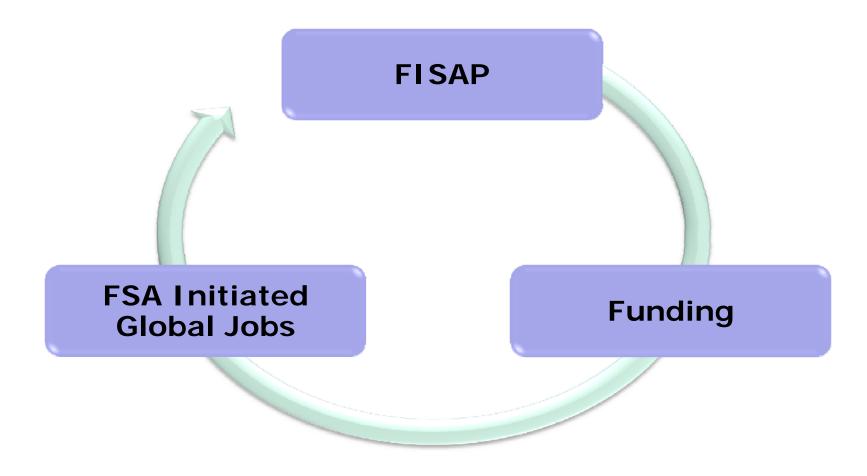


IASG Funding Lifecycle

- Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant
- School submits disbursement as anticipated on COD website (DRI= 'false')
- FSA generates award in G5
- Manual SOA generated
- School creates payment request in G5
- Reconcile SOA with G5
- No COD initiated activity



Campus-Based Lifecycle





eCampus-Based System



The eCampus-Based System

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eCampus-Based Homepage https://cbfisap.ed.gov /ecb/CBSWebApp

Provides information on Perkins, FSEOG, and FWS



FISAP

- FISAP = Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate
- Complete an online FISAP to:
 - Apply for campus-based funds for the coming award year
 - Report campus-based expenditures for the prior award year
- FISAP deadline October 1



Campus-Based Deadlines

Submission and Funding Schedule	Deadline
FISAP on the Web available to schools	August 1, 2011
FISAP Reallocation Submission to ED	August 19, 2011
FISAP Submission to ED	September 30, 2011
The Work Colleges Program Report to ED	September 30, 2011
FISAP Edit Corrections Due to ED	December 15, 2011
Tentative Awards Posted on the Web	February 1, 2012
Underuse of Funds Waiver Request Deadline	February 10, 2012
Work Colleges Application and Agreement to ED	March 9, 2012
Final Awards Posted on the Web	April 1, 2012
FWS Community Service Waiver Request to Ed	April 20, 2012



Allocation of Funds

- Based on statutory formulas and program funding
- Tentative allocation posted in eCB in February
- Final allocation information by April 1st
- Unexpended funds must be released back to the Department
- Federal share/non-federal Share (school funds)
 - FWS= 75% federal/25% non-federal
 - FSEOG= 75% federal/25% non-federal
 - Perkins = \$0 Federal Capital Contribution (FCC)



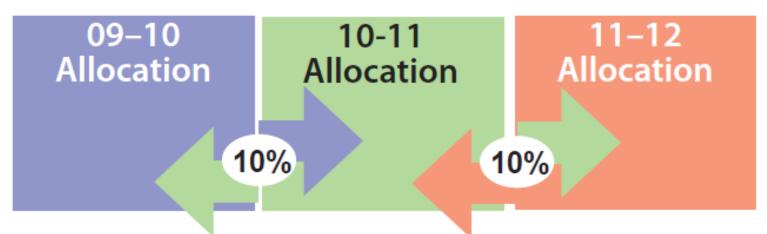
Transfer of Funds

- Up to 25% of the school's FWS allotment to the school's Perkins or FSEOG allotment
- Any FWS funds transferred must be entered in G5 as an expenditure against the FWS program
- Up to 25% of the school's FSEOG allotment to the school's FWS allotment



Carry Forward/Carry back

Carry forward/carry back



Rule: for both the FWS and FSEOG programs: a school may transfer up to 10% of its current year allocation (initial & supplemental) forward to the next award year, or back to the previous award year.



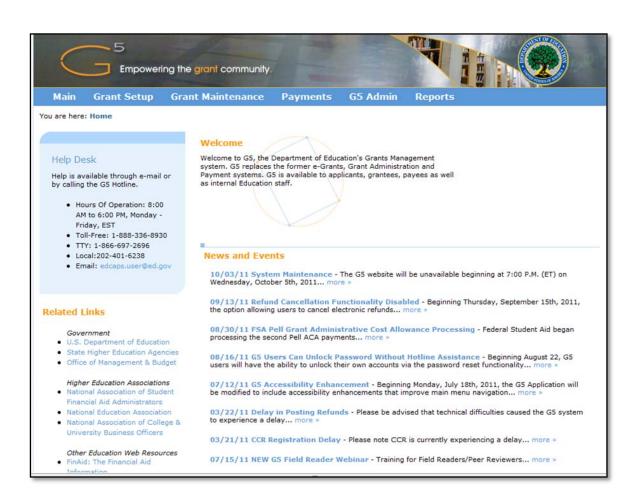
FSA Initiated Global Jobs

- April 2012 FISAP reduction to G5 net drawdown for award year 2010/11 scheduled for April 2012
- Deobligations for 2011/12 and reallocations for 2012/13 scheduled for September 2012



G5 - Obtain Title IV Funds

G5 Homepage www.G5.gov



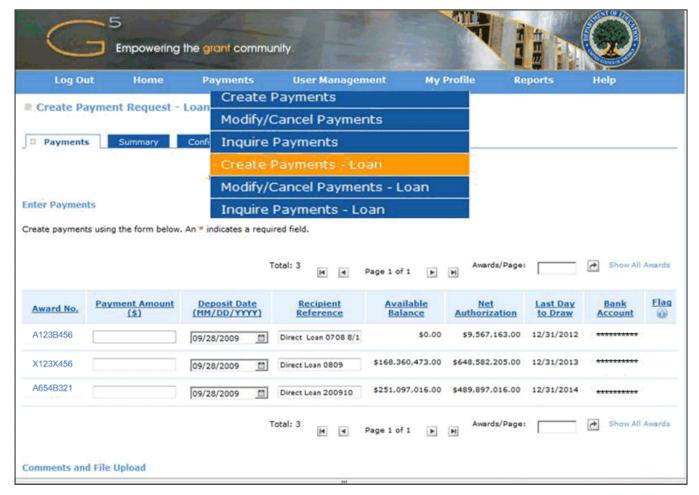


Additional G5 Training

- G5 online training
 - o Click on "Main"
 - Click on "Online Training"
- Recorded G5 training module
 - o http://ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/ANN1032.html
 - Choose link for "Participation and Funding"

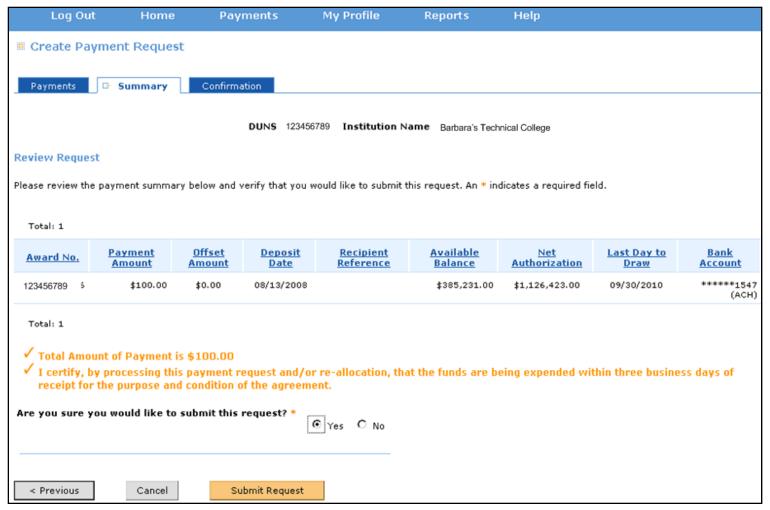


Create a Payment Request





Create a Payment Request





Automated E-mail

John,

Requesting User ID: Johnd@school.edu

Your request made on 10/30/2009 for \$100.00, has been received. Your control number is 2009103006381 and you will receive your funds on 10/30/2009 in bank account ****9426.

• If you did not request this payment, please contact the Helpdesk at 1-888-336-8930.

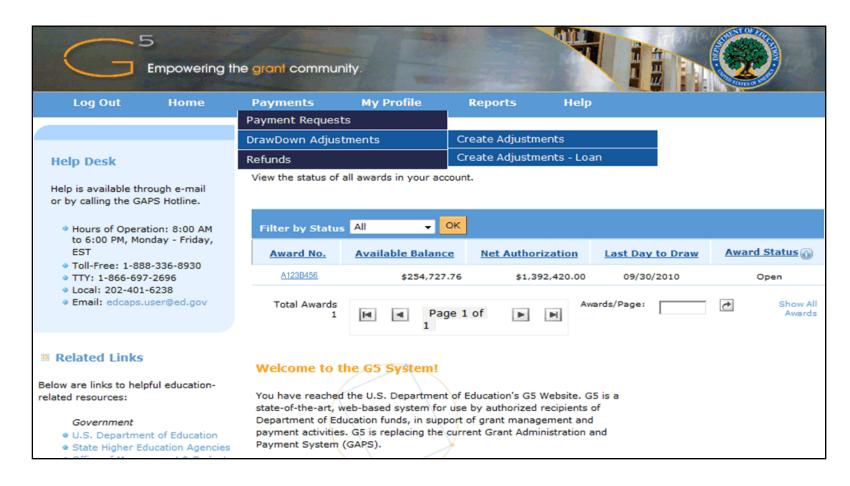


Drawdown Adjustments

- Cannot move more than has been drawn
- Net adjustment must equal zero
- Do not use adjustments as a substitute for returning excess cash
- Do not use adjustments to close out a year or bring your school's cash balance to zero

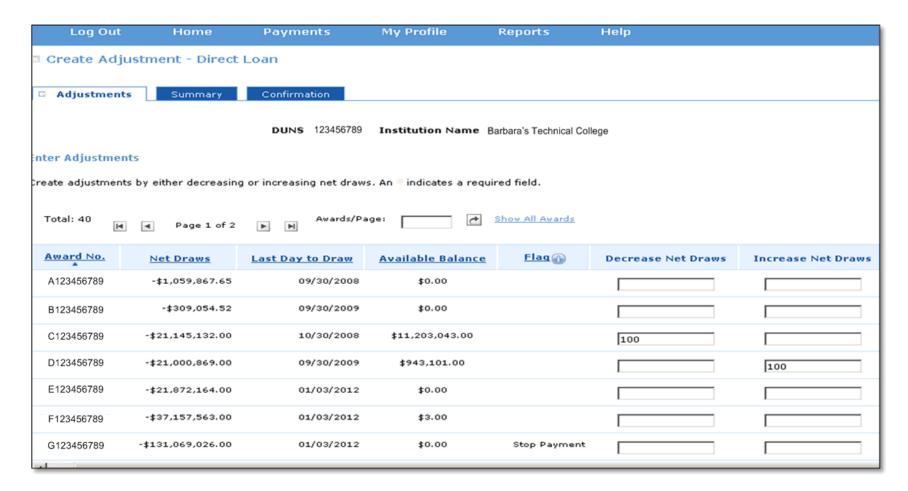


Drawdown Adjustments





Enter Amount of Adjustment



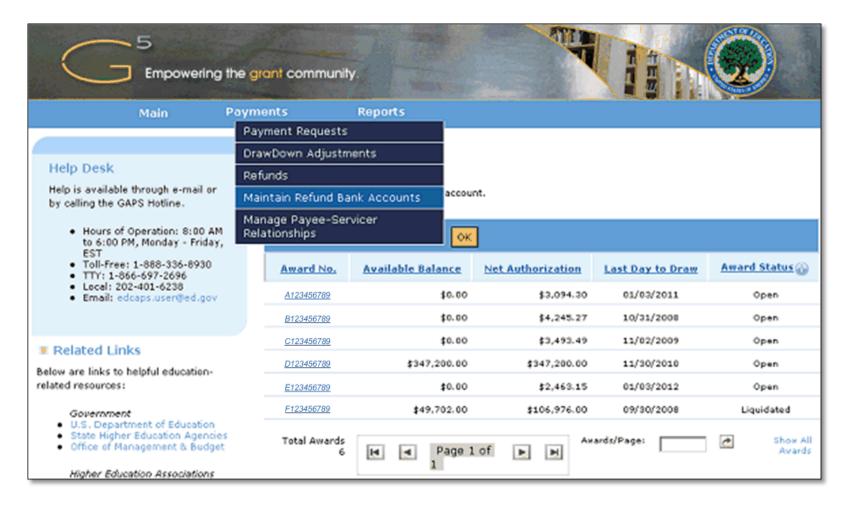


Electronic Refunds

- Posts to G5 within two business days
- Schools control the process
- Schools direct from which bank account the money is refunded
- Multiple refunds on one screen and at one time
- Electronic processing reduces human error and delays



Set Up Refund Bank Account





Related Sessions

Session #	Title
1	Direct Loan Reconciliation & Program Year Closeout
8	What's New in COD for 2012-13?
11	Direct Loan Tools
12	Common Errors in FISAP Filing
PC Lab	eCampus-Based System in PC Lab & COD customer service and reconciliation issues in rooms 301 & 302



Need Funding Help?

COD School Relations Center

URL: http://www.cod.ed.gov

E-mail: CODSupport@acs-inc.com Phone: Grants: 1-800-474-7268

Phone: Direct Loans: 1-800-848-0978

Campus Based Call Center

URL: http://cbfisap.ed.gov

E-mail: cbfob@ed.gov Phone: 877-801-7168

G5 Help Desk

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