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Agenda

- NAS Spec Changes
- NAS Distribution Changes
- Test System Plans
- Q&A on 2002-2003 EDE Layouts

NAS Spec Changes

- Specifications available on Extranet Test Web Site
  - Will not be e-mailed this year
- No data element changes for 2002-2003
- Minimal changes to edits
  - Type of Tax Return field added to AGI assumption
  - Dates revised in Reject A and B edits
- Inflation updates only in EFC formulas

NAS Test Case Changes

- Test File will be available at the Extranet Test Web Site
  - Request form not required this year
  - Files will not be e-mailed
- File will continue to be in ISIR record format

Test System Plans

- Available mid-November 2001 through end of January 2002
- User Guide and Test Cases available by late October
- Integrated with COD -- the records you submit to CPS will be passed to COD for your use in testing with COD

Test System Plans (cont.)

- Similar to 2001-2002 Test System
- Create “SSNs” based on method described in User Guide
- Submit unlimited electronic application records

Test System Plans (cont.)

- Receive and submit up to 25 electronic corrections (you can reuse these IDs)
- Database is cleared daily so today's records won't be there tomorrow
- By entering more than one school code, you'll also get automatic ISIR file (SARA message class)

Q&A on 2002-2003 EDE Layouts

- Layouts available on SFADownload are:
  - CPS Header/Trailer
  - ISIR
  - Electronic Application
  - Electronic Correction
- ISIR cross-reference is also there
- All available on IFAP

Questions?