

SINGLE IDENTIFIER INITIATIVE
U.S. Department of Education

Another SFAP Reinvention Initiative



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**Authority for the Title IV
Single Identifier Initiative-
Section 487b, Higher Education Act**

The Secretary shall assign to each participant in title IV programs, including institutions, lenders, servicers, and guaranty agencies, a single Department of Education identification number to be used to identify its participation in the title IV programs.

SII Focus Group: University Representation

- **California State University System**
- **Catholic University of America**
- **George Mason University**
- **Georgetown University**
- **Harvard University**
- **Johns Hopkins University**
- **New York University**
- **Leland Stanford University**
- **University of Colorado**

SII Focus Group: SFA Community Representation

- **American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (AACRAO)**
- **National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)**
- **National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)**
- **National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs (NCHELP)**
- **Student Loan Marketing Association (SALLIE MAE)**
- **Student Loan Servicing Alliance (SLSA)**

SII Focus Group: Federal Agency Representation

- Office of Management and Budget
- Treasury's Financial Management Service
- Commerce's Bureau of the Census
- ED's Chief Information & Finance Officers
- National Center for Educational Statistics
- Office of Student Financial Assistance

Current Identifier Structure

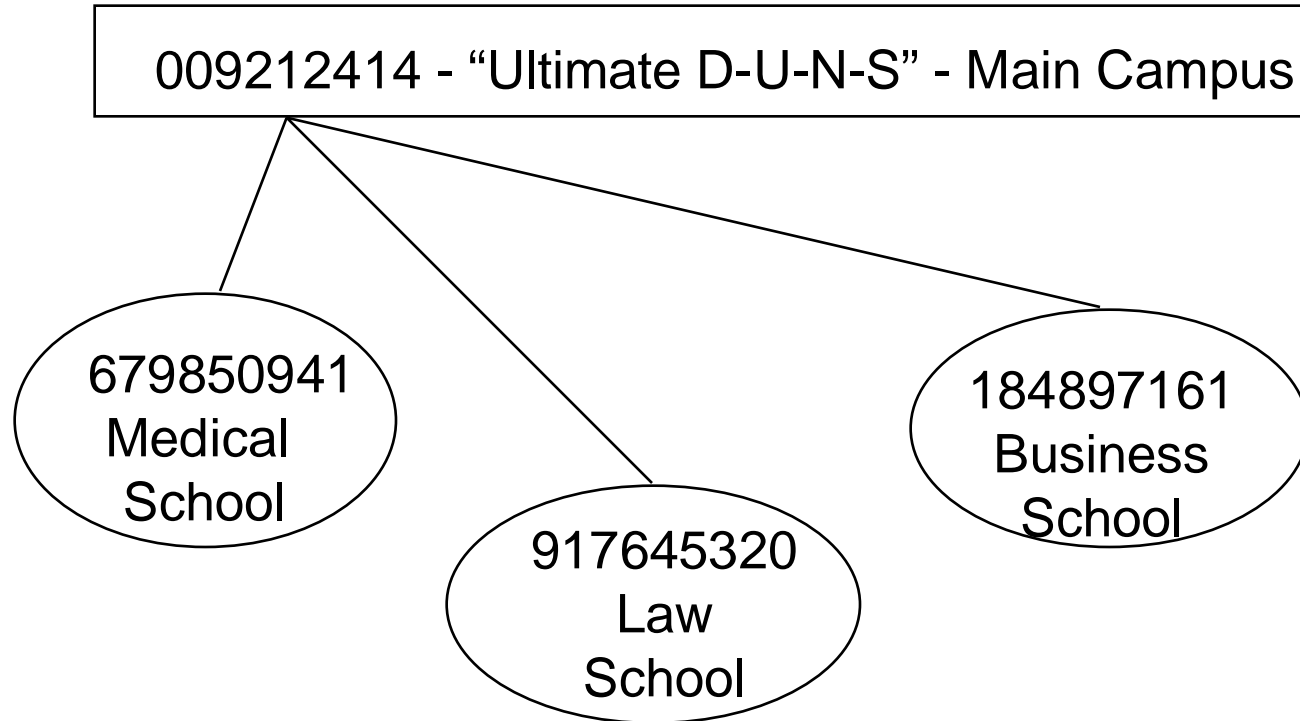
- **Stanford University** EDE
 - Main Campus 00130500 001305
 - Medical School 00130501 G24552
 - Business School 00130502 G22249
 - Law School 00130503 E00341

- Pell Grants 001305, 001306*, 001307*
- Campus-Based 000619, 001240*
- Direct Loans G01305, G24552, G22249
- Guaranteed Loans 001305, 024552*, 022249*,
024567*

* *inactive identifiers*

D - U - N - S Configuration

Leland Stanford University “D-U-N-S Family Tree”



D - U - N - S Configuration

- **Stanford University**
 - Main Campus** 009212414*
 - Pell Grants 009212414
 - Campus-Based 009212414
 - Direct Loans 009212414
 - Guaranteed Loans 009212414
 - Medical School** 679850941*
 - Direct Loans 679850941
 - Guaranteed Loans 679850941

* *subsumes EDE identifiers*

D - U - N - S Configuration

- **Stanford University**
 - Business School** 184897161*
 - Pell Grants 184897161
 - Direct Loans 184897161
 - Guaranteed Loans 184897161
 - Law School** 917645320*
 - Pell Grants 917645320
 - Direct Loans 917645320
 - Guaranteed Loans 917645320

* *subsumes EDE identifiers*

Focus Group Final Recommendations

Phase One - OPE-ID

All program identifiers (active & inactive) and all electronic data exchange identifiers to be verified by participating institutions and housed in a matrix pointing to an OPE - ID.

Target completion date:

December 1, 1998

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Phase Two

President Clinton's Executive Order mandates the use of the Data Universal Numbering System by all Federal agencies.

Target completion date:

January 1, 2001

DUNS & Electronic Commerce

All participating institutions are to use their D-U-N-S identifier as the sole identifier in all transactions with any of the twenty-nine Federal agencies or departments.

Within Education, the D-U-N-S is the identifier to use with Finance, with student aid programs, for need analysis purposes, and for gatekeeping activities.

ED Systems Affected

- **Postsecondary Education Participants System**
- **National Student Loan Data System**
- **Campus Based Programs System**
- **Federal Family Education Loan System**
- **Federal Pell Grant Processing System**
- **Central Need Analysis Systems**
- **Federal Direct Student Loan Program System**
- **Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)**

Other Data Systems Affected

- **National Guaranty Agencies**
- **State Guaranty and State Grant Agencies**
- **State Higher Education, Licensing Agencies or Regulatory Boards**
- **Lenders and FFELP Servicers**
- **Student Loan Marketing Association (SALLIE MAE)**
- **Need Analysis, Loan Collections, and Financial Aid Administration Servicers**
- **Colleges and System Offices Data Systems**
- **Accounting firms providing annual audits to ED**
- **National or Regional Accrediting Agencies**

Single Identifier Initiative Benefits

Schools

- Single Identifier across programs
- Streamlines communications with ED

SFA Community

- Electronic interchange of information
- Enhances customer services

Single Identifier Initiative Benefits

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- Consistency across systems - speeds up our access to data
- Share data electronically among internal systems
- Enhanced customer service (OMB, CBO, etc.,)

Need Analysis and Award Year 2001 - 2002

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