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Proposals for the Application Processing System

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Financial Aid Delivery System Historical Overview

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Paper-Based Delivery System

- ★ Paper-based system until 1985
- ★ Paper input
 - Applications
 - Corrections
- ★ Paper output
 - SARs
 - Part 3 Payment Vouchers
 - Rosters to Institutions
- ★ Magnetic tapes to Institutions
 - 1975 pilot with SUNY and CUNY
 - 1977 available to additional institutions

Paper-Based Delivery System

★ Multiple Data Entry (MDE)

- Agencies contracted in 1978-79
- Decentralized processing and printing
- Centralized database



Paper-Based Delivery System

★ Central Processing System (CPS)

- Implemented in 1990
- Centralized processing; followed by centralized printing
- Official eligibility calculations
- Expanded database matching for eligibility criteria



Eligibility Database Matching Timeline

- ★ 1988 - Selective Service Match
- ★ 1989 - Selective Service Registration
- Immigration and Natural -
ization Service (INS) Match
- ★ 1992 - Guaranteed Student Loan
Database Match
- ★ 1994 - NSLDS Match (replaces GSL)
- Social Security Number Match

Eligibility Database Matching Timeline

- ★ 1996 - SSA Citizenship Match
- ★ 1998 - SSA Date of Death Match
- NSLDS Postscreening
- ★ 1999 - VA Database Match
- ★ 2000 - SSA Prisoner Match
- ★ 2001 - INS Secondary Confirmation

Use of Electronic Technology

EDExpress

★ 1985 EDExpress Pilot

- Automatic ESARs (ISIRs)
- Electronic Corrections
- Electronic Payment Data



Use of Electronic Technology

EDExpress

- ★ 1990 Electronic Applications
- ★ 1992 Electronic Renewal Applications
- ★ 1994 Packaging Module
- ★ 1994 Direct Loan Module



Use of Electronic Technology EDExpress

- ★ 1995 Conversion to Windows
- ★ 1996 Pell Payment Module (Windows)
- ★ 1998 Conversion to 32-bit
- ★ 1998 Windows98 Supported
- ★ 2000 Windows2000 Supported



Use of Electronic Technology PC Software

- ★ 1995 FAFSA Express
- ★ 1997 Electronic SSCR
- ★ 1998 Electronic FISAP
- ★ 1998 QAP Software
- ★ 2000 Return of Title IV Funds Software
- ★ 2000 Renewal Application Print Software

Use of Electronic Technology Web Applications

- ★ 1997 FAFSA on the Web
- ★ 1998 Renewal FAFSA on the Web
Electronic Signatures for
Students (EAC)
- ★ 2000 Corrections on the Web
Electronic Signatures for
Students and Parents (PIN)
- ★ 2001 Spanish FOTW

Use of Electronic Technology

Web Applications

★ 2001 Student Web Access

- Expanded query of application information and processing results
- SAR print capability

★ Automated E-Mail Notification



Use of Electronic Technology

Web Applications

★ 2001 FAA Web Access

- RAD Requests for Renewal Applications and PINs
- YTD Requests
- Query of applicant information
- Real-time compute for corrections

