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NSLDS--The Future and the Web



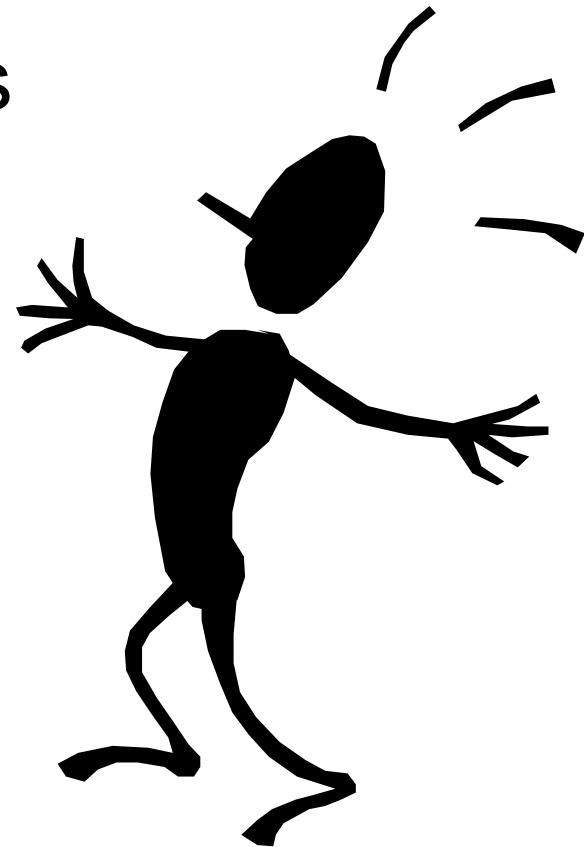
Today's Topics:

- NSLDS at a glance
- Data Integrity leads to new innovations
- Year 2000 edits and data provider changes
- SSCR Changes
- Notional Rate Calculations
- Student Access via the Web
- School Access via the Web



You already know...

- NSLDS is big
- Has many data providers
- Has many functions





Current NSLDS Content

38,572,699	Students
107,599,780	Loans (FFEL, Direct, Perkins)
20,779,054	Pell Grants (1993-Current)
29,209	School Branches
17,747	Schools
30,848	Lenders
66	Guaranty Agencies (36 Active)

*As of 11/1/98



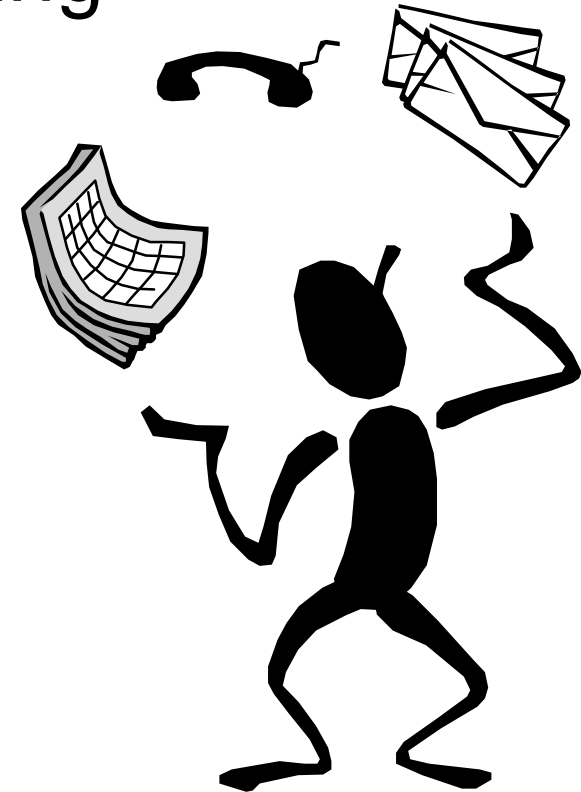
Data Providers

- Guaranty Agencies
- Direct Loan Servicer
- Schools (or their servicers)
- Other Title IV Systems, including:
 - Pell System (RFMS)
 - Debt Collections (DCS)
 - Postsecondary Education Participants System (PEPS)
 - Central Processing System (CPS)



Major Functions

- Prescreening/postscreening
- Loan tracking
- Enrollment tracking
- Default rate calculation
- Government budgeting





Data Integrity and New Innovations

- GA payments---administrative cost allowance
- DCS---measure GA performance
- FISAP--- exploratory for default rates and cancellation payments



Y2K and Data Provider Changes

- New DataPrep for all data providers
 - *Windows
 - *Y2K reasonability edits
- Less editing at data provider site
- Schools send all Perkins loans
- Notice of file rejects



SSCR Proposed Changes

- Rosters based on school reported data only (January)
- Pilot with loan servicers now
- ED stands behind enrollment data (future)
- Synchronizing schedules with servicer (letters)
- No addresses?



Notional Rates

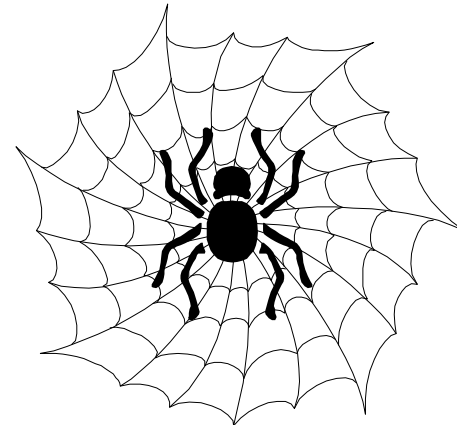
- Notional (theoretical, not official)
- Will generate once/month
- Details available each month





Student Access via WEB

- Project began Summer of 1998 as proof of concept
- Will have test population in January 1999
- Included in HEA of 1998
- Demonstration





School Access via WEB

- Expected Summer of 1999
- In design phase now
- See concept in PC lab---give us feedback
- Demonstration

