

Monthly Newsletter



Top takeaways from recent Federal updates:

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- **NSLDS Enrollment Reporting Guide Book updated in July 2026:** The Department of Education released an updated NSLDS Enrollment Reporting Guide detailing step-by-step instructions for National Student Loan Data System enrollment reporting. Section 4.4.3 includes new guidance on reporting enrollment statuses related to the Return of Title IV Funds withdrawal exemption.
- **Information and Reporting Reminders for FISAP 2025–26 and Application to Participate 2027–28:** The 2027–28 FISAP is now available on the COD website. Institutions participating in Campus-Based programs must electronically submit their 2025–26 fiscal operations report and 2027–28 funding application no later than October 1, 2026.
- **2026–2027 Federal Student Aid Handbook - Volume 7 Now Available:** Volume 7 of the 2026–2027 FSA Handbook has officially been published. This new volume provides key operational guidance for institutions, detailing specific regulatory compliance rules and administrative processes required for administering federal student aid programs.
- **Working Families Tax Cuts Act: Loan Limits Frequently Asked Questions (May 2026 Update):** Financial aid administrators are reminded to review the May loan limits FAQ regarding statutory changes under the Working Families Tax Cuts Act (formerly the One Big Beautiful Bill Act). The guidance clarifies eligibility criteria and how the Schedule of Reduction directly impacts loan eligibility heading into the Fall term.

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