

Monthly Newsletter



Top takeaways from recent Federal updates:

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- **Guidance on FVT/GE Data Reporting: STATS Early Implementation and Next Steps**: Notifications have been issued to institutions missing critical FVT/GE details. Schools must meet two key deadlines: October 1, 2026, for the standard 2026 reporting cycle, and January 15, 2027, for any previously unreported 2024 or 2025 data.
- **Headline: Final 2027–28 FISAP Form, Instructions, and Desk Reference**: Institutions participating in Campus-Based programs must submit their 2027–28 FISAP by October 1, 2026. Schools are also reminded to report their Federal Work-Study calendar year wages in COD.
- **NSLDS Transfer Student Monitoring & Financial Aid History User Guide and Record Layouts (August 2026)**: The updated NSLDS Transfer Student Monitoring and Financial Aid History User Guide has been released, providing institutions with essential record layouts and technical instructions for tracking mid-year transfer students.
- **(ANN-26-19) Online Training Courses – Cohort Default Rates and Default Prevention**: New self-paced Cohort Default Rate and default prevention training courses are now available in the FSA Training Center.
- **2026–27 COD System Peak Processing Reminders**: Institutions are reminded of anticipated high COD processing volumes, system maintenance windows, and key operational deadlines during peak Fall processing.
- **FAQ: Reducing Annual Loan Limits for Less-Than-Full-Time Enrollment (OB3)**: Reminder of the available FAQ on One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OB3) requirements and the Schedule of Reduction taking effect for 2026–27 Federal Loans.

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