

June 5, 2000

Subject: Federal Stafford, Federal PLUS, Federal SLS, and Federal Consolidation  
Interest Rate Calculations for the Period July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001

The attached charts show the variable interest rates applicable to the Federal Stafford, Federal SLS, Federal PLUS, and Federal Consolidation loan programs for the period **July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001**. Interest rates for variable-rate loans under these programs are determined annually, and are based on the bond equivalent rate of either 91-day Treasury Bills or 52-week Treasury Bills auctioned on the final auction held before June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The bond equivalent rate for 91-day Treasury Bills auctioned on May 30, 2000, is 5.893 percent, which rounds to **5.89** percent. The bond equivalent rate for 52-week Treasury Bills auctioned on May 31, 2000, is 6.375 percent, which rounds to **6.38** percent.

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Attachment

**FFEL “Converted” Variable-rate Stafford Loan Interest Rates for the Period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001  
(Loans That Were Subject to the “Windfall Profits” Provisions of §427A(i) of the HEA)  
(Table 1)**

<b>COHORT</b>	<b>CITATION</b>	<b>INTEREST RATE FORMULA (T-Bill Rate + Additional Sum = Total)</b>				
<b>Type of Loan</b>	<b>Higher Education Act of 1965, As Amended</b>	<b>91-Day Treasury Bill Rate</b>	<b>Additional Sum</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Maximum Rate</b>	<b>INTEREST RATE FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/00 – 6/30/2001</b>
8/10% Loans	§427A(i)(1) §427A(i)(7)(A)	5.89%	3.25%	9.14%	10%	<b>9.14%</b>
7% Loans	§427A(i)(3) §427A(i)(7)(A)	5.89%	3.1%	8.99%	7%	<b>7%</b>
8% Loans	§427A(i)(3) §427A(i)(7)(A)	5.89%	3.1%	8.99%	8%	<b>8%</b>
9% Loans	§427A(i)(3) §427A(i)(7)(A)	5.89%	3.1%	8.99%	9%	<b>8.99%</b>
8/10% Loans	§427A(i)(3) §427A(i)(7)(A)	5.89%	3.1%	8.99%	10%	<b>8.99%</b>

**FFEL Regular Variable-rate Stafford Loan Interest Rates for the Period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001  
(Table 2)**

COHORT			CITATION	INTEREST RATE FORMULA (T-Bill Rate + Additional Sum = Total)					
Type of Borrower	First Disbursement Made On or After	First Disbursement Made Before	Higher Education Act of 1965, As Amended	During	91-Day Treasury Bill Rate	Additional Sum	Total	Maximum Rate	INTEREST RATE FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/00 – 6/30/2001
“New” Borrower	10/1/92	7/1/94	§427A(e)(1)		5.89%	3.1%	8.99%	9%	<b>8.99%</b>
“New” Borrower	7/1/94 (for a period of enrollment ending prior to 7/1/94)		§427A(e)(1)		5.89%	3.1%	8.99%	9%	<b>8.99%</b>
All Borrowers (regardless of prior borrowing)	7/1/94 (for a period of enrollment that includes or begins on or after 7/1/94)	7/1/95	§427A(f)(1)		5.89%	3.1%	8.99%	8.25%	<b>8.25%</b>

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All Borrowers (regardless of prior borrowing)	7/1/95	7/1/98	§427A(g)(2)	In-school, grace and deferment periods	5.89%	2.5%	8.39%	8.25%	<b>8.25%</b>
			§427A(f)(1)	All other periods	5.89%	3.1%	8.99%	8.25%	<b>8.25%</b>
All Borrowers (regardless of prior borrowing)	7/1/98	7/1/2003	§427A(j)(2) §427A(k)(2)	In-school, grace and deferment periods	5.89%	1.7%	7.59%	8.25%	<b>7.59%</b>
			§427A(j)(1) §427A(k)(1)	All other periods	5.89%	2.3%	8.19%	8.25%	<b>8.19%</b>

**FFEL Variable-rate PLUS and SLS Loan Interest Rates for the Period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001  
(Table 3)**

COHORT			CITATION	INTEREST RATE FORMULA (T-Bill Rate + Additional Sum = Total)					
Type of Loan	First Disbursement Made On or After	First Disbursement Made Before	Higher Education Act of 1965, As Amended	91-Day Treasury Bill Rate	52-Week Treasury Bill Rate	Additional Sum	Total	Maximum Rate	INTEREST RATE FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/00 – 6/30/2001
PLUS/SLS*		10/1/92	§427A(c)(4)(B)		6.38%	3.25%	9.63%	12%	<b>9.63%</b>
SLS*	10/1/92 (for a period of enrollment beginning prior to 7/1/94)		§427A(c)(4)(D)		6.38%	3.1%	9.48%	11%	<b>9.48%</b>
PLUS*	10/1/92	7/1/94	§427A(c)(4)(D)		6.38%	3.1%	9.48%	10%	<b>9.48%</b>
PLUS	7/1/94	7/1/98	§427A(c)(4)(E)		6.38%	3.1%	9.48%	9%	<b>9%</b>
PLUS*	7/1/98	7/1/2003	§427A(j)(3) §427A(k)(3)	5.89%		3.1%	8.99%	9%	<b>8.99%</b>

\*These loans will not be subject to special allowance payments during the four quarters ending 9/30/00, 12/31/00, 3/31/2001, and 6/30/2001. See Sections 438(b)(2)(C)(i); 438(b)(2)(C)(ii); 438(b)(2)(G)(v); and 438(b)(2)(H)(v) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

**FFEL Variable-rate and Fixed-rate Consolidation Loan Interest Rate Formulas  
(Table 4)**

COHORT				CITATION	INTEREST RATE FORMULA	
Consolidation Loans Made On or After	Consolidation Loans Made Before	Consolidation Loans for Which the Loan Application Was Received by an Eligible Lender On or After	Consolidation Loans for Which the Loan Application Was Received by an Eligible Lender Before	Higher Education Act of 1965, As Amended	Method Used to Determine Interest Rate	Maximum Rate
	7/1/94			§428C(c)(1)(B)	The interest rate is the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans consolidated, rounded to the nearest whole percent, but may not be less than 9 percent.	
7/1/94			11/13/97	§428C(c)(1)(C)	The interest rate is the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans consolidated, rounded upward to the nearest whole percent.	

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		11/13/97	10/1/98	§427A(f) §428C(c)(1)(D)	The interest rate is determined annually, and equals the bond equivalent rate of 91-Day Treasury Bills auctioned on the final auction held before June 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year, plus 3.10 percent. The interest rate may not exceed the maximum rate.*	8.25%
		10/1/98	7/1/2003	§427A(k)(4)(A) §428C(c)(1)(A)	The interest rate is the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans being consolidated, rounded to the nearest higher 1/8 <sup>th</sup> of one percent. The interest rate may not exceed the maximum rate.	8.25%

\*For the period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, the interest rate for these loans is **8.25** percent (5.89 percent plus 3.1 percent equals 8.99 percent so the maximum rate of 8.25 percent is the applicable rate).