



**United States Department of Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs
National Student Loan Data System**

**Fiscal Year 1998 Cohort Default Rate Calculations
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This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with NSLDS. If that is not you, please forward this update to the appropriate person.

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NSLDS will calculate official fiscal year 1998 cohort default rates on August 12, 2000. In order to complete the process and provide you with the correct data, please note the following:

- Provide NSLDS with all changes that may affect these rates prior to August 12, 2000.
- Any required updates to borrower records must be a part of your Guaranty Agency's regular monthly submittal.
- NSLDS will not be able to accommodate special Guaranty Agency submissions.

If you have any questions, contact Daniel Simpson of the NSLDS Information Center at (703) 289-1375 or e-mail at dsimpson@fallschurch.esys.com.