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**Federal Receivables  
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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.*

## **Federal Receivables**

NSLDS is pleased to announce the first release of the Federal Receivables quarterly balance calculation and supporting backup detail files. In our ongoing efforts to supply the Department of Education with summary data that can be used in management analysis and reasonability, this Technical Update provides the Guaranty Agencies with the details related to the Federal Receivable calculation. The computation includes data through the end of Quarter 2 (March 31, 2001) of Fiscal Year 2001. Following this Technical Update release, you will receive backup detail tapes/cartridge with an *FDRC.YYQQ.GAXXX* naming convention.

## **Federal Receivables Computation Worksheet and Record Layout**

*Attachment 1, Federal Receivables Computation Worksheet*—provides you with the computational logic for the federal receivables balance, and the NSLDS field attributes used as sources of data for the computation. As with LPIF and AMF, we are providing you with the backup data supporting the computation.

*Attachment 2, Record Layout*—provides you with the layout specifications for the forthcoming backup detail data.

Your comments regarding the content of the Federal Receivables backup detail file are welcome.

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