



**United States Department of Education  
Office of Federal Student Aid  
National Student Loan Data System**

**Guaranty Agency Data Provider Instructions  
Change Log  
Technical Update GA-2005-06**

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

NSLDS recently released version 4.1 of the Guaranty Agency Data Provider Instructions (DPI), attached is a change log to assist you in determining key changes from version 2.0 (June 2000). As you review the revised version of the GA DPI you can use the change log to determine where changes from the previous version are located. The change log will also assist in identifying possible system changes to comply with NSLDS reporting requirements.

The NSLDS DPI instructions dated June 2005 and posted on the Financial Partner Portal replaces all previous versions and should be used for current NSLDS reporting.

The NSLDS DPI instructions are posted at:

<http://www.fp.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/fp/nslds.jsp>

### **Organization Contact**

A primary service offered by FSA customer service (1-800-FED-AID) is assisting borrowers in identifying the current lender and servicer for their loans. NSLDS would like to solicit your assistance in reminding lenders and servicers of the importance of retaining current and accurate information under the organization contact tab on NSLDS. 1-800-4FED-AID provides borrowers with the contact information of the lender or servicer who holds their loan from the “customer svc(borrowers)” function on the organization contact tab. Please assist NSLDS in this effort by reminding your lenders and lender servicers on the importance of providing NSLDS with updated organization contact information. Organization contact information can be updated by lenders and servicers via the NSLDS website.

*If you have any questions, please contact the NSLDS Customer Service Center at  
(800) 999-8219 or e-mail NSLDS@pearson.com*