



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

**Fiscal Year 2004 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 person is not you, please forward this update to the appropriate person.

Fiscal Year 2004 Cohort Default Rate Calculations

NSLDS will calculate draft and official fiscal year (FY) 2004 cohort default rates according to the following schedule:

FY04 Draft Cohort Default Rate:

Calculation: **January 7, 2006**
Release: **February 13, 2006**

FY04 Official Cohort Default Rate:

Calculation: **July 29, 2006**
Release: **September 11, 2006**

Please provide NSLDS with all changes that may affect the draft and official FY rates prior to the calculation dates noted above. A borrower's record(s) may be updated on-line or as part of your guaranty agency's (GA's) regular submittal. NSLDS will not be able to accommodate special GA submissions. All updates must be received and accepted by NSLDS prior to the above noted calculation dates in order for the data to be reflected in the calculations.

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