



## ***Session 8***

# **Updating Your Eligibility Status – It's a Snap With EAPP!**

Patricia Patterson



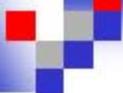
# Applying and Reporting Responsibilities

- The regulations were reorganized so that changes requiring an institution to apply and wait for ED's approval are listed under §600.20—Expanding eligibility.
- Changes that must be reported but do not require ED's approval are listed under §600.21 – Updating your eligibility.



# Expand Institutional Eligibility

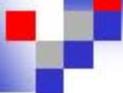
- Recertification
- Add a location (if required by §600.20)
- Increase level of program offering
- New program (outside scope)
- Short term program



# Update Application Information

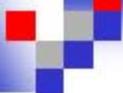


- Name change
- Address change
- Change in official of the Institution--  
(President, Fiscal Officer, Financial Aid Administrator)
- Change in official of the ownership entity



# Update Application Information

- Change in method of measurement
- (e.g. Clock hours to credit hours or Semester to quarter hour)
- Add or drop a third party servicer
- Report a new location (unless required to apply under §600.20)



# Update Application Information

- Change Accreditor -tell us when you begin the change
- Change in state authorization
- Change in governance of a public institution
- Closure of a branch or location



# Recertification

- Need to submit a materially complete application 90 days prior to expiration of the Program Participation Agreement (PPA).
- The Department will notify the institution 6 months prior to the expiration of the PPA.

## Additional Location



- All Schools **MUST** either **APPLY** for Approval in accordance with §600.20

Or

- **REPORT** the location in accordance with §600.21



## Additional Location



...if the institution:

- Offers at least 50% or more of an educational program at the location
- and
- It wishes to give Title IV funds to students at that location.



## Additional Location



- The institution must **APPLY** and wait for the Department's approval before it can disburse Title IV funds for students at the new location if it meets any of the following conditions identified in §600.20: The institution-



## Additional Location

- Is provisionally certified,
- Is funded under the reimbursement or cash monitoring payment method,
- Has acquired the assets of another institution that participated in Title IV during the preceding year,
- Is subject to loss of eligibility under §668.188 (cohort default rate), or
- Was notified by ED that the school must “apply”.



## Additional Location

- If you do not meet one of the conditions in §600.20, you can disburse Title IV funds to student at the new location **AFTER...**
- You have submitted a **MATERIALLY** complete application including mailing all supporting documents for the licensed and accredited location.





# Closure of a Location

- The institution must report a closure of a location using the Application within 10 days of the closure of the location, branch or main campus.



# Increase Level of Educational Program Offering

- Example: Currently approved for Associate Degree, now want to offer a Bachelor's degree.
- The institution must receive our approval before it disburses Title IV aid to students at the new level of Program Offering.



# Adding Vocational Program

- If the program is outside the current scope of educational offering, you must apply for approval for the program if you wish to give Title IV aid to students in that program.
- If the new program is a short-term program, you must always apply for approval of that type of program.



# Clock to Credit Hours

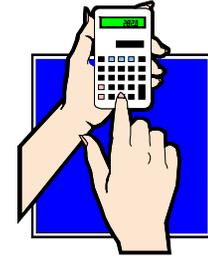
- We need the number of clock hours to apply the clock to credit hour formula.
- ED will only approve credit hours up to the amount that is approved by the state and accrediting agencies AND meets our clock to credit hour formula.



# Clock to Credit Hours Exemptions

- Each course within the program is acceptable toward that school's associate degree, bachelor's degree, or professional degree provided that the institution's degree requires at least two academic years of study.
- Public or private nonprofit hospital-based school of nursing that awards a diploma.

# Clock to Credit Hour Formula



- Calculate by dividing 30 into the number of clock hours if the program is offered in semester or trimesters credit hours.
- Calculate by dividing 20 into the number of clock hours if the program is offered in quarter credit hours.
- Must round down.



# Clock to Credit Hours

## Examples in Semester Hours

State		Accreditor		ED
Clock	Credit	Clock	Credit	Credit
930	31	930	31	31
930	33	930	33	31
930	28	930	28	28



# Short Term Programs

- Eligible for FFEL and Direct Loans only.
- Must be between 300 and 599 clock hours
- At least 10 weeks in length.
- Cannot be more than 50% of state required minimum hours.



# Short Term Programs

- Must have been legally authorized to provide and continuously provide the program during the 12 months preceding the application date.
- Must admit as regular students some students who have not completed an associate degree.
- Must provide undergraduate training that prepares a student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation.



# Short Term Programs

- Substantiated completion rate of at least 70%.
- Substantiated placement rate of at least 70% in related job fields.
- Rates must be reported in the annual audit (financial/compliance).
- If rates are not met, the program is not eligible for the next award year.
- Institution can apply for re-approval of the program once it again meets the program eligibility requirements.



# Applying for or Reporting Expansions and Updates

- Use the Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs.
- In question 1, select the purpose “update” and make the appropriate selection from the “pick list”.
- Complete the information for the appropriate question(s) and Section L of the Application.
- Mail the Signature page and the supporting documents to the address provided.



# Features of the EAPP

- Many questions are prepopulated
- Edit checks
- Help text
- Skip features
- Status messages



# Where Do You Find the Application?

The Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs can be found at:

[www.eligcert.ed.gov](http://www.eligcert.ed.gov)



# Schools Portal: E-App for Schools

U.S. Department of Education  
Federal Student Aid

HELP!

"We Help Put America Through School"



## E-App Features

- Use the [E-App](#) to recertify or update information
- [Check Status](#) of Application
- [Display](#) your Application
- [Display](#) your PPA/ECAR
- Information for [Initial Applicants](#)
- How to [customize your mailing address](#) for FSA publications

## Resources

- [Application in PDF](#)  
Note: If the PDF comes up blank, please click the Refresh button twice. (This is a known bug with this Web browser.)
- [FSA Handbook](#)  
(See Institutional Eligibility, Vol. 2 for more information on eligibility and updating requirements.)
- [FSA Handbook for Foreign Schools](#)

## Welcome to the Electronic Version of the Application for Approval to Participate in the Federal Student Financial Aid Programs

Postsecondary institutions use the E-APP to apply for designation as an eligible institution, initial participation, recertification, reinstatement, change in ownership, or to update a current approval.

Updates include changes such as, but not limited to, name or address change, new location or program, increased level of offering, change of officials, or mailing address for publications.

**"ED" prefix:** You must type **ED** immediately before your User Name (8-digit OPE ID number) and Password (9-digit TIN).  
For instance:

User Name: **ED**09999900  
Password: **ED**999999999

**Foreign schools:** Your password is your mail code without spaces or if you do not have a mail code, the first 9 characters of your country name. This password also must be preceded by "ED." For instance:

User Name: **ED**09999900  
Password: **ED**N6C2P6 or **ED**SWEDEN



# Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs

*Case Management and Oversight, U.S. Department of Education*

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**This application may be used by postsecondary institutions wishing to apply for designation as an eligible institution, initial participation, recertification, reinstatement, or change in ownership or to update a current approval.**

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**HELP**

*General questions*

*CEO, chief financial officer, and financial aid director*

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State Authorization

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*Foreign institutions*



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Third Party Servicer

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*Please have the appropriate person in authority review, sign, and date this document*

**Section M**

*A list of documents which must be sent separately to ED*

Supporting Documents

**Submit Application**

*After you have completed all of the necessary sections of the application, you must click here to submit the application to ED*



**Display Application**

Display and print application

*Click here to display your entire application on one page for printing.*

**Application Status**

*Check on the status of your application*

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*Check on the status of your application*

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*This application is available in Portable Document Format (PDF), which preserves the original typeface and layout of documents. In order to read, navigate, and print PDF files you will need the Adobe Acrobat reader; if you do not have Acrobat, you may download a free copy from [Adobe Systems](#).*

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OMB No. 1845-0012 Exp. Date 09/30/2002

[Department of Education](#)

Status

Print blank application

Initial schools

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Welcome to the "Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs"

Introduction to the "Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs"

Additional help to assist you in completing the electronic application

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CEO, chief f  
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**Username and Password Required** [X]

Enter username for edrealm at eapp:

User Name:

Password:

OK Cancel

ED + 8-digit  
OPEID Number

ED + 9-digit  
Taxpayer  
Identification No.

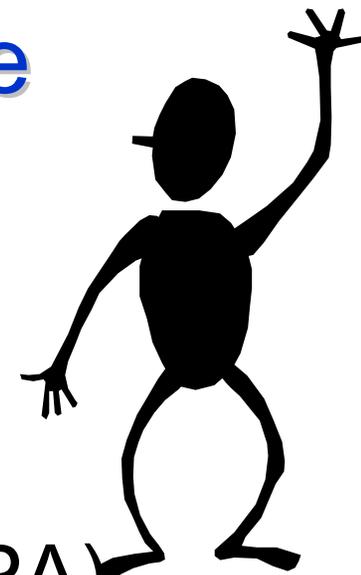
Accreditatio  
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# But What If I Don't Know My User Name or Password?



No problem - Just look on your Program Participation Agreement (PPA) or your Eligibility and Certification Approval Report (ECAR), or give the case team a call!

You must always select a purpose.  
Check update, then click on the ▾.



E-App Section A. - Netscape

File Edit View Go Communicator Help

Section A (page 1 of 3) [Help](#)

OPE ID: 04444400

School Name:

Test School Number Four

No application has been started.

4321 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA

## Section A. Please answer these general questions.

1. Tell us why you are submitting the application. (You may check more than one box.)
  - Initial Certification.** This is a request for initial approval to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to be initially designated as an eligible institution for other Higher Education Amendments (HEA) programs.
  - Change in institutional ownership or structure.** This is a request to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to be designated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs following a change in institutional ownership or structure.
    - Check here if requesting a preacquisition review.
  - Recertification.** This is a request to continue to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to continue to be designated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs either in response to a recertification notice from us or because your institution's Program Participation Agreement (PPA) will expire soon.
  - Designation as an eligible institution.** This is a request to be designated as an eligible institution so that your students may receive deferments under federal student loan programs or so that your institution may apply to participate in federal HEA programs other than Title IV student financial aid programs, including the Hope and Lifetime Tax Credits.
  - Reinstatement.** This is a request to be reinstated to participate in federal student financial aid programs and/or to be redesignated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs.
  - Update Information.** The purpose of this application is to update information about the institution.

If you check "Update Information," please select at least one purpose from the pick-lists below.



Other (specify)

2. What is the name of your institution?

3. Do you have another name under which you legally do business as a postsecondary educational institution?

Yes  No

If yes, what is that name?

4. During the past four years, have you had another name that you have not previously reported to the Department of Education?

Yes  No

If yes, what was that name?

Check here if you are an institution resulting from a merger in the past four years that you have not previously reported to the Department of Education, and give the OPE ID numbers of the former (pre-merger) institutions. (You must enter the merger date in Question 19 (Section C)).

OPE ID

TIN

Location Name

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If you entered merger information, [Click here](#) to redisplay this page to see the former schools' TIN numbers and names.

5. What are the first 6 digits of your 8-digit OPE ID number?

Current OPE ID (or former OPE ID if seeking reinstatement)

044444 00

6a. What is your 9-digit Tax Identification Number (TIN) assigned by the IRS?

(This does not apply to foreign schools.)

111111111

(If changing the TIN, please provide an explanation in Question 69 (Section K) except for Change in Ownership).

6b. What is your 9-digit DUNS number?

111111111

7. What was your most recently completed award year?

Beginning Date:

07/01/ 2001

Ending date:

06/30/ 2002

8. What is your current award year?

Beginning Date:

07/01/ 2002

Ending date:

06/30/ 2003

9. **(Optional)** Does your institution have a website (or home page) on the Internet?

Yes  No

If yes, list the electronic address (URL).

If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

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If you made changes on this page, please check the desired action below and then click on the "Save Data" button.

**You must click the "OK/Save Data" button to save your changes.**

**Please select one of the following 3 actions:**

Everything's OK

- Check here if you are satisfied with your entries on this page.
- Check here to perform the action selected below even if there are edit errors on this page.  
(Note: These errors must be corrected before you submit the application.)
- Check here if you do not want to update your data or start an application.  
(Use this option if all you wish to do is review your data.)

Ignore the edit & keep going

**Where do you want to go next?**

Just looking

- Redisplay page to enter more merger records.
- Redisplay this page
- Continue to next page
- Go to Section
- Return to Index
- Submit the Application.

**(After you finish making all of the changes to your application, you MUST submit it to ED.)**

OK/Save Data or Restore Original Values



# Select the Section You Want to Go to Next



If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

If you made changes on this page, please check the desired action below and then click on the "Save Data" button.

**You must click the "OK/Save Data" button to save your changes.**

**Please select one of the following 3 actions:**

- Check here if you are satisfied with your entries on this page.
- Check here to perform the action selected below even if there are edit errors on this page.  
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**Where do you want to go next?**

- Redisplay page to enter more merger records.
- Redisplay this page
- Continue to next page
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- Return to Index
- Submit the Application.

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or

Defaults to next page

Select section you want

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# Special Feature of the EAPP for Updates



If the school chooses only one purpose, the choice “continue to next page”, will take you directly to the page you want to go, instead of you having to put in the appropriate section in “Go to Section ”.

Foreign Province

Country

Postal Code

30. Provide the following information for any of your locations (other than your principal location) that meet any one of these three criteria and at which you provide educational programs to students whom you wish to participate in federal student financial aid programs:

- It is a location where students could complete 50% or more of an educational program that you offer during the current award year.

*or*

- It is a location where students could complete at least 50% of an educational program over a two-year period (consisting of the current award year and the most recently completed award year).

*or*

- It is a location where you provide any educational programs if, during the past two-year period (consisting of the current award year and the most recently completed award year), you told students that they could complete at least 50% of any educational programs there.

	Need More Info	Approved	OPE ID	Location Name	City and State	End Date
<a href="#">Update/Review Location</a>		Yes	04444401	Test School Number Four - Arlington Campus	Arlington, VA	

[Click here to add a location.](#)

**Add new location**

If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

If you made changes on this page, please check the desired action below and then click on the "Save Data" button.

**Section F** (page 2 of 2) [Help](#)**OPE ID:** 04444400**School Name:**

Test School Number Four

Your Additional Location  
application has NOT been submitted.4321 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA**30. Name of Location****Business street address****City****County****State****Zip****Zip+4****Foreign Province****Country****Postal Code****OPE ID DUNS number (Optional)**

(If you do not have a DUNS number, you can contact Dun &amp; Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505 to have a number assigned.)

**Would you like to receive mailings from the Department at this location?** **Yes** **No** Check here if the mailing address is different from the address above and provide the mailing address below

Would you like to receive mailings from the Department at this location?

- Yes  No

If you checked "Yes" above and the mailing address is different from the address above, then check here and provide the mailing address below.

Mailing address

City

State Zip Zip+4

-

Foreign Province

Country

Postal Code

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If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

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If you made changes on this page, please check the desired action below and then click on the "Save Data" button.

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**You must click the "OK/Save Data" button to save your changes.**

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**Please select one of the following 3 actions:**

Would you like to receive mailings from the Department at this location?

Yes

No

Check here if the mailing address is different from the address above, and provide the mailing address below.

Mailing address

P.O. Box 123

City

Alexandria

State

Zip

Zip+4

VA

22111

- 1123

Foreign Province

Country

Postal Code

Check here to delete this Location.

If you added it,  
You can delete it

If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

If you made changes on this page, please check the desired action below and then click on the "Save Data" button.

**You must click the "OK/Save Data" button to save your changes.**

**Please select one of the following 3 actions:**

Check here if you are satisfied with your entries on this page.

If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

If you made changes on this page, please check the desired action below and then click on the "Save Data" button.

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**Please select one of the following 3 actions:**

- Check here if you are satisfied with your entries on this page.
- Check here to perform the action selected below even if there are edit errors on this page.  
(Note: These errors must be corrected before you submit the application.)
- Check here if you do not want to update your data or start an application.  
(Use this option if all you wish to do is review your data.)

**Where do you want to go next?**

- Return to Section F
- Add another location
- Display next location
- Continue to Section G
- Go to Section  ←
- Return to Index
- Submit the Application.

Go to the  
signature page

**(After you finish making all of the changes to your application, you MUST submit it to ED.)**

OK/Save Data

or

Restore Original Values

Section L (page 1 of 1) [Help](#)

OPE ID: 04444400

School Name:

Test School Number Four

Your Additional Location  
application has NOT been submitted.

4321 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA

## Section L. Please have the appropriate person in authority review, sign, and date this document.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information in this document is true and correct. I understand that if my institution provides false or misleading information, (a) the U.S. Department of Education may deny the institution's request for eligibility to participate in federal student financial aid programs and/or revoke eligibility once it has been granted and (b) the institution may be liable for all federal student financial aid funds it or its students received. I also understand that I may be subject to a fine of not more than \$25,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, for misinformation that is material to receipt and stewardship of federal student financial aid funds.

Signature of President/CEO/Chancellor

Date

(mm/dd/yyyy format)

Name of institution

**Test School Number Four**

Name of President/CEO/Chancellor

Check here if this is the same person as in Question 10 (Mr. George A. Washington). If not, complete the information below.

Prefix

First name

MI

Last name

Suffix

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Check if president signs the app and print page

If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

If you made changes on this page, please check the desired action below and then click on the "Save Data" button.

**You must click the "OK/Save Data" button to save your changes.**

**Please select one of the following 3 actions:**

- Check here if you are satisfied with your entries on this page.
- Check here to perform the action selected below even if there are edit errors on this page.  
(Note: These errors must be corrected before you submit the application.)
- Check here if you do not want to update your data or start an application.  
(Use this option if all you wish to do is review your data.)

**Where do you want to go next?**

- Redisplay this page
- Continue to Section M
- Go to Section
- Return to Index
- Submit the Application.

**Go to Section M**

**(After you finish making all of the changes to your application, you MUST submit it to ED.)**

OK/Save Data

or

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# Section M Tells You What Documents to Mail

E-App Section M. - Netscape  
File Edit View Go Communicator Help

Section M (page 1 of ) [Help](#)

OPE ID: 04444400

School Name:

Test School Number Four

Your Additional Location  
application has NOT been submitted.

4321 Main Street  
Fairfax, VA

## Section M. Please include copies of appropriate documents as part of your application.

Because Test School Number Four has been designated as a Proprietary institution on this application, and because this application is for Additional Location, the following documents must be submitted in order to complete this application.

- Signature Page (Print [Section L](#) and sign it.)
- Current letter of accreditation
- Valid state license or other authorization

**Next, click on the Application Submission page hot link!**



If you are finished with your application, use the [Application Submission page](#) to submit it or return to Electronic Application [Index](#) to access another section of the Application.

# Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs

*Case Management and Oversight, U.S. Department of Education*

## Application Submission

**It will tell you if data is still needed**

**OPE ID:** 04444400

**School Name:** Test School Number Four

All required entries have been made on your application.

Please click on the  button to submit your application to ED.

**If ok, click on the Submit Application button**

# Application Submission

OPE ID: 04444400

School Name: Test School Number Four

**Your Additional Location application has been received by the Department of Education.**

**Receipt**

09/26/2003 9:30 am Eastern Time

**You must receive written approval from ED for your new location(s) before you disburse Title IV funds to students at the new location(s)**

Send the signature page ([Section L](#)) and copies of required supporting documents to us.

U.S. Department of Education  
Case Management and Oversight  
Data Management and Analysis  
Document Receipt and Control Center  
830 First Street, NE  
Room 7111  
Washington, DC 20002



## Add a New Program (nondegree/vocational)

- Go to Section A - Question 1 (Purpose)
- Select “Nondegree Program”
- Go to Section E - Question 27
- Enter New Program
- Go to Section L - President’s signature

Section A (page 1 of 3) [Help](#)

OPE ID: 04444400

School Name:

Test School Number Four

No application has been started.

4321 Main Street

Fairfax, VA

**Section A. Please answer these general questions.****Nondegree program**

1. Tell us why you are submitting the application. (You may check more than one box.)
- Initial Certification.** This is a request for initial approval to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to be initially designated as an eligible institution for other Higher Education Amendments (HEA) programs.
  - Change in institutional ownership or structure.** This is a request to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to be designated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs following a change in institutional ownership or structure.
    - Check here if requesting a preacquisition review.
  - Recertification.** This is a request to continue to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to continue to be designated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs either in response to a recertification notice from us or because your institution's Program Participation Agreement (PPA) will expire soon.
  - Designation as an eligible institution.** This is a request to be designated as an eligible institution so that your students may receive deferments under federal student loan programs or so that your institution may apply to participate in federal HEA programs other than Title IV student financial aid programs, including the Hope and Lifetime Tax Credits.
  - Reinstatement.** This is a request to be reinstated to participate in federal student financial aid programs and/or to be redesignated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs.

**Update Information.** The purpose of this application is to update information about the institution.

If you check "Update Information," please select at least one purpose from the pick-lists below.

Nondegree Program - 15

If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

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**Please select one of the following 3 actions:**

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**Where do you want to go next?**

- Redisplay page to enter more merger records.
  - Redisplay this page
  - Continue to next page
  - Go to Section
  - Return to Index
  - Submit the Application.
- (After you finish making all of the changes to your application, you MUST submit it to ED.)**

Takes you to Section E

Go to Section E, page 2  
(question 27)

OK/Save Data or Restore Original Values

**Section E** (page 2 of 3) [Help](#)

**OPE ID:** 04444400

**School Name:**

Test School Number Four

Your Nondegree Program  
application has NOT been submitted.

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Fairfax, VA

27. If you checked boxes **e.**, **g.**, **h.**, or **i.** in Question 26 provide the following information.

a. Since you did not check box **e.** in question 26, question 27a is not displayed.

b. Since you checked box **g.** or **h.** in question 26, you can click on the hot link to update information about your non-degree undergraduate programs.

**Update current program**

	Need More Info	Approved	Institution's Program Name	CIP Code	# of weeks	Clock hours	Credit hours	Type
<a href="#">Update/Review Program</a>		Yes	Accounting	52.0301	30	900	30	Semester
<a href="#">Update/Review Program</a>		Yes	Accounting for Corporation	52.0302	30	720	24	Semester

[Click here to add an undergraduate non-degree program.](#)

**Add new program**

c. Since you did not check box **i.** in question 26, question 27c is not displayed.

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Your Nondegree Program  
application has NOT been submitted.

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27. Name of program

CIP code [\(A list of CIP Codes accompanies this application.\)](#)

Date first provided

(mm/dd/yyyy format)

Number of Weeks

Clock hours (number of hours) of instruction *(This is required information.)*

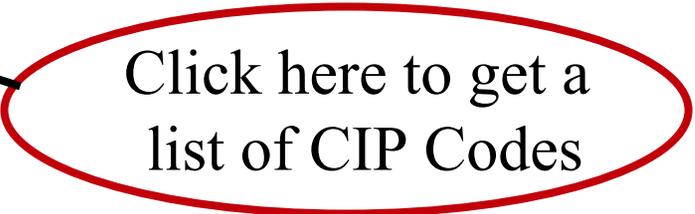
Number of credit hours

Type of Hours (check one)

semester  trimester  quarter  clock  other

Do you award an equivalent degree [\(see glossary\)](#) as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Education to a student who successfully completes this program?

Yes  No



Click here to get a  
list of CIP Codes

**Listing for Question 27:** (Click your browser's "Back" button to return.)

**Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Codes**  
**(alphabetical by program name)**

HINT: To copy and paste the CIP Code into Question 27, highlight the code, press Ctrl-C, press your browser's back button, click on the CIP Code field and press Ctrl-V.

[\[A\]](#) [\[B\]](#) [\[C\]](#) [\[D\]](#) [\[E\]](#) [\[F\]](#) [\[G\]](#) [\[H\]](#) [\[I\]](#) [\[J\]](#) [\[K\]](#) [\[L\]](#) [\[M\]](#) [\[N\]](#) [\[O\]](#) [\[P\]](#) [\[Q\]](#) [\[R\]](#) [\[S\]](#) [\[T\]](#) [\[U\]](#) [\[V\]](#) [\[W\]](#) [\[X\]](#) [\[Y\]](#) [\[Z\]](#)

- 52.0301 Accounting
- 52.0302 Accounting Technician
- 52.0399 Accounting, Other
- 40.0809 Acoustics
- 50.0503 Acting and Directing
- 52.0802 Actuarial Science
- 51.2701 Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
- 31.0502 Adapted Physical Education/Therapeutic Recreation
- 34.0104 Addiction Prevention and Treatment
- 13.0402 Administration of Special Education
- 52.0401 Administrative Assistant/Secretarial Science, General
- 52.0499 Administrative and Secretarial Services, Other
- 13.0403 Adult and Continuing Education Administration
- 13.1201 Adult and Continuing Teacher Education
- 09.0201 Advertising
- 15.0801 Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering Tech /Technician

Select the appropriate letter

- 13.9999 Education Other
- 13.0604 Educational Assessment, Testing and Measurement
- 13.0601 Educational Evaluation and Research
- 13.0699 Educational Evaluation Research and Statistics, Other
- 13.0802 Educational Psychology
- 13.0603 Educational Statistics and Research Methods
- 13.0404 Educational Supervision
- 13.0501 Educational/Instructional Media Design
- 10.0101 Educational/Instructional Media Tech./Technician
- 20.0602 Elder Care Provider/Companion
- 15.0399 Electrical and Electronic Engin.-Related Technol./Technicians, Other
- 47.0101 Electrical and Electronics Equipment Installer and Repairer, General
- 47.0199 Electrical and Electronics Equipment Installer and Repairer, Other
- 46.0301 Electrical and Power Transmission Installer, General
- 46.0399 Electrical and Power Transmission Installer, Other
- 15.0303 Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engin. Tech./Technician
- 14.1001** Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 48.0104 Electrical/Electronics Drafting
- 46.0302 Electrician
- 51.0902 Electrocardiograph Tech./Technician
- 51.0903 Electroencephalograph Tech./Technician
- 12.0404 Electrolysis Technician
- 15.0499 Electromechanical Instrumentation and Main. Technol./Technicians, Other
- 15.0403 Electromechanical Tech./Technician
- 40.0804 Elementary Particle Physics

Copy or Note the Appropriate CIP Code

Then hit the browser's "back" button

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School Name:

Test School Number Four

Your Nondegree Program  
application has NOT been submitted.

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27. Name of program

CIP code *(A list of CIP Codes accompanies this application.)*

Date first provided

 (mm/dd/yyyy format)

Number of Weeks

Clock hours (number of hours) of instruction *(This is required information.)*

Number of credit hours

Type of Hours (check one)

semester  trimester  quarter  clock  other

Do you award an equivalent degree [\(see glossary\)](#) as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Education to a student who successfully completes this program?

Yes  No

Yes  No

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**Where do you want to go next?**

- Return to Question 27
- Add another program
- Display next program
- Continue to Section E page 3
- Go to Section
- Return to Index
- Submit the Application.

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OK/Save Data

or

Restore Original Values



## Add a New Program (Cont.)

- Go to Section M - Tells you what supporting documents to send
- Go to Application Submission Page - Tells you if there is any data missing
- Go to Submit Application - transmits the application & gives you a receipt
- Mail the Supporting Documents

# How do I report a change of officials (President, Fiscal Officer, or Financial Aid Administrator)?

No problem - the EAPP is the  
way to report the new officials





# Change Officials/Directors

- Go to Section A - Question 1 (Purpose)
- Select “Officials/Directors of Institution”
- Go to next page, Section A, page 2
- Enter the new official, don’t forget to check the box “new person”
- Go to Section L - President’s signature

Section A (page 1 of 3) [Help](#)

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No application has been started.

## Section A. Please answer these general questions.

1. Tell us why you are submitting the application. (You may check more than one box.)

- Initial Certification.** This is a request for initial approval to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to be initially designated as an eligible institution for other Higher Education Amendments (HEA) programs.
- Change in institutional ownership or structure.** This is a request to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to be designated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs following a change in institutional ownership or structure.
  - Check here if requesting a preacquisition review.
- Recertification.** This is a request to continue to participate in federal student financial aid programs and to continue to be designated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs either in response to a recertification notice from us or because your institution's Program Participation Agreement (PPA) will expire soon.
- Designation as an eligible institution.** This is a request to be designated as an eligible institution so that your students may receive deferments under federal student loan programs or so that your institution may apply to participate in federal HEA programs other than Title IV student financial aid programs, including the Hope and Lifetime Tax Credits.
- Reinstatement.** This is a request to be reinstated to participate in federal student financial aid programs and/or to be redesignated as an eligible institution for other HEA programs.
- Update Information.** The purpose of this application is to update information about the institution.

If you check "Update Information," please select at least one purpose from the pick-lists below.

Officials/Directors of Institution - 17

Officials/Directors  
of Institution

If you did NOT make any changes on this page, you may return to the [Index](#) to select another section of the application.

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- Redisplay this page
- Continue to next page
- Go to Section
- Return to Index
- Submit the Application.

← Defaults to Section A, page 2

**(After you finish making all of the changes to your application, you MUST submit it to ED.)**

OK/Save Data

or

Restore Original Values

Section A (page 2 of 3) [Help](#)

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School Name:

Test School Number Four

Your Reapproval (Recertification) application has NOT been submitted.

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10. Who is your chief executive officer (CEO)/president/chancellor?

For name changes, check here if this is a new person.

Prefix	First name	MI	Last name	Suffix
Mr	George	A	Washington	

Job title

President

Business street address

4321 Main Street

City

Fairfax

State

VA

Zip

22304

Zip+4

- 3234

Foreign Province

Country

Postal Code

Telephone number (including area code)



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**Where do you want to go next?**

- Redisplay this page
- Continue to Section A page 3
- Go to Section
- Return to Index
- Submit the Application.

**(After you finish making all of the changes to your application, you MUST submit it to ED.)**

or

Don't forget to change  
the e-mail address



## Change of Officials (Cont.)

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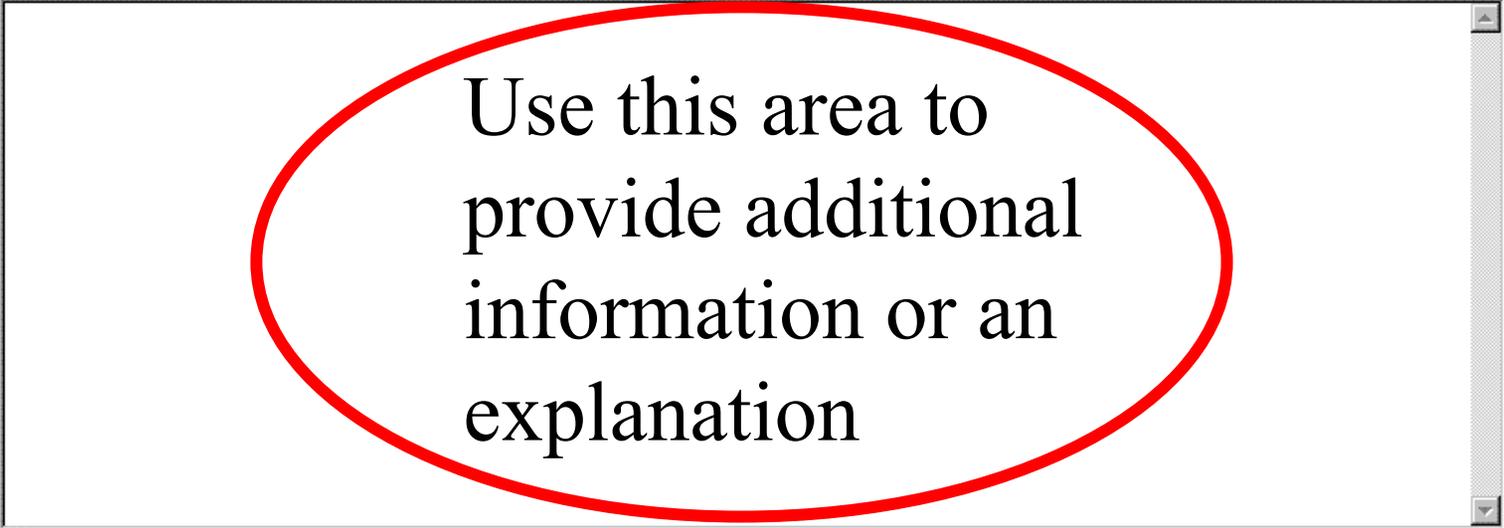
## But ...What About Comments?

If you wish to provide additional information about the application or data you entered ...

- Go to Section K
- Question 69

69. **(Optional)** Use this area if you need extra space to tell us about any unusual circumstances or to provide additional explanations about your application.

**Note:** Please do not enter any double quote marks (") within the body of your comments.



Use this area to  
provide additional  
information or an  
explanation

70. **(Optional)** Provide the following information for any person or firm outside your institution that you wish to designate as your agent to represent you in matters related to this application.

Prefix	First name	MI	Last name	Suffix
<input type="text"/>				

Job title

Business street address



# How Can You Check on the Status of Your Application?



No problem -- go to the EAPP  
-- It's a Snap

<b>Section I</b>	
<u>Questions 41-46</u>	<i>Foreign institutions</i>
<u>Questions 47-57</u>	<i>Foreign graduate medical schools</i>
<b>Section J</b>	
<u>Question 58</u>	<i>Third-party servicers</i>
<b>Section K</b>	
<u>Questions 59-70</u>	<i>Administrative capability and financial responsibility</i>
<b>Section L</b>	
	<i>Please have the appropriate person in authority review, sign, and date this document</i>
<b>Section M</b>	
	<i>A list of documents which must be sent separately to ED</i>
<b>Submit Application</b>	
	<b><i>After you have completed all of the necessary sections of the application, you must click here to submit the application to ED</i></b>
<u>Application Status</u>	<b>Status</b> <i>Check on the status of your application</i>
<u>Glossary</u>	<i>Words and phrases used in the "Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs"</i>
<u>Listing for Question 15</u>	<i>Recognized Accrediting Agencies</i>
<u>Listing for Question 27</u>	<i>Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Codes</i>



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- [Display](#) your Application
- [Display](#) your PPA/ECAR
- Information for [Initial Applicants](#)
- How to [customize your mailing address](#) for FSA publications

## Resources

- [Application in PDF](#)  
Note: If the PDF comes up blank, please click the Refresh button twice. (This is a known bug with this Web browser.)
- [FSA Handbook](#)  
(See Institutional Eligibility, Vol. 2 for more information on eligibility and updating requirements.)
- [FSA Handbook for Foreign Schools](#)

## Section Header

### Web Application

Postsecondary eligible institutions, ownership, or to

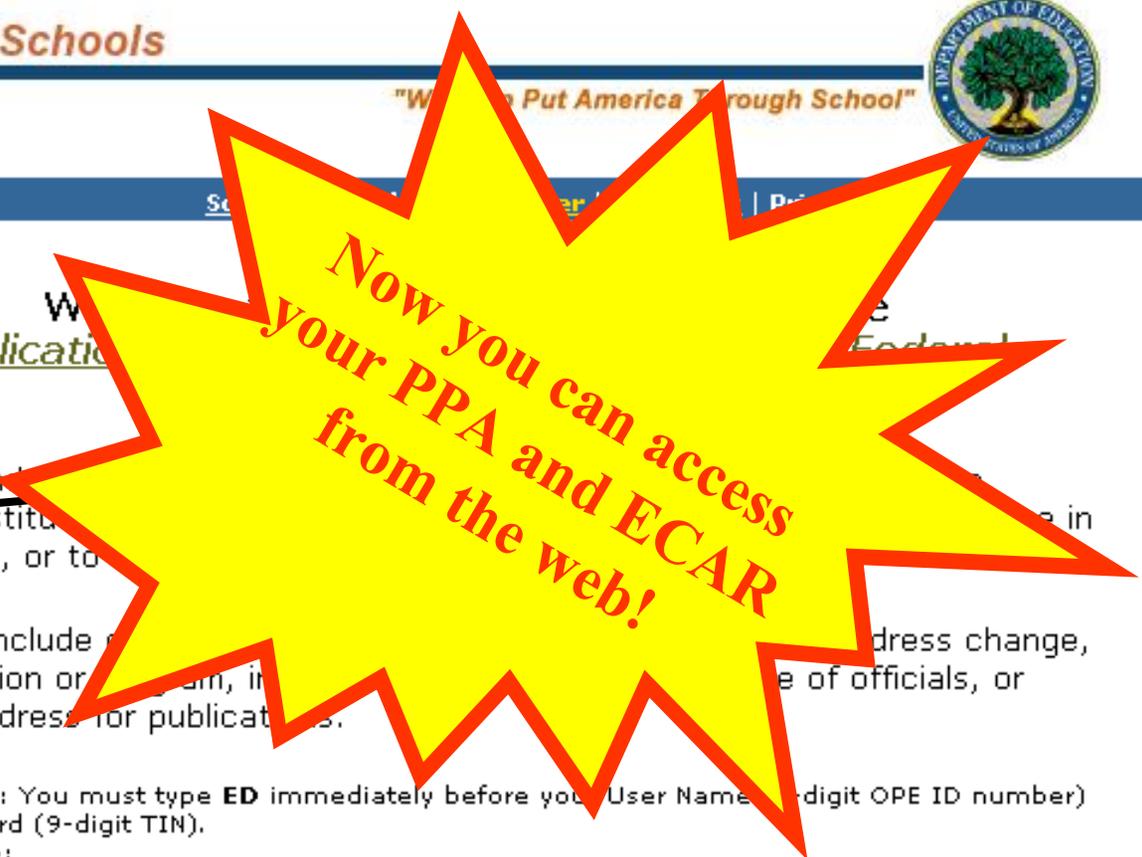
Updates include new location or mailing address for publications.

**"ED" prefix:** You must type **ED** immediately before your User Name (9-digit OPE ID number) and Password (9-digit TIN).  
For instance:

User Name: **ED**09999900  
Password: **ED**999999999

**Foreign schools:** Your password is your mail code without spaces or if you do not have a mail code, the first 9 characters of your country name. This password also must be preceded by "ED." For instance:

User Name: **ED**09999900  
Password: **ED**N6C2P6 or **ED**SWEDEN





## E-mail: Action Required – Your Program Participation Agreement (PPA) is ready to sign

- Sent to President, Financial Aid Director and Application Contact.
- Tells you to go to the PPA/ECAR page of the EAPP web site ([eligcert.ed.gov](http://eligcert.ed.gov)). Print, review, sign and return two copies of the Program Participation Agreement (PPA) to the Case Management Team.
- Advises you to also print and review a copy of the PPA transmittal letter for your records.
- Who to contact if you have questions.

PPA Documents [Help](#)  
Your Reapproval (Recertification)  
application has been submitted

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Select an item from the list and click the button to display it::

Program Participation Agreement (PPA) (Expires 09/30/2007)  
PPA Transmittal Letter

Please print, review, sign and return **TWO** copies of the PPA to the Department of Education.

Display Item Selected

Return to the [Application Index](#)



## E-mail: Your Program Participation Agreement (PPA) Has Been Signed

- Sent to President, Financial Aid Director and Application Contact.
- Advises you the PPA has been signed and mailed.
- Instructs you to go to the PPA/ECAR page of the EAPP web site ([eligcert.ed.gov](http://eligcert.ed.gov)). Print and review a copy of the Eligibility and Certification Approval Report (ECAR) and the Approval Letter.
- The Institution must retain the ECAR and the PPA together.
- Who to contact if you have questions.



PPA Documents [Help](#)  
Your Reapproval (Recertification)  
application has been submitted

**OPEID** 04444400

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Select an item from the list and click the button to display it::

Program Participation Agreement (PPA) (Expires 09/30/2007)  
PPA Transmittal Letter  
Approval Letter  
Eligibility and Certification Approval Report (ECAR)

Display Item Selected

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## Welcome to the Electronic Version of the [Application for Approval to Participate in the Federal Student Financial Aid Programs](#)

Postsecondary institutions use the E-App to apply for designation as an eligible institution, initial application, institution reinstatement, change in ownership,

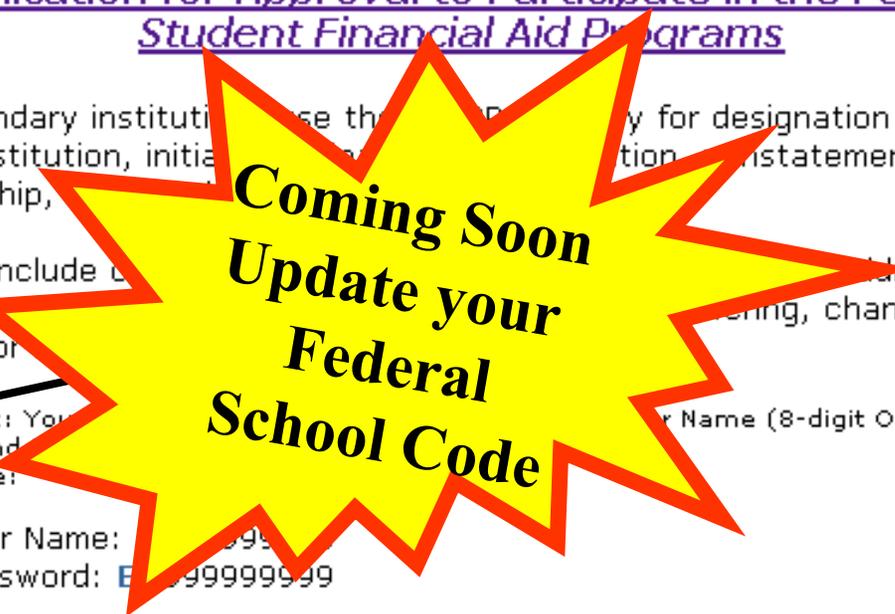
Updates include change of address, change of mailing, change of officials, or

**"ED" prefix:** Your User Name (8-digit OPE ID number) and Password. For instance:

User Name: ED09999999  
Password: ED09999999

**Foreign schools:** Your password is your mail code without spaces or if you do not have a mail code, the first 9 characters of your country name. This password also must be preceded by "ED." For instance:

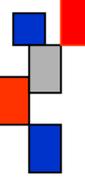
User Name: ED099999900  
Password: EDN6C2P6 or EDSWEDEN





# Update Your Federal School Code Information From a Link From the EAPP Website

- The school's main and additional locations are displayed with the OPEID, Federal School Code (FSC), FSC address, and contact information.
- Only approved locations with an FSC address are displayed.
- The school can click on the Update hot link to update the FSC address or contact.
- School is reminded that this is not where you update your schools legal address.



## Federal School Code (FSC) Location Addresses used by the FAFSA.

Please note: Changing the FSC address does not affect the location's legal address or eligibility.

You do not need to start or submit an EAPP application to change your FSC address.

Provide the name, address, and contact for your FSC locations.

	<b>OPEID</b>	<b>Federal School Code</b>	<b>Location Name and Address</b>	<b>Contact Name, phone and Email</b>
<a href="#">Update FSC Address</a>	04444400	044444	Test School Number Four 4321 Main Street Fairfax, VA 22311	John Doe (555) 555-1212 Jdoe@test.edu
<a href="#">Update FSC Address</a>	04444401	E00001	Test School Number Four- Alex 1 East Street Alexandria, VA 22222	John Doe (555) 555-1212 Jdoe@test.edu
<a href="#">Update FSC Address</a>	04444403	E00003	Test School Number Four 2 Oak Street Arlington, VA 23331	John Doe (555) 555-1212 Jdoe@test.edu
<a href="#">Update FSC Address</a>	04444404	E00004	Test School Number Four 3 North Street Springfield, VA 22330	John Doe (555) 555-1212 Jdoe@test.edu

# Case Management Team Contacts



Internet: [IPOS@ed.gov](mailto:IPOS@ed.gov)

Boston team - (617) 223-9338

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

New York team - (212) 264-4022

New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands

Philadelphia team - (215) 656-6442

Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia

Atlanta team - (404) 562-6315

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina

Chicago team - (312) 886-8767

Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin



## Case Management Team Contacts (continued)

Dallas team - (214) 880-3044

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Kansas City team – (816) 268-0410

Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, and Tennessee

Denver team - (303) 844-3677 x100

Colorado, Michigan, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming

San Francisco team - (415) 556-4295

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Federated States of  
Micronesia, Palau, Marshall Islands, and Northern Marianas

Seattle team - (206) 615-2594

Alaska, Idaho, Indiana, Oregon, and Washington

Foreign School team - (202) 377-3168