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Subject: Draft FISAP

Summary: This letter provides information about the Fiscal Operations Report for 2004-2005 and Application to Participate for 2006-2007 (FISAP) for the Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins Loan), Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), and Federal Work-Study (FWS) programs.

Dear Colleague:

The Fiscal Operations Report for 2004-2005 and Application to Participate for 2006-2007 (FISAP) is currently under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may use the attached Draft FISAP and accompanying instruction document to prepare for final submission of your school's information.

We have made no substantive changes or added new data fields to the FISAP. Of note, however, is a change we made to enhance the clarity of the instructions for Part III, Section B, Field 8, Column a and Field 9, Column a. These instructions explain how to report the unduplicated number of Perkins Loan borrowers.

As your school uses the Draft FISAP and accompanying instruction document to prepare for final submission of its information, keep in mind the following:

- As announced in the Notice of the 2005-2006 Award Year Deadline Dates for the Campus-Based Programs published in the Federal Register on March 22, 2005 (70 FR 14450), the date by which your school must submit this FISAP is **Friday, September 30, 2005**. This is a change to the October 1st deadline date because October 1st falls on a Saturday this year.
- There are no longer any references to the Campus-Based Serial Number on the FISAP. In order to simplify participation in the Federal financial aid programs, the Department of Education is developing a new numbering system that will eventually replace the multiple identifiers currently in use. Until the new numbering system is established, a school will report its OPEID when completing the FISAP.

For additional information about this FISAP, contact the Campus-Based Call Center at 877-801-7168. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. (ET).

Sincerely,

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Attachments