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# Introduction to the Federal Student Aid Handbook

## Appendices

*The Appendices to the Federal Student Aid Handbook contain information of general interest that isn't appropriate for inclusion in just one volume or is so unique that it requires separate treatment. Four of the appendices were previously found in The Blue Book, the fifth has been part of the Handbook in previous years.*

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- ▶ Appendix A is a glossary of federal student aid terms. Experienced financial aid professionals will be familiar with most of the terms included. However, because the Handbook will replace *The Bluebook* as a reference for business officers, fiscal officers, state audit agencies, and independent accounting professionals performing non-federal audits, many accounting and financial terms have been included.
- ▶ Appendix B contains the acronyms most commonly found in the Handbook and other student aid literature.
- ▶ Appendix C will provide the reader with a directory of resources for technical information and specialized assistance with managing the federal student aid programs.
- ▶ Appendix D provides in one place information found in other parts of the Handbook and in previous sub-regulatory communications on how a school should proceed when a currently enrolled recipient of federal student aid dies before completing the period for which the student has received aid.
- ▶ Appendix E is a table of contents for the Higher Education Act as amended.
- ▶ Appendix F is a summary of the reporting and disclosure requirements for schools' eligibility to participate in the Title IV, Higher Education Act (HEA) student assistance programs.

