



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

**Code for Servicer
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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.

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The U.S. Department of Education would like Guaranty Agencies to remind lender servicers who service their own loans that they must report both their Lender Code and Code for Servicer when they report detailed loan information to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). This will ensure proper tracking of loans and to distinguish self-serviced loans from loans serviced for other lenders.

If the lender servicer no longer services a loan, they should report all zeros in both the Code for Servicer and the Date of Servicer Responsibility fields.

The corresponding field definition from the *Guaranty Agency Data Provider Instructions* (GA DPI) is attached. For detailed data provider instructions, refer to the GA DPI posted on the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site at <http://ifap.ed.gov>.

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