

# SFA Web Overview and IFAP Tour



U.S. Department of Education  
1998 Electronic Access Conferences





# Overview

- Brief look at some existing ED websites
- Sneak peek at some web pages coming in the next year
- History and tour of IFAP
- Questions



## ***Central points of contact***

- For FAAs and other financial aid professionals:
  - <http://ifap.ed.gov>
  
- For students and parents:
  - <http://www.ed.gov/studentaid>



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### Education Headlines...

The Administration's [seven priorities](#), based on the President's "[Call to Action](#)" (February 1997), include national efforts to improve reading and math, [voluntary national tests](#), and the [Partnership for Family Involvement in Education](#).

- ["America Counts" Challenge Announced](#) (November 20, 1998)
- [Save by Consolidating Your Student Loans Now](#) (November 20, 1998)
- [E-Rate Announcement](#) (November 20, 1998)
- [Nine New Initiatives for 1999](#) (November 20, 1998)
- [December Improving America's Schools Conference](#) November 20, 1998)
- [Teleconferences on Arts Literacy and Year 2000](#) (November 20, 1998)
- [Grants Forecast for 1999](#) (November 20, 1998)
- [1999 Budget Agreement](#) (October 29, 1998)
- [Higher Education Amendments of 1998](#) (October 9, 1998)

### Most Requested Items...

Thousands of educators, policy makers, parents, students, researchers, and other

<http://www.ed.gov/nationaltests/>

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# Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act

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## Hot News

- **Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (P.L. 105-244) -- 10/02/98**
  - [Full Text of Amendments](#)
- **Statements by the President and Secretary Riley on the HEA**
  - [Statement by the President](#)
  - [Statement by U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley](#)
- **Clinton Administration Initiatives in the HEA**
  - [A Better Deal for Students and Families: HEA Reauthorization](#)
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# OCF&CIO

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## Special Projects

OCF&CIO/Special Projects



Year 2000

Tick, tick, tick ... The Year 2000 is coming soon, and the education community must be prepared. At stake is the utility and preservation of the information systems and data that all entities, public and private, that have automated their work processes rely on to function.

The Year 2000 (Y2K) problem resulted from a common programming practice, begun in the 1960s, to represent dates with six digits instead of eight (010198 vs. 01011998). This shorthand saved disk space and thus money. Unfortunately, because the first two digits of the year are omitted, programs assume that each date entry is a date in the 20th century. No one imagined that the software

**Contact**

Year 2000 questions for organizations other than postsecondary institutions?  
[y2k@ed.gov](mailto:y2k@ed.gov)

Questions about Year 2000 and postsecondary institutions?  
[ope\\_y2k@ed.gov](mailto:ope_y2k@ed.gov)

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## Student Financial Aid Materials Ordering System

You may use this ordering system to place orders for bulk quantities of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the Student Guide, and our Spanish-language application and student publication.

**Enter OPEID Number:**

You must use the eight-digit OPEID number for the main campus at your postsecondary institution to log in to the bulk publication ordering page. (You may also use the ordering page to check previous order history.)

Publication Order Login Screen

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- [Conferences, Presentations and Other Helpful Information](#)
- [Direct Loans Bulletins](#) and [Dear Colleague Letters](#)  
Direct Loan Bulletins and Dear Colleague Letters are issued periodically to provide up-to-date information to schools about changes in Direct Loan and other Federal Student Financial Aid Program procedures and policies.
- [Direct Loans Newsletters](#)  
The Direct Loan Program publishes a bi-monthly Newsletter with the latest information for schools. The Newsletter is available in html and portable document format (PDF).
- [Publications and Guides for Professionals](#)  
This section includes all Direct Loans publications and guides specifically for financial aid professionals. Also included is the [Direct PLUS Loan Repayment Chart](#).
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## SFA Training Page...

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**NEW** [1998-99 Workshops](#)

- Ongoing Training
- Under Construction
- Prior Award Year

### Welcome to the Student Financial Assistance (SFA) Training Page!

Each year, SFA offers a variety of free training workshops for financial aid professionals. All SFA training is **free**; however, you will need to arrange and pay for your own transportation, meals, and lodging.

**High School & TRIO Counselor's Videoconference Host Sites:**

Look under the "Display Case" for the current listing of participating sites at our [Information for Financial Aid Professionals Page](#).

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 **ifap** information for financial aid professionals

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## Title IV School Code Search



**Why you may need to use a School Code:**  
When you are completing the paper version of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA), you will be asked for the Title IV School Code of the school or schools you wish to receive your application information. Use this screen to locate the Title IV School Code of schools that participate in the federal student aid programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education. You may contact our Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) for additional information on completing your FAFSA.

You may be interested in submitting your FAFSA electronically through FAFSA on the web or FAFSA Express. These electronic versions of the FAFSA include a school code table, so you will not need to use this search page. To find out more about applying electronically, go to the [Electronic FAFSA page](#).

**To look up a School Code:**  
When conducting a search below, there is no need to supply information for every search box. Provide only the school information that you know is accurate for the appropriate search boxes. Please note that you can provide partial information for a search box by using an asterisk. For example, if you enter "Rad\*" in the School Name search box, then click the Search button, the results page will list schools with the word Radio in their name as well as schools of Radiation Technology. Search results will be displayed in alphabetical order by school name.

School Name:

City :

State:

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## Closed School Search

**To look up a closed school:**  
If you believe that a school you attended may have closed, you may determine the date the school closed. Please note that the closed school participated in the federal student aid programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education that never participated in the programs administered by the Department of Education.

When conducting a search below, there is no need to supply information that you know is accurate for the appropriate search. If you know the school's name, you can just enter the city or state to see a list of all schools that match. If you do not know the school's name, you can provide partial information for a search box by using the School Name search box, then click the Search button, the results will be listed in alphabetical order by school name as well as schools of Radiation Technology. Search results will list the school name.

School Name:

City:

State:

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**Low-Income Schools Eligible for Perkins Cancellation - Microsoft Internet Explorer**

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## Low-Income Schools Eligible for Perkins Cancellation

**1998-1999 Perkins Loan Cancellation**  
This screen allows you to search for schools designated by the U.S. Department of Education that are eligible for Perkins loan cancellation. If you need to search a designated school, you can provide partial information for a search box by using the School Name search box, then click the Search button, the results will be listed in alphabetical order by school name as well as schools of Radiation Technology. Search results will list the school name.

**To look up a low-income school:**  
There is no need to supply information that you know is accurate for the appropriate search. If you know the school's name, you can just enter the city or state to see a list of all schools that match. If you do not know the school's name, you can provide partial information for a search box by using the School Name search box, then click the Search button, the results will be listed in alphabetical order by school name as well as schools of Radiation Technology. Search results will list the school name.

Please note that you can provide partial information for a search box by using the School Name search box, then click the Search button, the results will be listed in alphabetical order by school name as well as schools of Radiation Technology. Search results will list the school name.

School Name:

County or School District:

State:

**Designated Teacher Shortage Areas - Netscape**

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## Designated Teacher Shortage Areas

By selecting the letter of the alphabet, you may skip to the first state beginning with that letter.

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[Alabama](#) | [Alaska](#) | [American Samoa](#) | [Arizona](#) | [Arkansas](#)

**Alabama (AL)**  
 Cert. Off: Principal  
 1986-87 through 1990-91/1991-92/1992-93  
 Emotionally Conflicted (Grades K-12)  
 Learning Disabled (Grades K-12)  
 Mental Retardation (Grades K-12)  
 1993-94/1994-95/95-96/96-97/97-98  
 Emotionally Conflicted (Grades K-12)  
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 **Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs**  
*Institutional Participation and Oversight Service, U.S. Department of Education*

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Address http://home.gvi.net/~edoig/

# ED/OIG Non-Federal Audit Team Homepage

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ons??? WE GOT ANSWERS ! - Click on the 'Wizard' to get your Single Audit or



Address http://home.gvi.net/~edoig/wizard.htm



## THE WIZARD

The Wizard is here to answer your questions concerning Single Audits or SFA Audits. Simply click on the type of question you wish to ask (Single Audit or SFA) below, and you can send an E-mail message directly to the Wizard. The Wizard is a very busy guy, but will do his best to get a quick response to you

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## Federal Work-Study Information

[On-Line Directory Sign-Up Form](#) for current members of the America Reads Challenge Federal Work-Study (FWS) program directly

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## 1998 Electronic Access Conference Site

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The [U.S. Department of Education](#) is sponsoring three electronic access conferences in 1998. The capacity of each conference has been expanded to accommodate 1200 attendees. Because enrollment requests could exceed capacity, you are encouraged to register early. The three conferences will be held in Kansas City, Missouri; Washington, D.C.; and

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# FAFSA *on the Web*

## Welcome to the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA on the Web site.

You may use this on-line form to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) over the Internet.

To use this site, you will need to use a supported browser. You will also need to make sure your browser is set up properly. When configuring your browser, you may choose to use 40-bit, 56-bit, or 128-bit encryption to protect the information you send us over the Internet. To achieve maximum protection we recommend you use 128-bit encryption.

To determine if you are using a supported browser and how to configure your browser to work with FAFSA on the Web, click on the Browser Information button on the left.

- Browser Information
- What you need to fill out this form
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**--The HOPE Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits--**

**WELCOME TO THE GAPS**

**DON'T FORGET TO LOG OUT!**

Please log out of GAPS when you have completed your session. If you do not log out, it takes more time, it will speed up performance.

This Web Page is best viewed with [Internet Explorer](#)

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- [Balanced Budget Act of 1997](#)
- [Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997](#)
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- [IRS Notice 97-73: Returns Relating to Higher Education and Related Expenses](#)
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- [Applicability of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#)
- [IRS Publication 970: Tax Benefits for Higher Education \(in portable document format \(147K\) - requires Adobe Acrobat Reader\)](#)

*"A balanced budget that honors our values, invests in our people, and cuts taxes for middle class families."  
---Bill Clinton*

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resources for education beyond high school

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# Single Identifier Initiative

Title IV Single Identifier Initiative  
U.S. Department of Education

## Single Identifier Initiative (SII) Authority

The Secretary shall assign to each participant in Title IV programs including institutions, lenders, servicers, and guaranty agencies, a single Department of Education identification number to be used to identify its participation in the Title IV programs. Section 487, Higher Education Act (20 USC 1094b).

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**Why SII?**

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## *More searches*

- Cohort Default Rates
  - list available now at <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/data.html>
  - searchable list coming this fall
- Lender/Guaranty Agency Search
  - search by name, state, or code
  - coming next summer



## ***Training Registration Page***

- Register for Department's SFA Training over the Internet
- Coming this winter

## ***Pell Website***

- Check the status of batches and records
- Coming in the summer of '99



# ***Direct Loan Client Account Management Regional Office Web Pages***

- E-mail links to regional Client Account
- Calendar of regional training and events
- Information about Regional Training
- Coming next spring



# ***NSLDS On-line for Professionals***

- A Web interface for FAAs to access NSLDS information on the Web
- Coming in the summer of '99



# ***SFA Technical Support***

- Single Website for all SFA technical
  - general systems descriptions
  - Tips of the Week (for all systems)
  - frequently asked questions, bug reports, links to software documentation
  - links to customer service e-mail



The U.S. Department of Education's Title IV Customer Service Site - Netscape

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**In Focus:**

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

Secretary Riley will host a [national financial aid night](#) videoconference on July 7. Read here how to [view and](#)

[EExpress 5.2](#) is now available for download. Check here for [complete release notes](#) for this

The Department has announced [new delivery system training sites and sessions](#). See which is

What's happening on the [Title IV List Serve](#)? We've got instructions for this free subscription.

<http://www.ed.gov>



# SFATECH

- New, ED-run list serve
- Goals
  - provide ED monitored e-mail forum for SFA
  - create user community:
  - reduce technical traffic on FINAID-L and other non-ED list serves
- Answers posted to list serve for all to see
- Coming this winter



## ***Title IV WAN Enrollment***

- Enroll or update enrollment for TIV WAN
  - NSLDS
  - EDE
  - Pell
  - Direct Loan
  - FISAP
- Add, remove, or change destination points
- Download software and documentation
- Coming next spring



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# Title IV WAN On-line

**Welcome to the U.S. Department of Education's  
Title IV Wide Area Network Application Site**

You may use these on-line forms to complete and submit applications to join the Title IV Wide Area Network over the Internet. You may also use this site to download any software you need that is applicable to the Title IV WAN services for which you are already registered.

To use this site, you will need to make sure your browser is set up properly so that the information you give us will be protected when it is sent to us over the Internet. Instructions for setting up your browser can be found on the [Browser Information Page](#) for FAFSA on the Web.

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| <a href="#">32-Bit SSCR for Windows 1.0</a>  | 05 / 15 / 1998 |
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# When in doubt, start with IFAP . . .



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### Information for Financial Aid Professionals

IFAP -- An electronic library for financial aid professionals containing publications, regulations, and guidance regarding the administration of the Title IV Federal Student Financial Aid Programs.



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