



Technical Update GA–2020-02

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Death Status Conflict Report, Website Enhancements, and Record Layout

This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®). Please ensure that the appropriate person receives this update.

Introduction

The purpose of this Technical Update is to notify Guaranty Agencies (GAs) of the new Death Status Conflict Report that can be scheduled on the Organization Profile Page or requested ad-hoc on the Report List Page of the [NSLDS Professional Access](#) website.

Death Status Conflict Report (DSCGA1 and DSCGA2)

The Death Status Conflict Report provides GA users with information about Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loans for borrowers who have a loan in an open status at the specific guaranty agency requesting the report and who also have at least one loan in a death status at the same or different entity.

GAs can schedule the Death Status Conflict Report (DSCGA2) through the Organization Profile Page of the [NSLDS Professional Access](#) website. The GA will click on the active bullet icon to the left of the report, which will direct them to the Death Status Conflict Report Profile Update. The GA will specify the following:

- **Extract Type** – The report format, Fixed Width or Comma Delimited.
- **Frequency** - The choices for Frequency are ‘Quarterly,’ ‘Monthly,’ and ‘Cancel’ (to remove the schedule).
- **SAIG Mailbox** - The Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG) mailbox receiving the scheduled report.

The report is sent to the SAIG mailbox specified under the SAIG Mailbox section of the Death Status Conflict Report Profile Update.

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The screenshot shows the NSLDS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'Menu', 'Aid', 'Enroll', 'GE', 'Org', and 'Report' tabs. Below the menu, a green banner displays the user's login information: 'FSA ID: NSL.GATST29.FSA logged on as: GATST29 TEST ID from STUDENT LOAN GUARANTY FNDTN. OF ARKANSAS / TGZGA29 / GATST29'. The main content area features a box with the following details: 'Name: STUDENT LOAN GUARANTY FNDTN. OF ARKANSAS', 'Code: 705', 'Type: ED Servicer', 'Status: OPEN', and 'Address: 10 TURTLE CREEK LANE, LITTLE ROCK, AR 722021884'. Below this is a red-bordered box titled 'DEATH STATUS CONFLICT REPORT Profile Update'. Inside this box, there are three dropdown menus: 'EXTRACT TYPE' set to 'FIXED WIDTH', 'FREQUENCY' set to 'QUARTERLY', and 'SAIG MAILBOX' set to 'TGZGA29'. At the bottom of the red box are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons. A green footer at the very bottom contains the text 'PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (AS AMENDED)'.

The Death Status Conflict Report (DSCGA1) is also available ad hoc and can be requested through the list of reports on the Report tab of the [NSLDS Professional Access](#) website. After the user selects an Extract Type, the report will return a list of borrowers who have a loan in an open status at the guaranty agency and who also have at least one loan in a death status at the same or different entity. The output will be sorted by SSN and delivered via the SAIG.

Both the ad hoc report (DSCGA1) and scheduled report (DSCGA2) are delivered using message class **DERPFWOP** (fixed width format) or **DERPCDOP** (comma delimited format).

The screenshot shows the NSLDS website interface for the 'Report Parameters' of a 'DEATH STATUS CONFLICT REPORT'. At the top, the 'Federal Student Aid' logo is on the left, and 'National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)' is on the right. The navigation menu includes 'Menu', 'Aid', 'Enroll', 'Org', and 'Report'. A green banner shows the user's login: 'FSA ID: NSL.GATST2.FSA logged on as: GA-EDSERV ONLINE from GUARANTY-ED SERVICER ORGANIZATION / TGZG580 / GATST2'. Below this, the report details are shown: 'ID: DSCGA1 Type: Extract' and 'Name: DEATH STATUS CONFLICT REPORT'. The 'Report Parameters' section includes: 'GA/ED Servicer: 701', 'Extract Type: FIXED WIDTH' (highlighted with a red box), 'Sort By: 1 SSN', and 'Output Medium: SAIG'. A 'Submit' button is located below these parameters. At the bottom, a small text box provides a 'REPORT DESCRIPTION' and a 'PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (AS AMENDED)' footer is at the very bottom.

The file layout for this new report (NSLDS Death Status Conflict Report Extract File Layout for Data Providers, DSCGA1 & DSCGA2) is available in the [NSLDS Record Layouts](#) section of the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) website.

If you have any questions, please contact the NSLDS Customer Support Center at 1-800-999-8219 or by email at NSLDS@ed.gov.