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# Introduction to Volume 6

*The Campus-Based Programs include the Federal Work-Study Program (FWS), the Federal Supplemental Educational Grant Program (FSEOG), and the Federal Perkins Loan Program (Perkins Loans). This volume provides the information that schools need to administer those programs.*

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Here, we provide a summary of the changes and clarifications presented in greater detail in the chapters that follow. **Alone, the text herein does not provide schools with the guidance needed to satisfactorily administer the Title IV, HEA programs.** For more complete guidance, you should refer to the text in the chapters cited, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the Higher Education Assistance Act (HEA) as amended.

Throughout this volume, new information is indicated with the following symbol:



When the text represents a clarification rather than a change, it is indicated with this symbol:



When we believe that historically there might be some misunderstanding of a requirement, we indicate that with:



If we want to point out a bit of helpful information, we indicate it with:



Finally, if we want to emphasize an item, we indicate it with:



## **Major Changes**

### **Chapter 1—Campus-Based Programs Common Elements**

- ▶ We have updated the discussion of matching and applying for waivers of the required non-federal match.

### **Chapter 2—The Federal Work-Study Program**

- ▶ We inform schools that they may use their Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program funds to pay the training wages for otherwise eligible FWS students employed as apprentices, even when the apprenticeship is not part of the student's eligible academic program.
- ▶ We inform schools that they are permitted to use a portion of the FWS funds they allocate for locating and developing off-campus job opportunities to identify apprenticeship opportunities and help employers develop jobs that are part of apprenticeship programs—regardless of whether the students are recipients of Federal student aid.
- ▶ We provide a copy of DCL GEN-14-22, Apprenticeships and the Federal Student Aid Programs.

### **Chapter 3—Participating in and Making Loans in the Perkins Loan Program**

- ▶ We remind schools of the wind-down of the Perkins Loan Program.

### **Chapter 4—Perkins Repayment Plans, Forbearance, Deferment, Discharge, and Cancellation**

- ▶ No changes

### **Chapter 5—Perkins Loan Billing, Collection, and Default**

- ▶ We inform schools that complete information about Federal Perkins Loan Portfolio liquidation and assignment is now available in a permanent, centralized location on the Campus-Based Processing Information Page on the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site.
- ▶ We clarify that since loans consolidated into Direct Consolidation Loans are paid in full when a Direct Consolidation Loan is originated, a student whose Perkins Loan is in default regains eligibility for federal student aid funds when his or her defaulted Perkins Loans are consolidated.