



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

DATE: April 20, 2020

TO: Tim Soltis
Deputy Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management
Office of Management and Budget

FROM: Denise Carter *D. Carter*
Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Finance and Operations
Department of Education

SUBJECT: Report on High-Dollar Overpayments for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2020

The purpose of this memorandum is to comply with the high-dollar overpayment reporting requirements addressed in Executive Order 13520, *Reducing Improper Payments*, dated November 20, 2009. Executive Order 13520 requires agency heads to submit quarterly reports on high-dollar overpayments for programs susceptible to significant improper payments.

The U.S. Department of Education has two programs (outside of Federal Student Aid programs) identified as susceptible to significant improper payments: Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations Program and Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students Program. There were no high dollar overpayments during the reporting period covering January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Dempster at (202) 245-6677.

cc: Mark Greenblatt, Acting Executive Director
Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

Sandra Bruce, Acting Inspector General
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April 15, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tim Soltis,
Deputy Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management
Office of Management and Budget

FROM: Alison Doone *ALison L. Doone*
Chief Financial Officer, Federal Student Aid
Department of Education

SUBJECT: Report on High-Dollar Overpayments for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2020

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The U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid (FSA) has two programs identified as susceptible to significant improper payments: Pell Grants and Direct Loans. There were no high dollar overpayments during the reporting period covering January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2020.

FSA is committed to ensuring the integrity of its programs and is focused on identifying and managing the risk of improper payments with adequate control activities. FSA will continue to work closely with the Office of the Inspector General and Office of Management and Budget to explore additional opportunities for identifying and reducing potential improper payments.

If you have any questions, please contact William Blot at (202) 377-3097.

cc: Mark Jones
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Sandra Bruce, Deputy Inspector General/Acting Inspector General
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**U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid
High-Dollar Overpayments
January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020**

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