Acronyms - Appendix A

The symbol Δ indicates acronyms that are no longer in use but are provided for your information.

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AAI Adjusted Available Income

ACA Administrative Cost Allowance

ACCSCT Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges of Technology

ACH/EFT Automated Clearinghouse / Electronic Funds Transfer

ACICS Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

ACN Audit Control Number

ACT American College Testing

ADC Aid to Dependent Children

ADP Automated Data Processing

AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children

AFMS Δ Accounting and Financial Management Service (in the U.S. Department of Education; now called Financial Services [FS])

AGI Adjusted Gross Income

AI Available Income

AICPA American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

AICS Δ The Association of Independent Colleges and Schools (consolidated with NATTS in the fall of 1991 to form the CCA)

ANN Announcement "Dear Colleague" Letters

AOS Application Ordering System

APA [Educational Savings and] Asset Protection Allowance

APC Adjusted Parents' Contribution

ATB Ability to Benefit

ATI Available Taxable Income

AVR Automated Voice Response

AY Academic Year

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BBAY Borrower-Based Academic Year

BBS (See *SFA BBS*)

-C-

CAN Common Accounting Number

CAP Corrective Action Plan

CB Campus-based programs and campus-based "Dear Colleague" Letter

CBO Congressional Budget Office

CCA Career College Association

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CFAR Δ Comprehensive Financial Aid Report (American College Testing)

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CM Δ Congressional Methodology

COA Cost of Attendance

COHEAO Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations

CPA Certified Public Accountant

CPS Central Processing System

CR Credit

CS/JLD Δ Community Service Job Location and Development Program (formerly a separate program, but its functions are now part of the Job Location and Development [JLD] Program under the FWS Program)

CSL Community Service Learning Program (formerly a separate program, but its functions are now part of the FWS Program)

CSS College Scholarship Service

CT Central Time

CTI Contribution from Taxable Income

CWS Δ College Work-Study (now called Federal Work-Study or FWS Program)

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DCL "Dear Colleague" Letter

DCS Debt Collection Service

DIC Dependency and Indemnity Compensation

DL Direct Loan "Dear Colleague" Letter

DMRS Deposit Message Retrieval System

DNW Discretionary Net Worth

DR Debit

DRAP Default Reduction Assistance Program

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EA Employment Allowance

EADA Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act of 1994

EASFAA Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

EASI [Project] Easy Access for Students and Institutions

ED U.S. Department of Education

EDCAPS ED Central Automated Processing System

EDE Electronic Data Exchange

EDGAR Department of Education General Administration Regulations

ED/PMS Department of Education Payment Management System (soon to be replaced by the Grants and Payments System [GAPS])

EFA Estimated Financial Assistance

EFC Expected Family Contribution

EFN Exceptional Financial Need

EFT Electronic Funds Transfer (See also *ACH/EFT*)

EIN Entity Identification Number

ELO Expanded Lending Option

EOC Educational Opportunity Center

EPD Δ Electronic Payment Data (now called Electronic Payment Information [EPI])

EPI Electronic Payment Information

EPPV Δ Electronic Processed Payment Voucher (now called Processed Payment Data [PPD])

EPV Δ Electronic Payment Voucher (now called Payment Data)

ESAR Δ Electronic Student Aid Report (now called Institutional Student Information Record [ISIR])

ESOA Electronic Statement of Account

EST Eastern Standard Time

ET Eastern Time

-F-

FAA Financial Aid Administrator

FAD Final Audit Determination

FADHPS Financial Assistance for Disadvantaged Health Professions Students

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAO Financial Aid Office *or* Financial Aid Officer

FAT Financial Aid Transcript

FC Δ Family Contribution (a former term for the Expected Family Contribution [EFC])

FCC Federal Capital Contribution

FDDE Floppy Disk Data Exchange

FEDWIRE (Automated FEDWIRE) U.S. Treasury Financial Communication System / Deposit Message Retrieval System *or* Federal Reserve Communications System (not a U.S. Treasury wire transfer system)

FERPA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FFEL Federal Family Education Loan

FFY Federal Fiscal Year

FIPSE Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (in the U.S. Department of Education)

FISAP The Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate in Campus-Based Programs (FSEOG, FWS, and Federal Perkins Loan Programs)

FISL Federal Insured Student Loan (no new loans are issued, but old ones are still being collected)

FLD Final Letter of Determination

FMS Δ Financial Management Service for ED / PMS (in the U.S. Department of Education; now called Financial Services [FS])

FO Fiscal Officer

FPL Federal Perkins Loan

FRB Federal Reserve Bank

FRCS Federal Reserve Communications System

FROE Final Report of Expenditures

FS Financial Services (in the U.S. Department of Education; formerly called Accounting and Financial Management Services [AFMS] and Financial Management Service [FMS])

FSEOG Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (formerly SEOG)

FT Full Time

FTS Federal Telecommunications System

FWS Federal Work-Study (formerly College Work-Study [CWS]) Program

FY Fiscal Year

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G Guaranty Agency "Dear Colleague" Letter

GA Guaranty Agency

GAO General Accounting Office

GAPS Grants and Payments System

GAS Government Auditing Standards

GED General Education Development Certificate

GEIS GE Information Services (EDE network provider)

GEN General "Dear Colleague" Letter

GLOS Guarantor and Lender Oversight Staff (in the U.S. Department of Education)

GPA Grade Point Average

GPO Government Printing Office

GSL Δ Guaranteed Student Loan (formerly referred to as a specific type of loan, now renamed Federal Stafford Loan; also formerly used as a general term for the Stafford, SLS, PLUS, and Consolidation Loan Programs, now renamed the Federal Family Education Loan [FFEL] Program)

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HBCUs Historically Black Colleges and Universities

HEA Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended

HEAL Health Education Assistance Loan

HPSL Health Professions Student Loan Program

-I-

IAM Integrated Application Menu

ICC Institutional Capital Contribution

ICR Income Contingent Repayment Plan

IDPS Institutional Default Prevention System

IHE Institution of Higher Education

INS Immigration and Naturalization Service

IPA Income Protection Allowance

IPEDS Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, an annual report to ED filed by an institution (This was preceded by the Higher Education General Information Survey [HEGIS] report)

IPOS Institutional Participation and Oversight Service (in the U.S. Department of Education)

IPS Institutional Payment Summary (for Federal Pell Grants)

IQAP Δ Institutional Quality Assurance Program (in the U.S. Department of Education; now called Quality Assurance Program)

IRA Individual Retirement Account

IRQF Information Request Form

IRS Internal Revenue Service

IRVF Information Review Form

ISAMS Integrated Student Aid Management System

ISIR Institutional Student Information Record

IVR Interactive Voice Response (ED / PMS) request mode

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JLD Job Location and Development Programs

JTPA Job Training Partnership Act

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L FFEL Program "Dear Colleague" Letter for lenders

LAN Local Area Network

LD Limited Distribution "Dear Colleague" Letter

LDA Last Day of Attendance

LEEP Δ Law Enforcement Education Program

LOA Leave of Absence *or* Letter of Application

LOE Level of Expenditure

LS&T Limitation, Suspension, or Termination

-M-

MASFAA Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

MDE Δ Multiple Data Entry

MEERS Monthly Electronic Expenditure Reporting System under ED/PMS

MISAA Middle Income Student Assistance Act of 1978

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NAACS National Association of Accredited Cosmetology Schools

NACCAS National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

NACUBO National Association of College and University Business Officers

NAS Need Analysis Servicer *or* Need Analysis System

NASEA National Association of Student Employment Administrators

NASFAA National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

NATTS Δ National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (consolidated with AICS in the fall of 1991 to form the CCA)

NCHELP National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs

NCS National Computer Systems

NDEA National Defense Education Act

NDSL National Direct Student Loan Program *or* National Defense Student Loan Program

NFC National Finance Center

NIH National Institutes of Health

NPRM Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

NRM Negotiated Rulemaking

NSF Non-Sufficient Funds

NSLDS National Student Loan Data System

NSSP National Science Scholars Program (no funding beginning 1996-97)

-O-

OC Object Classification Code

OCFO Office of the Chief Financial Officer

OCR Office for Civil Rights (in the U.S. Department of Education)

OGC Office of the General Counsel (in the U.S. Department of Education)

OIG Office of the Inspector General (in the U.S. Department of Education)

OMB Office of Management and Budget

OPE Office of Postsecondary Education (in the U.S. Department of Education)

OPM Office of Personnel Management

OSFA Δ Office of Student Financial Assistance (in the U.S. Department of Education; now called Student Financial Assistance Programs [SFAP])

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P Federal Pell Grant "Dear Colleague" Letter

PAN Payee Account Number

PAS Presidential Access Scholarship *or* Primary Accounting System

PC Parental Contribution *or* Personal Computer

PCA Parents' Contribution from Assets *or* Pre-Claims Assistance

PDD Policy Development Division (in the U.S. Department of Education)

PDL Program Determination Letter

PGI Δ Pell Grant Index (a former term for Expected Family Contribution [EFC])

PGRFMS Pell Grant Recipient and Financial Management System

PHEAA Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

PIN [Student's] Personal Identification Number *or* Payee Identification Number

PIPD Performance Improvement and Procedures Division (in the U.S. Department of Education)

P. L. Public Law

PLUS Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (now used only as an acronym)

PMS Payment Management System

PPA Program Participation Agreement

PPD Processed Payment Data

PPPD Pell Processed Payment Data

PPV Δ Processed Payment Voucher

PRCN Program Review Control Number

PRD Program Review Determination

PSS Program Systems Service (in the U.S. Department of Education; formerly Division of Program Operations and Systems)

PT Part Time

PTAS Policy, Training, and Analysis Service (in the U.S. Department of Education)

PV Δ Payment Voucher (See *Payment Document*)

-Q-

QA Quality Assurance

QAP Quality Assurance Program (in the U.S. Department of Education; formerly Institutional Quality Assurance Program)

QC Quality Control

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RDE Recipient Data Exchange

REPS Restored Entitlement Benefits for Survivors—Section 156

RIGA Regional Inspector General for Audit

RMASFAA Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

RO Regional Office

ROTC Reserve Officers' Training Corps

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SAO Statement of Account

SAP Satisfactory Academic Progress

SAR Student Aid Report

SASFAA Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

SAY Scheduled Academic Year

SC Student Contribution

SCA Student Contribution from Assets

SCP Scheduled Cash Payment

SEOG Δ Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (now FSEOG)

SF Standard Form

SFA Student Financial Aid (programs)

SFA BBS Student Financial Assistance Bulletin Board System

SFAP Student Financial Assistance Programs (in the U.S. Department of Education)

SG State (SSIG) "Dear Colleague" Letter

SIC Student's Income Contribution

SLMA Student Loan Marketing Association, also called "Sallie Mae"

SLRA Student Loan Reform Act of 1993

SLS Δ Federal Supplemental Loans for Students (no new loans are issued, but old loans are still being collected)

SNT Simplified Needs Test

SOA Statement of Account

SPCA Supplemental Pre-Claims Assistance

SPRE Δ State Postsecondary Review Entity

SPRP Δ State Postsecondary Review Program

SPS Student Payment Summary

SSA Social Security Administration

SSCR Student Status Confirmation Report

SSIG State Student Incentive Grant

SSN Social Security Number

STX State and Other Tax Allowance

SWASFAA Southwestern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

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TC Total Contribution

TFCS U.S. Treasury's Financial Communications System (This is a method to request funds under ACH / EFT in ED / PMS)

TI Total Income

TIV WAN Title IV Wide Area Network

TPID Training and Program Information Division (in the U.S. Department of Education)

TRIO HEA federal outreach programs for disadvantaged students: Educational Opportunity Centers, Talent Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound—Math / Science, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement, Training Program for Special Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel, and Student Support Services

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UM Δ Uniform Methodology

U.S.C. United States Code (of law)

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VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VEAP Post-Vietnam Veterans Educational Assistance Program

VISTA Volunteers in Service to America

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WAN Wide Area Network

WASFAA Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

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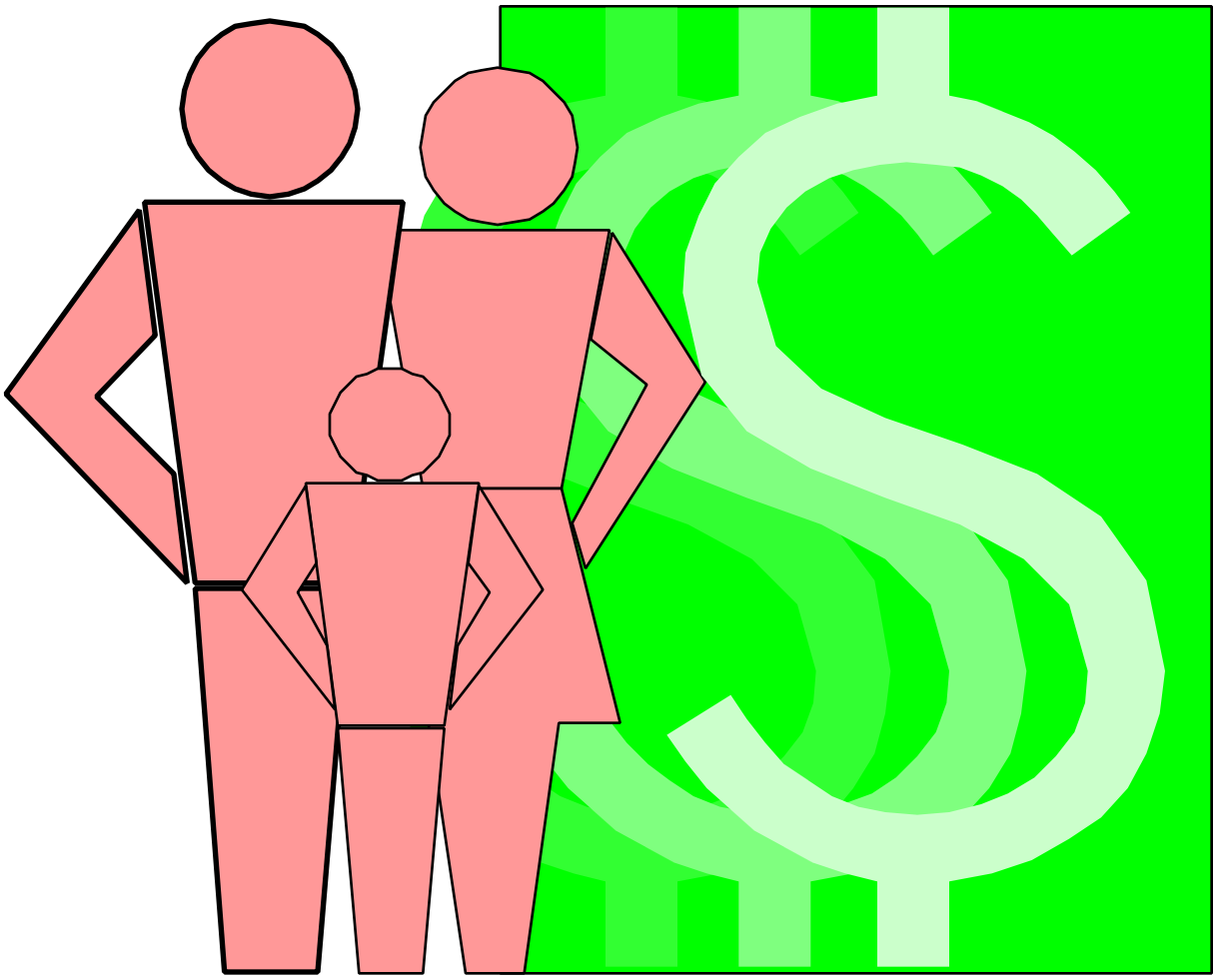

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