2021 Negotiated Rulemaking  
Affordability and Student Loans Committee  

US Department of Education  
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Non-Federal Negotiators  

Accrediting Agencies  
Heather Perfetti, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (primary)  
Michale S. McComis, Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (alternate)  

Dependent Students  
Dixie Samaniego, California State University (primary)  
Greg Norwood, Young Invincibles (alternate)  

Federal Family Education Loan Lenders and/or Guaranty Agencies  
Jaye O’Connell, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (primary)  
Will Shaffner, Higher Education Loan Authority of the State of Missouri (alternate)  

Financial Aid Administrators at Postsecondary Institutions  
Daniel Barkowitz, Valencia College (primary)  
Alyssa A. Dobson, Slippery Rock University (alternate)  

Four-year Public Institutions  
Marjorie Dorime-Williams, University of Missouri (primary)  
Rachelle Feldman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (alternate)  

Independent Students  
Michaela Martin, University of La Verne (primary)  
Stanley Andrisse, Howard University (alternate)  

Individuals with Disabilities or Groups Representing them  
Bethany Lilly, The Arc of the United States (primary)  
John Whitelaw, Community Legal Aid Society (alternate)  

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Legal Assistance Organizations that Represent Students and/or Borrowers
Persis Yu, National Consumer Law Center (primary)
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Minority-serving Institutions
Herman J. Felton, Jr., Wiley College (primary)
Noelia Gonzalez, California State University (alternate)

Private Nonprofit Institutions
Misty Sabouneh, Southern New Hampshire University (primary)
Terrence S. McTier, Jr., Washington University (alternate)

Proprietary Institutions
Jessica Barry, The Modern College of Design in Kettering, Ohio (primary)
Carol Colvin, South College (alternate)

State Attorneys General
Joseph Sanders, Illinois Attorney General’s Office (primary)
Eric Apar, New Jersey Department of Consumer Affairs (alternate)

State Higher Education Executive Officers, State Authorizing Agencies, and/or State Regulators
David Tandberg, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (primary)
Suzanne Martindale, California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (alternate)

Student Loan Borrowers
Jeri O’Bryan-Losee, United University Professions (primary)
Jennifer Cardenas, Young Invincibles (alternate)

Two-year Public Institutions
Robert Ayala, Southwest Texas Junior College (primary)
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U.S. Military Service Members, Veterans, or Groups Representing them
Justin Hauschild, Student Veterans of America (primary)
Emily DeVito, The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. (alternate)

Advisors (non-voting)

Economic and/or Higher Education Data
Rajeev Darolia, University of Kentucky

Qualifying Employers on the Topic of Public Service Loan Forgiveness
Heather Jarvis, Fosterus
Prison Education Programs Subcommittee (non-voting)

Consumer Advocacy Organizations
Belinda Wheeler, Vera Institute of Justice

Financial Aid Administrators
Kim Cary, Ozarks Technical Community College

Formerly Incarcerated Students
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Groups that Represent Incarcerated Students
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