Regulatory Update
Borrower Defense Implementation

• Three delay notices published to delay effective date of most provisions of the final borrower defense regulations published on November 1, 2016 and were scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2017

• In light of pending litigation, on June 16, 2017, ED postponed the effectiveness of some provisions of the Borrower Defense regulations under section 705 of the Administrative Procedures Act
Borrower Defense Implementation

• ED *did not* postpone provisions in the Borrower Defense regulations relating to:
  • Documentation for discharges for death
  • Mandatory administrative forbearance or suspension of collection of FFEL loans that the borrower intends to consolidate for borrower defense
  • Direct Loan Consolidation of Perkins and Nursing Student Loans and Nurse Faculty Loans
  • Severability
  • Technical corrections
Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM): Defense to Repayment

**NPRM dated, 7/31/2018:**

- Proposal to amend the regulations governing the Direct Loan Program to establish a Federal standard for evaluating, and a process for adjudicating, borrower defenses to repayment
- The regulations would apply to loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2019
- Will provide for actions the Secretary may take to collect from schools financial losses due to successful borrower defense to repayment discharges
Proposed regulations will revise the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations to amend the financial responsibility standards to:

- Identify events that may have an adverse material effect on an institution’s financial condition
- Provide time to update the Composite Score calculation to accommodate recent changes to accounting standards
- Provide for alternate forms of financial protection
NPRM: Defense to Repayment

• The proposed regulations would also:
  • Require schools that direct Federal student loan borrowers to sign pre-dispute arbitration agreements or class action waivers as a condition of enrollment to disclose those requirements in plain language to prospective and enrolled students, place the information on their websites and make clear to students how to initiate arbitration actions
  • Revise the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL), and Direct Loan programs’ closed school discharge regulations
  • Clarify the conditions under which an FFEL or Direct Loan borrower may qualify for a false certification discharge
The proposed regulations would:

• Bar guaranty agencies in the FFEL program from charging collection costs to a defaulted borrower who enters into a repayment agreement with the guaranty agency within 60 days of receiving notice of default from the agency and from capitalizing interest on a loan that is sold following the completion of loan rehabilitation

• Codify ED’s current policy regarding the effect of a discharge of a Direct Subsidized Loan on the 150 Percent Direct Subsidized Loan Limit
  • When full amount of a Direct Subsidized Loan or a portion of a Direct Subsidized Loan is discharged, the entire subsidized usage period associated with that loan is eliminated
Negotiated Rulemaking: Intent to Establish a Committee

- On 7/31/18, ED published a notice in the Federal Register announcing its intent to establish a negotiated rulemaking committee to develop proposed regulations related to:
  - Streamlining ED’s accreditor recognition process
  - Clarifying ED’s requirements of accreditors in performing their oversight role
  - Emphasizing the importance of institutional mission in evaluating its policies, programs and outcomes
Intent to Establish a Committee

- Committee to develop proposed regulations related to:
  - Defining “job placement rates” to ensure consistency among those agencies that require institutions or programs to calculate and/or publish such rates
  - Clarifying and simplifying the requirements regarding state authorization of distance education and correspondence courses
    - May 25, 2018 and July 3, 2018 Federal Registers delayed the effective date for amendments to 34 CFR 600.2, 600.9(c), 668.2, and the addition of 34 CFR 668.50, until July 1, 2020
  - Defining “regular and substantive interaction” as it relates to current educational delivery
Intent to Establish a Committee

• Committee to develop proposed regulations related to:
  • Defining the “credit-hour”
  • Defining the reasonable length of a clock-hour program
  • Expanding the opportunity for an institution to contract with a non-accredited entity to provide 50 percent or more of an instructional program
  • Developing minimum standards for an approved teach-out plan
  • Competency-based, self-paced and direct assessment programs
Intent to Establish a Committee

• Committee to develop proposed regulations to:
  • Clarify requirements for TEACH Grant recipients and to create procedures for correcting wrongful grant-to-loan conversions
  • Accreditors role regarding the participation of faith-based entities in Title IV programs, HEA programs
Intent to Establish a Committee

• ED also intends to establish two subcommittees that will make recommendations to the committee to help address:
  • Regulatory changes required to enable expansion of direct assessment programs and competency-based education; and
  • Rules regarding faith-based entities participation in the title IV, HEA programs
Intent to Establish a Committee

• The July 31, 2018 Federal Register notice also announced three public hearings at which interested parties may comment on the topics suggested and may suggest additional topics that should be considered for action by the negotiating committees

• ED to accept written comments on its suggested topics as well as on additional topics that should be considered for action by the negotiating committees

• Deadline for submitting comments: September 14, 2018
Gainful Employment

UNEMPLOYED
Gainful Employment Background

On October 31, 2014, ED issued final GE regulations effective July 1, 2015

• These regulations:
  • Establish a debt-to-earnings rate measure to determine whether a GE program prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation
  • Require institutions to report information about students who enrolled in each of the institutions’ GE programs
  • Require institutions to establish the eligibility of a GE program by certifying that the program:
    • Is included in the institution’s certification
    • Satisfies applicable state licensing/certification requirements for the occupations the program prepares students to enter
GE Disclosures – Electronic Announcements (EA)

• **June 30, 2017 GE EA #106**: Schools provided additional time to comply with disclosure requirements in accordance with 668.412 (d) and (e) are until July 1, 2018.

• **June 18, 2018 GE EA #116**: Deadline to comply with requirements of 668.412 (d) and (e) delayed until July 1, 2019. Supersedes GE EA #106. Specifically these regulations require schools to:
  • Include the disclosure template, or a link thereto, in their GE program promotional materials; and
  • Directly distribute the disclosure template to prospective students

• **Consistent with previous announcements**, schools **must comply with 668.412(a), (b), and (c)** to post disclosures on their GE program web pages using the approved disclosure template provided by ED. The deadline for these actions was April 6, 2018
GE Disclosure Resources

• GE Disclosure Template

• Quick start guides

• Help desk: 855-359-3697, gedt@inovas.net
A negotiated rulemaking committee was formed to consider the Gainful Employment rules.

- The committee met:
  - Session 1: December 4-7, 2017
  - Session 2: February 5-8, 2018
  - Session 3: March 12-15, 2018

- Negotiations concluded without consensus being reached.
NPRM – Gainful Employment

• August 10, 2018: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to rescind Gainful Employment regulations – comments due 9/13/2018
• Specifically, the NPRM proposes to rescind regulations that:
  • established program-level eligibility based on Debt-to-Earnings (D/E) ratios among Title IV recipient graduates of GE programs
  • required program-level data disclosures on program cost, completion rate, job placement rates and if the program meets licensure, registration or certification requirements in the State in which the school is located
• The NPRM requested public comment as to whether or not to amend 34 CFR 668.14 require as a condition of a school’s Program Participation Agreement program webpage disclosures on program size, completion rate, cost, accreditation, and if the program meets State licensure requirements in the State in which the school is located as well as in any other States that the program are able to work on become licensed
Omnibus Appropriations Bill
Omnibus Appropriations Bill

On March 23, 2018 the President signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Public Law 115-141 (H.R. 1625)

Impacts Federal student aid in several ways:

- Pell Grant awards
- FAFSA use
- Children of Fallen Heroes Act
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
2018–2019 Pell

• Maximum Scheduled Award: $6,095
  • Increase of $175 from 2017-18
  • May be able to receive up to 150% of scheduled Pell award
• Minimum Award: $650
• Maximum eligible EFC: 5486
• Updated Payment Schedules published in DCL GEN-18-04 (April 10, 2018)
  • Replaces GEN-18-01
  • April 13, 2018 EA #1- provides operational guidance
FAFSA Data Use

• The law permits, but **does not require**, schools to provide FAFSA data to a scholarship granting organization designated by an applicant *if*:
  • The applicant has provided explicit written consent **and**
  • The disclosure is to assist the applicant in applying for and receiving financial assistance at that school

• The scholarship organization **cannot sell or otherwise share** the FAFSA data they receive from schools under this section

• This provision will remain in effect until the HEA is reauthorized
Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act

Amends Sec. 473(b) of HEA

• Expands special rule for “EFC shall be deemed zero”
  • Eligible to receive Pell Grant beginning with 2018–2019 award year
  • Parent or guardian actively serving as a public safety officer and died in the line of duty while performing as a public safety officer
  • At time of parent or guardian’s death student was:
    • Less than 24 years of age or;
    • Enrolled at an institution of higher education on a part-time or full-time basis
• Partial Pell Grant to full Pell Grant
  • Zero EFC used for all other title IV aid

Further guidance coming
Temporary Expanded Public Service Loan Forgiveness (TEPSLF)

- Appropriation for temporary expansion of forgiveness
- Has limited funding on a first-come, first-served basis, and once the funds are used, TEPSLF ends
- Available only to Direct Loan borrowers
- To qualify, the borrower must have:
  - Submitted an application and had it denied only because some or all of the payments were not made under a qualifying repayment plan
  - At least 10 years of eligible full-time employment certified by a qualifying employer and approved by FedLoan
  - Made 120 qualifying payments while working full-time for the borrower’s qualifying employer(s)
TEPSLF - continued

• ED will reconsider borrower eligibility for Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) using an expanded list of qualifying repayment plans and some payments that don’t count toward PSLF may count toward forgiveness under TEPSLF
  • Additional qualifying repayment plans include:
    • Graduated Repayment Plan
    • Extended Repayment Plan Consolidation Standard Repayment Plan
    • Consolidation Graduated Repayment Plan
• Refer to May 23, 2018 Electronic Announcement
FAFSA Processing

Need money for college?

Complete the FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?  RETURNING USER?
2019–20 Award Year
2019–20 CPS Processing Updates

• Need Analysis
  • Automatic Zero EFC income threshold increased from $25,000 to $26,000

• DHS-SAVE Process
  • Systematic Alien Verification Entitlement implemented to electronically provide citizenship information to financial aid administrators (FAAs)
  • FAAs are no longer permitted to submit paper G-845 forms in order to process third-step verification requests related to citizenship

• June 27, 2018 Electronic Announcement
DHS-SAVE Process

• If get “No records found”
  • Be sure to enter last 2 digits of DHS verification number with capital letters and enter date of birth with preceding zeroes
  • If DHS verification number is less than 2 months old, hold record for further guidance
  • If response screen indicates case is closed or DHS verification number is greater than 2 months old and case is closed and documentation the student provided supports citizen’s eligible noncitizen status, send DHS verification number to applicationprocessingdivision@ed.gov
  • ED will resend record to DHS to create new DHS verification number which can be used to resubmit document through SAVE
DHS-SAVE Process Training

- **Federal Student Aid E-Training Website**
- Quick Takes
  - DHS/SAVE Part I
  - DHS/SAVE Part II
myStudentAid mobile app: myFAFSA
Fafsa.gov Home Page Moving to Studentaid.gov

• Beginning October 1, 2018, the fafsa.gov page will move to studentaid.gov
  • Allows for a more integrated applicant experience
  • Redirects will take applicants to correct URL if using fafsa.gov or fafsa.ed.gov in browser bar
  • New URL: Studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa (As of 10/1/18)
The FAFSA® is Mobile!

- FAFSA form going mobile on fafsa.gov and via myStudentAid mobile app
  - fafsa.gov changes implemented July 22, 2018 making website more mobile-friendly
  - 2018-19 myStudentAid mobile app Beta version available summer 2018
  - 2019-20 myStudentAid mobile app available October 1, 2018
  - July 24, 2018 Electronic Announcement
The FAFSA ® is Mobile!

Making fafsa.gov Mobile-Friendly

- **Fafsa.gov** will reshape and resize to fit mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets
- Page design now has more modern and user-friendly look and feel
- “Help and hints” now replaced by “Tool tips”
  - Tool tips provide easy-to-use contextual information as applicants navigate the FAFSA form
- Some questions grouped differently to allow for ease of application
Landing View and Roles
Log In

FSA ID Username or Email

Forgot username?

FSA ID Password

Forgot password?

LOG IN

Create a Save Key

Re-enter the Save Key

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Welcome to the 2018-2019 FAFSA®

It's easy to complete, and we promise to guide you the whole way.

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## Important System Dates

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## IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) Security Enhancements

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| • New encryption safety measures to protect sensitive taxpayer data  
• Different user experience |
IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) 2018–2019

- The IRS DRT function reinstated for the 2018–2019 FAFSA on the Web
- To enhance the security and privacy of the sensitive personal data, all DRT data is encrypted/masked and hidden from view on:
  - IRS DRT website
  - FAFSA web pages
  - Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Applicants and parents will see the words “Transferred from the IRS” in the data entry fields on the FAFSA web pages and SAR
- [Electronic Announcement August 7, 2017](#)
IRS DRT Changes

• Any web edits that include information transferred from IRS will no longer be presented to the applicant or parent
• Instead, new SAR comments will display on the ISIR (and SAR) to alert financial aid administrators that at least one edit was triggered but could not be displayed and therefore, could not be resolved online
• Comment Codes:
  • 400 (parent) = Your Financial Aid Administrator may contact you to resolve any issues related to parental data reported on your FAFSA
  • 401 (student) = Your Financial Aid Administrator may contact you to resolve any issues related to data reported on your FAFSA
• For more information, refer to August 7, 2017 Electronic Announcement
Verification
2018–2019 Verification

- **GEN-17-05**: 2018–2019 Verification (5/5/17 Federal Register)
  - No changes to verification tracking groups
- **August 16, 2017 Electronic Announcement**: 2018–19 Verification Suggested Text

Updates:

- Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) is available again (masking process)
- **Dependent students** who are nontax filers **do not** have to provide confirmation of nonfiling status from the IRS or other relevant tax authority
  - Other parties do (parents, independent students, etc.)
2019–2020 Verification

• **GEN-18-03** – 2019–20 Verification (3/28/18 Federal Register)
  • No changes to verification tracking groups or FAFSA verification items from 2018–2019
  • No changes to the acceptable documentation requirements from 2018–2019

• 2019–20 Verification Suggested Text - forthcoming

• **July 30, 2018 Electronic Announcement** - EDE Technical Reference for the 2019–0 ISIR record layout, including Verification Tracking Flags
Federal Pell Grant Program
Year-Round Pell: DCL GEN-17-06

• Per the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017, a student may now receive Pell Grant funds up to 150% of the Scheduled Award in an award year
  • 1st 100% is initial scheduled Pell award
  • Final 50% is considered the additional Pell award (YRP)
• Effective with the 2017–18 award year
• Technical information provided in June 20, 2017 Electronic Announcement
Year-Round Pell: Student Eligibility

- Student must be enrolled at least half-time in the payment period(s) for which s/he receives the additional Pell Grant funds (additional 50%)
  - Dropping below half-time enrollment after Pell is disbursed and enrollment status is locked in, will not render the student ineligible
  - A Pell recalculation to less than half-time will render the student ineligible
- Pell calculations and formulas remain unchanged
- The additional Pell Grant funds will be reflected in the student’s 600% maximum Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU)
Year-Round Pell: Student Eligibility

• Choice of crossover payment period award year can be made based on an institutional policy that:
  • Provides for an individual decision for each student
  • Applies to all students (or a category of students) without exception or,
  • Applies to all students (or a category of students) with allowance for an individual student exception
Year-Round Pell: Student Eligibility

• While not a requirement, *many schools* have switched to Summer being a header term rather than a trailer term for the Federal Pell Grant Program

• Students are more apt to be less than half time in the Summer as opposed to other terms
Perkins Loan
Perkins Wind-down

Federal Perkins Loan Program Extension Act of 2015 enacted on December 18, 2015

- Extended the Perkins Loan program through September 30, 2017
- Eliminated grandfathering of students after the new expiration date
- Prohibits any automatic further extensions of the Perkins Loan Program under GEPA (General Education Provisions Act)
Perkins Awarding

- No new Perkins Loans should be awarded to graduate students after September 30, 2016
- No new Perkins Loans awarded to undergraduate students after September 30, 2017
  - Subsequent disbursements could only be made through June 30, 2018, including for summer 2018, as long as the loan was first disbursed between July 1, 2017 and September 30, 2017
Distribution of Assets

- The Extension Act requires schools to return to the ED the Federal share of the school’s Perkins Loan Revolving Fund (the Fund).
- The Asset Distribution process is similar to the previous Excess Liquid Capital process. Collection will begin after October 1, 2018.
- Refer to Dear Colleague Letter GEN 17-10
Consolidation of Perkins Loans

- November 1, 2016 Borrower Defenses Final Rule (effective 7/1/17) was not delayed:
  - § 685.220(d)(1)(i) eliminates the requirement that a borrower must have a Direct Loan or FFEL loan to consolidate
  - § 685.220(b) allows other loan types such as Perkins Loans and certain loans issued by HHS, to access consolidation, even if the borrower did not also consolidate a Direct Loan or FFEL loan
Perkins Resources

- Dear Colleague Letter GEN-16-05
- Dear Colleague Letter GEN-17-10
- July 11, 2018 Electronic Announcement - Revolving Fund Distribution of Assets and Timelines for 2018–19
- Perkins Liquidation and Assignment resource pages: https://ifap.ed.gov/ifap/cbp.jsp
- Federal Student Aid Handbook, Vol. 6, Chap. 5
Protecting Student Information
FSA Cybersecurity Compliance

Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP)

The Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) website consolidates guidance, resources, and information related to the administration and processing of Title IV federal student aid into one online site for use by the entire financial aid community.

The most recent postings to the site are listed in the What's New section.

Tools for Schools
Click on this box to access online and computer-based training resources.

Worksheets, Schedules, & Tables
Click on this box to access worksheet, schedule, and table resources.

Publications
Click on this box to access program-related and processing-related publications.

Processing Resources
Click on this box to access program and system processing information and materials.

What's New
Below is an abbreviated list of the most recent postings to the IFAP website. Click here or on the “What's New” link in the top menu bar to view all recent

Hot Topics
- Information Regarding Supporting ITT Students
- Program Integrity Information - Questions and Answers
- Federal Student Aid Data Center
- Disaster Assistance

Information Pages
- FAFSA and the IRS DRT
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- Cybersecurity Compliance
Data Security

Consolidated Rules, Tools, Audit Language & Guidance

Compliant Self-Report Option and Suggested Data Share

Cyber Alerts and Contact Info

Outreach, Training & Links
Data Security

- Schools must ensure that its third-party servicers use NSLDS® data only for the Title IV function for which the servicer is contracted to perform on behalf of the institution.
- Servicers are prohibited from using NSLDS data for any other purpose.
- NSLDS data includes but is not limited to:
  - Any borrower or loan-level information retrieved from NSLDS.
  - Usage of the NSLDS websites.
  - Receipt of data from NSLDS reports.
  - Receipt of data from NSLDS batch distribution (ex. Enrollment Reporting, FAH, etc.).
- ED will initiate an administrative action against schools and their third-party servicer if a the servicer violates this prohibition.
Cybersecurity Resource: Frequently Asked Questions

- FSA’s Cybersecurity Compliance provides a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) resource for schools to assist in safeguarding their systems and data.
- The FAQs address issues and concerns that are relevant to all schools in protecting their data and in compliance with cybersecurity requirements.
- FAQs can be found on the FSA Cybersecurity Compliance home page by selecting Frequently Asked Questions under the Related Links heading located at the bottom right of the page or directly at:
  
  https://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/attachments/CyberFAQ.pdf
2018–2019 Campus-Based Programs Key Dates

1/3/2018 – Federal Register: Announced the 2018–2019 Award Year Deadline Dates for the submission of requests and documents for the Campus-Based programs

August 13, 2018:
• Campus-Based Reallocation Form for return of 2017–2018 funds and the request for supplemental FWS funds for the 2018–2019

October 1, 2018:
• Work Colleges Program Report of 2017–2018 expenditures

December 14, 2018:
• 2019–2020 FISAP Edit Corrections
• 2019–2020 Perkins Cash on Hand Update as of October 31, 2018

February 4, 2019:
• Request waiver of the 2019–2020 award year penalty for the underuse of 2017–2018 funds

March 4, 2019:
• The Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work Colleges Program for the 2019–2020

April 22, 2019:
• Request for waiver of the FWS Community Service Expenditure Requirement for 2019–2020
As required in Sec. 482 of the HEA, the 2019-2020 need analysis tables with any modifications, updates, and notices will be posted to IFAP in late summer.
Electronic Announcements

• **May 18, 2018:** Interest Rates for Direct Loans First Disbursed Between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019

• **June 6, 2018:** FY 19 Sequester required changes to the Title IV Student Aid programs

• **July 30, 2018:** 2019–2020 SAR Comment Code and Text Guide

• **July 13, 2018:** Final FISAP Form, Instructions, Desk Reference, and Technical Reference for FISAP due by October 1, 2018
Cohort Default Rates

Numerator:
Number of federal loan (FFEL/Direct Loan) borrowers from the denominator who default within a cohort period.

Denominator:
The number of Stafford loan borrowers who enter repayment within a cohort period.

Each cohort tracks borrowers who enter repayment between Oct. 1 and Sept. 30.

*If 29 or fewer borrowers entered repayment in a given cohort fiscal year, the “average rate” formula is used to calculate a CDR.
National Student Loan Cohort Default Rates

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(Cohort Default Rate)
CDRs and References

• FY15 CDR for Rhode Island is 6.5%

• Resources
  • FY 2015 Official Cohort Default Rates – Electronic Announcement - September 25, 2018
  • Default Resource Page
FSA Training
Federal Student Aid E-Training (FSA E-Training)

https://fsatraining.info/
FSA E-Training: Fundamentals of Federal Student Aid Administration

• FSA Coach Fundamentals (replaces FSA Coach)
  • FSA Coach Fundamentals must be successfully completed online on the FSA E-Training website to attend the in-person workshop
    • FSA Coach Fundamentals can also be used as a standalone training tool to train new FA staff

• In-person workshop
  • 5 day workshop offered at FSA’s Regional Training Facilities
  • Available dates found on FSA E-Training after completing “FSA Coach Fundamentals”
    • Click on “Fundamentals Training Series”
    • Dear Colleague ANN 18-09
FSA E-Training: Quick Takes

• Brief videos, 15-20 minutes in length, on a variety of Federal Student Aid topics such as:
  • Conflicting Information
  • Professional Judgement
  • Defining a “year” in Federal Student Aid
  • Establishing Cost Of Attendance
  • Satisfactory Academic Progress
  • More than 20 topics available

• On the FSA E-Training Home page, select “Menu”, scroll down to “Webinars and Recordings” and select Quick Takes
FSA E-Training: Comprehensive Training

• Training is available in more detail on a variety of Federal Student Aid topics such as:
  • R2T4
  • Campus Safety and Security
  • Default Prevention
  • Several others

• Designed to take 60-90 minutes each

• On the FSA E-Training Home page, select “Menu”, scroll down to “Learning Tracks”, and select a topic or select “Search” and “Learning Tracks” after selecting “Menu”
Contacts and Feedback
Contacts

• Boston School Participation Team
  • Main Number:  617-289-0133
  • IIS (NYC/BOS):
    • Barbara Wingel:  646-428-3760

• Training Officers (Boston):
  • Pam Gilligan:  617-289-0022
  • Anita Olivencia:  617-289-0130

• Email – firstname.lastname@ed.gov
Training Feedback

To ensure quality training we ask all participants to please fill out an online session evaluation

• Go to https://s.zoomerang.com/s/PamelaGilligan

• This feedback tool will provide a means to educate and inform areas for improvement and support an effective process for “listening” to our customers

• Additional feedback about training can be directed to Mark Gerhard at mark.gerhard@ed.gov
THANK YOU