



Transitioning to Direct Loans



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Where Are We Now...

- COD System capacity enhancements for 100% FFELP volume in progress, on time and on target
- FSA Customer Service Centers
 - Increased and trained staff
 - Monitor incoming volume
 - COD has dedicated OnBoarding Team to assist setup completion requests and "starts"





Where Are We Now...

- FSA Direct Loan Transition Team
 - ❖ Focused OnBoarding/Point of Contact Team
 - ❖ Focused School Assist Team
 - Grad/Professional schools
 - Career Colleges
 - Small schools
 - Foreign





Loan Origination

- Similar to FFEL
 - ❖ Confirm eligibility
 - ❖ Determine award/loan amount
 - ❖ Create award
- Similar to Grants
 - School transmits award/loan origination data to COD via Common Record and same transmission as Pell Grant data





How to Get Started in DL

➤ Email to COD

❖ CODSupport@acs-inc.com

➤ Direct Loan Website

❖ <http://www.direct.ed.gov/participating.html>

➤ For more information

❖ Email to DLEnrollment_FSA@ed.gov

❖ Email to wood.mason@ed.gov





Direct Loan Training

- Suite of Direct Loan webinars this Fall beginning in October
- Repeated Spring of 2010
 - ❖ COD Systems Primer
 - ❖ Direct Loan program Primer
 - ❖ COD & Direct Loan Program
 - ❖ Reconciliation





Direct Loan Training

- Suite of Direct Loan webinars this Fall and again Spring of 2010
 - ❖ Reports
 - ❖ D/L Tools
 - ❖ Direct Loan Servicing
 - ❖ EdExpress for Direct Loans





Direct Loan Training

- IFAP Announcement: Publication Date:
September 28, 2009
- DCL ID: ANN-09-30 Subject: Live Internet Webinars - Direct Loan Webinar Training Suite
 - Attachments contain session descriptions and schedule





Direct Loan Training

- "EDExpress 101"
 - ❖ Web based training module via IFAP
- COD Computer Based Training
 - ❖ Download via IFAP
 - ❖ Updated version this Fall





Direct Loan Training

- FSA Fall Conference
 - ❖ Nashville, Tennessee
 - ❖ December 1-4, 2009





Direct Loan Resources

- Written Materials (IFAP)
- Direct Loan Website
 - ❖ www.direct.ed.gov
- National Direct Student Loan Coalition
 - ❖ www.directstudentloancoalition.org





COD Call Center for Schools

COD School Relations Center

www.cod.ed.gov

(800) 848-0978



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