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*An alliance of schools participating
in the Federal Loan Program*

OUR MISSION: Because education advances the greater good of our nation, the Coalition acts to support colleges and their students and families who must borrow to achieve higher education goals.

Goals of the National Direct Student Loan Coalition:

- ▶ Promote policies to minimize the use of student borrowing and improve loan terms for those who borrow;
- ▶ Advocate high standards in the delivery of student loans by all participants in the process;
- ▶ Facilitate efficient delivery of loans by providing a liaison to the US Department of Education on behalf of schools;
- ▶ Provide an effective communication network among participating schools to improve program administration; and
- ▶ Educate public officials, the financial aid community, professional associations, the media and the general public on student lending.

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The Coalition engages in numerous activities to achieve the goals of the organization. Some of our past and ongoing activities include:

- ▶ Meeting regularly with the U.S. Department of Education staff to review performance statistics and discuss issues to ensure that the federal loan program continues to be an effective and efficient loan delivery process for all participants.
- ▶ Creation and ongoing maintenance of DIRLOAN2, an active listserve for all schools. The list provides a forum for exchange of information and advice critical to effective management of the federal loan process.
- ▶ The Mentorship Program, which provides assistance to any school in the federal loan program with operational or software issues.
- ▶ Leadership as active participants in recent negotiated rulemaking sessions on loans, ensuring that interests of federal loan program participants are reflected in proposed regulation.
- ▶ Careful monitoring of legislative initiatives, at the federal and state levels, actively advocating for proposals that are in the best interest of our nation's students and the federal loan program.
- ▶ Meeting regularly with members of Congress and congressional staff to advocate on behalf of the federal loan program, participating schools, and the students we serve.

Join Us

The National Direct Student Loan Coalition (NDSLC) is the only organization exclusively dedicated to representing your interests and those of direct lending institutions across the country.

The Coalition is composed of volunteers committed to improving the federal loan program.

Our members are financial aid professionals from participating institutions. Benefits of membership include:

- ▶ Access to colleagues who regularly discuss performance and priorities for improvement with Department of Education officials who manage the federal loan programs.
- ▶ Insider knowledge on what's happening with the federal loan programs, from Capitol Hill, the Department of Education, and other relevant sources.
- ▶ A web site which provides the information and tools you need to effectively manage federal student loans on your campus.
- ▶ Insight on how to work effectively with federal contractors.
- ▶ **E-newsletters** and special e-alerts that cover the most up-to-date information for school officials.

Become a contributing member of the Coalition and join your colleagues who work for improvements in the federal loan program for their students and their families.

 Go to **directstudentloancoalition.org** for membership information.