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# National Direct Student Loan Coalition

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**National Direct Student**

**Loan Coalition**

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

**The mission of the National Direct Student Loan Coalition is to promote the success of the federal loan program in serving the interests of students, families, taxpayers, and institutions.**

**GOALS OF THE NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN COALITION:**

- Advocate high standards in the delivery of federal student loans by all participants in the process.
- Provide an effective communication network among schools for information sharing that improves program administration.
- Mentor schools through the conversion to direct lending.
- Educate public officials, the financial aid community, the media, and the general public about the benefits of the federal loan program and report on conversion of all schools to direct lending.

*Visit our web site to learn more about us!*

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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 (NDSLCLC) 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 **[www.directstudentloancoalition.org](http://www.directstudentloancoalition.org)** for membership information.*

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