



POLICY UPDATE PROPOSALS - IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED
COMMENTS DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009

TO: *Common Manual* Governing Board Representatives
Interested Industry Groups and Others

FROM: Carol Egan and Carolyn Small, Co-Chairs
Common Manual Policy Committee

RE: *Common Manual* Policy Updates
[Batch 163: Proposals 1156-1158]

DATE: October 2, 2009

Enclosed with this memorandum is the **One Hundred and Sixty-Third** batch of policy update proposals completed by the Policy Committee.

Policy 1156 is a guarantor policy proposal and is intended to establish an industry standard to provide consistency on an unregulated issue. Policies 1157 and 1158 are federal policy proposals and are intended to align *Common Manual* text with federal regulations and other federal publications.

Every policy update drafted by the Policy Committee must be distributed to each guarantor for comment before it is presented to the Governing Board for review and approval. Every proposal is also sent to higher education organizations and others in the FFELP community who request the opportunity to comment.

Please review these policy update proposals and provide written comments by Friday, October 23, 2009, to:

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Following the review of comments received, the Policy Committee will update these proposals and distribute them to each member of the *Common Manual* Governing Board for review and approval at its December 2009 meeting.

If you have any questions about these proposals or the activities of the Policy Committee, please contact Carol Egan at 717-720-3663, or by e-mail at cegan@aessuccess.org or Carolyn Small at 515-725-3413 or via e-mail at Carolyn.small@iowa.gov.

Enclosures: Policy Proposal Transmittal (1)
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