



Unified Student Loan Policy

POLICY UPDATE PROPOSALS - IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

COMMENTS DUE November 10, 2006

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

FROM: Carolyn Small and Daniel Tryon, Co-Chairs
Common Manual Policy Committee

RE: *Common Manual* Policy Updates
[Batch 136: Proposals 911 - 918]

DATE: October 20, 2006

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

Policy 911 is a guarantor proposal and is intended to standardize guarantor policy. Policies 912 through 914 are federal policy proposals and are intended to align *Common Manual* text with federal regulations and other federal publications. Policies 915 through 918 are correction proposals and are intended to correct or clarify existing *Common Manual* language, or conform existing text in one part of the manual with that already in another cite.

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 November 10, 2006, to:

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Following the review of comments received, the Policy Committee will modify these policies update proposals and distribute them to each member of the *Common Manual* Governing Board for review and approval at its December 21, 2006, meeting.

If you have any questions about these proposals or the activities of the Policy Committee, please contact Daniel Tryon at (517) 373-4981 or Carolyn Small at (515) 242-3350, or by e-mail at tryond@michigan.gov or carolyn.small@iowa.gov.

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