

Appendix J: ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

The following list presents the acronyms and corresponding definitions compiled from the Project EASI/ED BARD and other sources.

Acronym	Definition
AACRAO	American Association of College Registrars and Administrations Officers
AAPC	Accounting and Auditing Policy Committee
ABB	Accounting Based Budget
ACA	Administrative Cost Allowance
AEA	Administrative Expense Allowance
ACC	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Accounting Subsystem
ACH	Automated Clearinghouse
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AEA	Administrative Expense Allowance
AP	Accounts Payable
AR	Accounts Receivable
ASD	Application Services Definition
AWG	Administrative Wage Garnishment
BARD	Business Area Requirements Document
BEOG	Basic Education Opportunity Grant
BEX	Budget Data Extraction
BIL	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Billing Subsystem
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
CAIVRS	Computer Activated Interactive Voice Response System
CAR	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Collection Agency Reporting Subsystem
CB	Credit Bureau
CB Prog Sys	Campus-Based Program System (UAL - Universal Automation Labs)
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBR	Credit Bureau
CBS	Campus-Based System
CSC	Customer Service Center
CCLR	Collection Claims Litigation Report
CDR	Cohort Default Rates
CDS	Central Database System (also known as Central Data Routing System - Direct Loans) (ACS)
CDSI	Computer Data Systems, Inc.
CFO	Chief Financial Officer, Student Financial Assistance
Clearinghouse	National Student Loan Clearinghouse
COE	Common Operating Environment
COL	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Collection Subsystem
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf (Software)
CPS	Central Processing System

Acronym	Definition
CRM	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Credit Reform Subsystem
CSR	Customer Service Representative
DBMS	Database Management System
DCS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Debt Collection Service
DCS	Debt Collection System (Raytheon)
DLSS	Direct Loan Servicing System (ACS)
DMM	Debt Management Module
DOD	US Department of Defense
DOJ	US Department of Justice
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
EASI	Easy Access for Students and Institutions
ED	US Department of Education
EDCAPS	US Department of Education Consolidated Accounting and Payment System (ED/OCFO)
EDE	Electronic Data Exchange
EDE ED	ExpressEDI Electronic Data Interchange
ED/CFO	US Department Of Education CFO
EFC	Estimated Family Contribution
EIN	Employee Identification Number
ESOA	Electronic Statement of Account
EVA	Economic Value Added
FAA	Financial Aid Administrator
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reconciliation System (ACS)
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FAT	Financial Aid Transcript
FCC	Federal Capital Contribution
FDL	Federal Direct Loan (formerly FDSL - Federal Direct Student Loan)
FDLP	Federal Direct Loan Program (formerly FDSL - Federal Direct Student Loan Program)
FDP	Federal Defaulter Program
FFELP	Federal Family Education Loan Program (Raytheon)
FIS	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Financial Information Subsystem
FISL	Federally Insured Student Loan
FISAP	Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate
FMS	Financial Management System
FMSS	Financial Management System Software
FS	Federal Stafford
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
FTE	Full Time Equivalents
FWS	Federal Work-Study
GA	Guaranty Agency

Acronym	Definition
GAF	Guaranty Agency Funds
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAPS	Grant Administration and Payment System (subsystem to EDCAPS)
GAQ	Guaranty Agency Quarterly
GL	General Ledger
GLOS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Guarantor and Lender Oversight Staff
GOALS	Government On-line Accounting Link System
GPO	Government Printing Office
GSA	General Services Administration
GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HUD	US Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICR	Income Contingent Repayment
ICRP	Income Contingent Repayment Plan
ID	Identification Number
IFMD	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Institutional Financial Management Division
IG	Inspector General
INS	US Immigration and Naturalization Service
INT	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Interest Payments Subsystem
INV	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Loan Invoicing Subsystem
IPOS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Institutional and Oversight Service
IPT	Integrated Product Teams
IRS	US Internal Revenue Service
IRS2	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Federal Offset Subsystem
ISIR	Institutional Student Information Report
ISP	Information Strategy Plan
ITIRB	Information Technology Investment Review Board
JFMIP	Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
JIT	Just In Time
JRP	Joint Requirements Planning
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
LCC	Loan Consolidation Center
LCS	Loan Consolidation System (Direct Loans) (EDS)
LEAPP	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program
LET	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Letters Subsystem
LOC	Loan Origination Center
LOS	Loan Origination System (Direct Loans) (EDS)

Acronym	Definition
LPQ	Lender Participant Questionnaire
LSS	Loan Servicing System (Direct Loans)
LS&T	Limitation, Suspension, and Termination
MDE	Multiple Data Entry
NASFAA	National Association of Student Financial Assistance Administrators
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NEW	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, New Debts Subsystem
NPC	National Payment Center
NPR	National Partnership for Reinventing
NSF	Non-Sufficient Funds
NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System (Raytheon)
OCFO	Office of Chief Financial Officer
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPAC	Online Payment And Collections
OPE	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education
OSFAP	US Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs
PA	Participation Agreement
PAS	Primary Accounting System
PBO	Performance Based Organization
PEPS	Postsecondary Education Participants System
PGR/FMS	Pell Grant Recipient and Financial Management System
PLUS	Parent Loans to Undergraduate Students
PMM	Payment Management Module
PMO	Program Management Office
PMS	Payment Management System
PPA	Participating Program Agreement
PRE	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Preclaims/Skip Trace/Mailing Subsystem
PSS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Program Systems Service
PTAS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Policy, Training, and Analysis Service
QUA	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Quality Control Subsystem
RDE	Recipient Data Exchange
RFMS	Recipient Financial Management System (ACS)
RHB	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Rehabilitation Subsystem
SAL	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, School and Lender Subsystem
SAR	Student Aid Report

Acronym	Definition
SBL	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Subledger
SEOG	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
SFA	Student Financial Assistance
SKP	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Internal Revenue Service Skip Trace Subsystem
SLS	Supplemental Loans for Students (FFEL)
SSA	US Social Security Administration
SSCR	Student Status Confirmation Report
SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant
SSN	Social Security Number
SSS	Selective Service System
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TIV	Title IV
TIV WAN	Title IV Wide Area Network
USSGL	U.S. Government Standard General Ledger
USSA	United States Student Association
UTL	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Utility Subsystem
VA	US Veterans Administration
VRU	Voice Response Unit
WAN	Wide Area Network
WHDMIS	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Warehouse Management Information Subsystem
WIR	Federal Family Education Loan Program System, Warehouse Inventory Reporting Subsystem