

APPENDIX B-1

Focus Group Notes: MASFAA Leadership Conference

Suggested Regulations to Eliminate

	Source	Re:	Description	Date Complete	Note
R.1	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Allowable Charges	Allow Title IV aid to pay unallowable charges and prior year charges		
R.2	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Allowable Charges	Eliminate required student statement allowing use of Title IV funds to pay direct institutional charges		
R.3	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Default Rates	Allow schools with low default rates (or other relevant performance measurement) to determine own course of actions related to entrance and exit counseling		
R.4	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Financial Need	Eliminate annual filing of FAFSA, move instead to concept of determination of "educational need" based on intended program length		
R.5	MASFAA Ldship Conf	FWS	Remove requirement for I-9 for FWS as citizenship status has already been confirmed		
R.6	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Loan Limits	Eliminate annual loan limits, manage to lifetime limits instead		
R.7	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Loans/ Notification	Eliminate notification of loan disbursements from schools		
R.8	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Loans/ Proration	Eliminate required loan proration for graduating students		
R.9	MASFAA Ldship Conf	MPN	Permit community colleges to use serialization of MPN		
R.10	MASFAA Ldship Conf	NSLDS	Hold harmless students and schools when reliance is placed on bad "official" data (e.g.: NSLDS where another school has failed to properly report)		
R.11	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Overawards	Eliminate overawards		
R.12	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Pell	Schools should be able to drawdown Pell funds prior to June 1		Incorporated into Schools Immediate Action

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R.13	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Recertification	Link recertification timeline to accreditation timeline (e.g.: 10 year accreditation, 10 year recertification)		
R.14	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Return of TIV Funds	Handle unofficial withdrawals under SAP regulations instead of Return of Title IV Funds		
R.15	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Student Eligibility	Remove requirement to confirm selective service, etc		
R.16	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Unsub Loan	Eliminate requirement for FAFSA for unsubsidized loan only		
R.17	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Verification	Change verification requirement (no specifics)		

Incentives for Just-In-Time

	Source	Description	Responsible	Date Complete	Note
I.1	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Increase administrative cost allowance			
I.2	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Administrative cost allowance for Pell equal to campus-based percentages			
I.3	MASFAA Ldship Conf	Regulatory waivers/eligibility as experimental site			