

## **CASFAA Federal Issues Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 04/10/14**

**Time: 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM PST**

**Location: Conference Call**

### **Committee Members Present:**

Eileen Brzozowski, Scott Cline (chair), Thomas Le, Daniel Reed, Vicki Shipley, Emily Valdovinos

### **Committee Members Not Present:**

Lina Bojorquez, Malina Chang, Robin Darcangelo, Louise Jones, Melissa Moser, Annie Osborne, Denise Pena, Anafe Robinson, Daniel Roddick, Peggy Wellisch, Mason White

## **Agenda**

### **1. Updates from Last NegReg Sessions**

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/index.html>

- a. Next Round Scheduled for April 23-25, 2014
- b. Session 4: May 19-20, 2014 -- ADDED - to work most likely on PLUS Credit Checks Language

### **2. CASFAA Segment Reps - Review and Feedback on NegReg proposals**

- a. Clock to Credit Hour Conversion - Proprietary Segment Rep. Emily Valdovinos
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-issue1-redline.pdf>
- b. State Authorization Distance Education - All Segments, particularly UC - Annie Osborne, Independent - Eileen Brzozowski, Proprietary - Emily Valdovinos -
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-issue2-redline.pdf>
- c. State Authorization Foreign Locations - UC - Annie Osborne, Independent - Eileen Brzozowski, Proprietary - Emily Valdovinos -
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-issue3-redline.pdf>
- d. Cash Management - All Segments
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-issue4-redline.pdf>
- e. Retaking Coursework - All Segments
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii-issue5-coursework2014.pdf>

### **3. Data Released by Department on PLUS Credit Checks and Defaults for NegReg**

- a. Debt of PLUS, Parent PLUS, and Graduate PLUS Borrowers
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-debtofpluss.xls>

- b. PLUS Credit Check Denial Remediation Rates for Parent PLUS and Graduate PLUS
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-pluscreditcheckrates.xls>
- c. PLUS Credit Check Declination Rate by Sector by Year & PLUS Top Five Credit Check Declination Reasons by Sector by Year
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-declinationrates.xls>
- d. PLUS Borrowers 3-Year Cohort Default Rate
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-plusborrowers-cdr.xls>
- e. AY 2012-13 Credit Check Approvals and Denials
  - i. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2012/pii2-2012-13approvalsdenials.xls>
- 4. News Coverage on PLUS Data Dump**
  - a. Default Data on Parent PLUS Loans - Inside Higher Ed - <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2014/04/03/education-department-releases-default-data-controversial-parent-plus-loans>
- 5. Presidential College Rating Proposal - Updates**
  - a. Duncan Defends Ratings System to Congress - Inside HigherEd - <http://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2014/04/09/duncan-defends-ratings-system-congress>
- 6. HEA Reauthorization - Updates**
  - a. House Democrats Propose Student Loan Refinancing - <http://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2014/04/08/house-democrats-propose-student-loan-refinancing>
  - b. House passes Ryan budget - <http://www.politico.com/story/2014/04/house-passes-ryan-budget-105576.html?hpid=hp-top-story>
- 7. CASFAA Website Updated with our committee and meeting notes**  
(<http://www.casfaa.org/segmental-resources-federal>)
- 8. Updates being put out poll to membership**

#### **Action Items from Conference Call**

- \* Reach out to CASFAA segmental representatives (Independent, UC, CSU, Proprietary) about Program Integrity NegReg for responses. (Scott)
- \* Poll the CASFAA Membership for needs/wants/communication methods around federal issues (Scott)
- \* Continue to monitor the current NegReg Sessions, President's proposed College Rating System, HEA Reauthorization (everyone)

**Next Committee Meeting:** May 8, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM PST (via Conference Call)