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## Appendix

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## ACRONYMS

<b>ACH/EFT</b>	Automated Clearinghouse/Electronic Funds Transfer
<b>BBAY</b>	Borrower-Based Academic Year
<b>CAP</b>	Corrective Action Plan
<b>CBT</b>	Computer Based Training
<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>CFO</b>	Chief Fiscal/Financial Officer
<b>CFR</b>	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
<b>CMO</b>	Case Management and Oversight in the U.S. Department of Education [formerly Institutional Participation and Oversight Service (IPOS)]
<b>COA</b>	Cost of Attendance
<b>COO</b>	Chief Operating Officer
<b>CPA</b>	Certified Public Accountant
<b>CPS</b>	Central Processing System
<b>DCL</b>	“Dear Colleague” Letter
<b>DCS</b>	Debt Collection Service (in the U.S. Department of Education)
<b>DL</b>	Direct Loan
<b>ECAR</b>	Eligibility and Certification Approval Report
<b>ECFMG</b>	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
<b>ED</b>	U.S. Department of Education
<b>EDE</b>	Electronic Data Exchange

<b>EFA</b>	Estimated Financial Assistance
<b>EFC</b>	Expected Family Contribution
<b>EFT</b>	Electronic Funds Transfer (see also <i>ACH/EFT</i> )
<b>FAA</b>	Financial Aid Administrator
<b>FAD</b>	Final Audit Determination (letter)
<b>FAFSA</b>	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<b>FAH</b>	Financial Aid History
<b>FAO</b>	Financial Aid Officer
<b>FAQ</b>	Frequently Asked Questions
<b>FAT</b>	Financial Aid Transcript
<b>FBI</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<b>FERPA</b>	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
<b>FFEL</b>	Federal Family Education Loan [Program]
<b>FFY</b>	Federal Fiscal Year
<b>FMLA</b>	Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993
<b>FPRD</b>	Final Program Review Determination (letter)
<b>FSAIC</b>	Federal Student Aid Information Center
<b>GA</b>	Guaranty Agency
<b>GAAP</b>	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
<b>GAGAS</b>	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards
<b>GAO</b>	General Accounting Office
<b>GAS</b>	Government Auditing Standards
<b>GASB</b>	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
<b>GED</b>	General Educational Development certificate (high school equivalency certificate, based on examination)
<b>HEA</b>	Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended

<b>IFAP</b>	Information for Financial Aid Professionals (Web site)
<b>INS</b>	(U.S.) Immigration and Naturalization Service
<b>IPA</b>	Independent Public Auditor
<b>ISIR</b>	Institutional Student Information Record
<b>ISP</b>	Internet Service Provider
<b>LLR</b>	Lender of Last Resort
<b>LOA</b>	Leave of Absence
<b>LS&amp;T</b>	Limit, Suspend, or Terminate <i>or</i> Limitation, Suspension, or Termination
<b>MPN</b>	Master Promissory Note
<b>NCES</b>	National Center for Education Statistics (in the U.S. Department of Education)
<b>NCFMEA</b>	National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation
<b>NPRM</b>	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
<b>NSLDS</b>	National Student Loan Data System
<b>OCFO</b>	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
<b>OIG</b>	Office of Inspector General (in the U.S. Department of Education)
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>OPE</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education (in the U.S. Department of Education)
<b>OPE-ID</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education Identification Number
<b>PBO</b>	Performance Based Organization
<b>PEPS</b>	Postsecondary Education Participants System
<b>P.L.</b>	Public Law
<b>PLUS</b>	Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students
<b>PPA</b>	Program Participation Agreement
<b>SAIG</b>	Student Aid Internet Gateway
<b>SAP</b>	Satisfactory Academic Progress

<b>SAR</b>	Student Aid Report
<b>SAY</b>	Scheduled Academic Year
<b>SFA</b>	Student Financial Assistance
<b>SRK</b>	Student Right-to-Know [Act]
<b>SSA</b>	(U.S.) Social Security Administration
<b>SSCR</b>	Student Status Confirmation Report
<b>SSN</b>	U.S. Social Security Number
<b>Title IV WAN or TIV WAN</b>	Title IV Wide Area Network (replaced by the Student Aid Internet Gateway [SAIG])
<b>TOEFL</b>	Test of English as a Foreign Language
<b>URL</b>	Uniform Resource Locator
<b>USMLE</b>	U.S. Medical Licensing Exam