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ELECTRONIC ANNOUNCEMENT

El USDE informa en IFAP, [May 23, 2018 Electronic Announcement](#), que después del 30 de agosto de 2018 dejará de imprimir o entregar publicaciones relacionadas al FSA. En algunos casos, los materiales impresos ya no estarán disponibles antes del 30 de agosto de 2018; específicamente, los materiales impresos de la Entrevista de Entrada de Préstamo Directo y Entrevista de Salida **NO estarán disponibles después del 30 de junio de 2018.**

Directrices para la Entrevista de Entrada de préstamos en papel y orientación directa sobre la misma

Después del 30 de junio de 2018, las instituciones ya no podrán solicitar la Entrevista de Entrada del Préstamo Directo o Guías de Entrevista de Salida del Préstamo Directo en papel a través del portal de Publicaciones de la FSA.

Después del 30 de junio de 2018, las instituciones podrán descargar e imprimir una versión en formato de documento portátil (PDF) [Direct Loan Entrance Counseling Guide](#) y / o la [Direct Loan Exit Counseling Guide](#) del [StudentAid.gov website](#). También exhortan a las instituciones a que los estudiantes completen la Entrevista de Entrada y Entrevista de Salida electrónicamente, a través del sitio web [StudentLoans.gov website](#).

Para información adicional hacer referencia al correo electrónico o número de teléfono al final del anuncio.

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Subject: Changes to Availability of Paper Direct Loan Counseling Guides and Direct Loan Master Promissory Notes

In a [May 23, 2018 Electronic Announcement](#) posted on the [Information for Financial Aid Professionals \(IFAP\) website](#), we informed the community that after August 30, 2018, the Department of Education (the Department) will no longer print or deliver Federal Student Aid (FSA) publications. In some cases, printed materials may become unavailable prior to August 30, 2018; specifically, paper Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and Direct Loan Exit Counseling materials will be unavailable after June 30, 2018.

In this announcement, we provide additional guidance and important dates specific to paper Entrance Counseling and Exit Counseling Guides, as well as paper Direct Loan Master Promissory Notes (MPNs).

Paper Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and Direct Loan Exit Counseling Guides

After June 30, 2018, schools will no longer be able to order Direct Loan Entrance Counseling or Direct Loan Exit Counseling Guides in paper form via the FSA Publications portal. If a school wants the current paper version of either Direct Loan counseling guide, it should order those items no later than June 30, 2018. We will continue to accept and fill orders received through June 30th (as inventory levels allow).

After June 30, 2018, schools will be able to download and print a Portable Document Format (PDF) version of the [Direct Loan Entrance Counseling Guide](#) and/or [Direct Loan Exit Counseling Guide](#) from the [StudentAid.gov website](#). We also encourage schools to have students complete entrance counseling and exit counseling electronically, via the [StudentLoans.gov website](#).

Note: The requirement for entrance counseling can also be met by providing a PDF version of the Direct Loan Entrance Counseling Guide that includes a written form that the borrower can sign and return to the school. If a school is unsuccessful in having a student complete exit counseling using its standard processes before the student graduates or withdraws, the school can meet the requirement by providing the printed or PDF version of the Direct Loan Exit Counseling Guide to the last known email or physical address.

Paper Direct Loan Master Promissory Notes (MPNs)

After August 30, 2018, schools will no longer be able to order blank MPNs via the FSA Publications portal. If a school wants the current paper version of the Direct Loan MPNs, it should order those items no later than August 30, 2018. We will continue to accept and fill orders received through August 30th (as inventory levels allow). We encourage schools to have students complete MPNs electronically via the [StudentLoans.gov website](#).

After August 30, 2018, schools that continue to use only paper MPNs may:

- Print a blank MPN from the [Common Origination and Disbursement \(COD\) Web Site's Services page](#) or the [IFAP website](#).
- Direct the borrower to print a blank MPN from the [StudentLoans.gov website](#).
- Produce or program the entire form. Schools that create their own MPN must submit a copy of the school-produced version to FSA for testing to ensure that it can be processed.

For detailed information about paper MPN testing and paper MPN processing, refer to the [Volume II, Section 1 of the COD Technical Reference: Implementation Guide](#).

Contact Information

If you have questions about this announcement, contact the COD School Relations Center at 1-800-848-0978. You may also email CODSupport@ed.gov.

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