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Dear Student Loan Participant:

On November 18, 2010, the *Common Manual* Governing Board approved three proposals from Batch 172 to modify the *Common Manual*. The changes will be incorporated into the *Common Manual* with the publication of the next annual update. Enclosed are the following updates:

- **Civil Legal Assistance Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program**
- **Exceptional Performer Claim Designation**
- **Prorated Stafford Annual Loan Limits**

For further information you may contact me at (850) 410-6846 or e-mail at [reitha.scott@fldoe.org](mailto:reitha.scott@fldoe.org).

Sincerely,

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# COMMON MANUAL UPDATES

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## Exceptional Performer Claim Designation

The *Common Manual* has been revised to remove unnecessary language that relates to the exceptional performer designation that was eliminated by the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007. Information about the exceptional performer designation can be found in the History Appendix

Affected Sections:	13.1.A Appendix G	Claim Filing Requirements
Effective Date:	Claims originally filed by a lender on or after October 1, 2007.	
Basis:	HEA §428(c)(1), §428I, and §438(b)(5), as amended by the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (P.L. 110-84).	
Policy Information:	1224/Batch 172	
Guarantor Comments:	None.	

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## **Prorated Stafford Annual Loan Limits**

The *Common Manual* has been updated by removing redundant information from Figure 6-4, Stafford Annual and Aggregate Loan Limits for Undergraduate Students. Information regarding proration calculations for Stafford annual loan limits can be found in Figure 6-5, Prorated Stafford Annual Loan Limits.

Affected Sections:	Figure 6-4	Stafford Annual and Aggregate loan limits for Undergraduate Students
Effective Date:	Not applicable.	
Basis:	None	
Policy Information:	1225/Batch 172	
Guarantor Comments:	None.	