

APPENDIX A

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CICS	Customer Information Control System
CPS	Central Processing System
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRA	Credit Reform Act
CSC	Customer Service Center
DCS	Debt Collecting System
FAA	Financial Aid Administrator
FAT	Financial Aid Transcript
FDLP	Federal Direct Loan Program
FFEL	Federal Family Education Loan Program
FIS	Federal Information System
FISL	Federal Insured Student Loan
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
GA	Guaranty Agency
HEA	Higher Education Act
I/O	Input/Output
IBM	International Business Machines
ICL	Income Contingent Loan
IDS	Institutional Data System
ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record
JCL	Job Control Language
LAN	Local Area Network
NDSL	National Direct Student Loan
NSLDS	National Student Loan Data System

OPE ID	Office of Postsecondary Education Identifiers for a school (Also referred to as School/Branch Code.)
PC	Personal Computer
PCA	Pre-Claims Assistance
PEPS	Postsecondary Education Participant System
PF	Program Function (keys)
PGRFMS	Pell Grant Recipient and Financial Management System
PIC	Public Inquiry Contractor
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
SAR	Student Aid Report
SBC	School/Branch Code (See OPE ID.)
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
SPA	Supplemental Pre-claims Assistance
SQL	Structured Query Language
SSCR	Student Status Confirmation Report
SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant
SSN	Social Security Number
WAN	Wide Area Network



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