

#	Subject	Summary of Change to <i>Common Manual</i>	Type of Update	Effective Date
1276	Teacher Loan Forgiveness Eligibility	<p>13.9.A Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program</p> <p>States if the school where the borrower is employed meets the eligibility criteria of a qualifying school for at least the first year of the borrower's 5 qualifying years of service, the 4 subsequent years of qualifying teaching service continue to qualify the borrower even if the school does not meet the criteria.</p>	Federal	Teacher loan forgiveness eligibility determinations made on or after April 9, 2012.
1277	Academic Attendance and Attendance at an Academically Related Activity	<p>2.2.B The Interim Period 9.3 Leave of Absence 9.4 Withdrawal Dates 9.5 Return of Title IV Funds 9.5.B Processing Returned Funds 13.8.H Unpaid Refund Appendix G</p> <p>Moves the definition of "attendance at an academically-related activity" from Section 9.4 to Appendix G, and inserts a glossary definition for the synonymous term "academic attendance." Revised policy strikes the outdated definition of "last date of attendance," and clarifies Manual text so that it consistently refers to, as applicable, the glossary-defined term "withdrawal date" or the date that a student drops to less-than-half-time enrollment.</p>	Correction	Student withdrawal determinations made by a school on or after July 1, 2011.
1278	Parent PLUS Loan Eligibility	<p>5.1.C Graduate or Professional Student and Parent PLUS Loan Borrower Eligibility Requirements</p> <p>Provides clarification as to which stepparent is eligible to apply for a parent PLUS loan.</p>	Correction	Retroactive to the implementation of the <i>Common Manual</i> .