



*Unified Student Loan Policy*

## Policy Changes Approved

Batch 222: Proposals 1333

The nation's guarantors provide the following summaries to inform schools, lenders, and servicers of the latest *Common Manual* policy changes. These changes will appear in the manual's next annual update. These changes will also be incorporated into the Integrated *Common Manual*. The Integrated *Common Manual* is available on several guarantor websites, and it is also available on the *Common Manual's* website at <http://commonmanual.org>. Please carefully note the effective date of each policy change.

### **Tax-Exempt Organization Volunteer Deferment**

The *Common Manual* has been revised to no longer prohibit a borrower giving religious instruction, conducting worship services, engaging in religious proselytizing, or engaging in fundraising to support religious activities from qualifying for the tax-exempt organization volunteer deferment.

<b>Affected Section(s):</b>	11.16.A Eligibility Criteria – Tax-Exempt Organization Volunteer
<b>Effective Date:</b>	For deferment requests received by a lender/servicer on or after July 1, 2021, unless implemented earlier by the guarantor.
<b>Basis:</b>	§682.210(m)(1)(iv) as amended in the <i>Federal Register</i> (85 FR 49798) published on August 14, 2020.
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<b>Guarantor Comments:</b>	None.