



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

**2025 Negotiated Rulemaking Reimagining and Improving Student Education
(RISE) Committee**

Session 1, September 29 – October 3, 2025

Agenda

Monday, September 29, 2025

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Facilitator
- II. Introduction of Under Secretary
- III. Welcome and Remarks by Under Secretary Kent
- IV. Introduction of Facilitator and Negotiators
- V. Overview of One Big Beautiful Bill Act Impact on Federal Student Loan Regulations
- VI. Introduction of Draft Amendments to Sections of Current Regulations
 - **William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan (Direct Loan) Program**
 - § 685.102 Definitions
 - § 685.200 Borrower eligibility
 - § 685.201 Obtaining a loan
 - § 685.203 Loan limits
 - § 685.204 Deferment
 - § 685.205 Forbearance
 - § 685.208 Fixed payment repayment plans
 - § 685.209 Income-driven repayment plans
 - § 685.210 Choice of repayment plan
 - § 685.211 Miscellaneous repayment provisions
 - § 685.219 Public Service Loan Forgiveness
 - § 685.220 Consolidation
 - § 685.221 Alternative repayment plans
 - **Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program**
 - § 682.405 Loan rehabilitation agreement
 - § 682.215 Income-based repayment plan
 - **Federal Perkins Loan Program**
 - § 674.39 Loan rehabilitation
- VII. Lunch Break
- VIII. Walk Through Draft Regulations
 - **Discussion of Rehabilitation and Miscellaneous Payment Provisions:** § 674.39 Loan Rehabilitation, § 682.405 Loan Rehabilitation Agreement, § 685.204 Deferment, § 685.205 Forbearance, and § 685.211 (f) Miscellaneous Payment

Provisions (*rehabilitation and minimum payment amendments only*)

- **Discussion of Repayment Plan Provisions:** § 685.208 Fixed Payment Repayment Plans, § 682.215 Income-based Repayment Plan, § 685.209 Income-based Repayment Plans, § 685.210 Choice of Repayment Plan, § 685.211 Miscellaneous Repayment Provisions (a) and (d), § 685.219 Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF), § 685.220 Consolidation, and § 685.221 Alternative Repayment Plan
- **Discussion of Loan Limit Provisions:** § 685.102 Definitions, § 685.201 Obtaining a Loan, and § 685.203 Loan Limits

IX. Questions/Wrap-Up

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

- I. Welcome and Facilitator Remarks
- II. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations
- III. Lunch Break
- IV. Continued Review of Draft Regulations
- V. Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

- I. Welcome and Facilitator Remarks
- II. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations
- III. Lunch Break
- IV. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations
- V. Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

Thursday, October 2, 2025

- I. Committee Working Day (or half day, as needed) for Caucuses and Drafting Alternatives to Draft Regulations by Negotiators and Department Staff

Friday, October 3, 2025

- I. Welcome and Facilitator Remarks
- II. Continued Discussion of Draft Regulations (if needed)
- III. Caucus report to committee (if needed)
- IV. Discussion of ED Revisions/Negotiator Alternatives (if needed)
- V. Lunch Break
- VI. Continued Review of New Language and/or Discussion of Additional Outstanding Issues (if needed)
- VII. Discussion of Next Steps

VIII. Committee Adjournment