



Technical Update GA-2011-02

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LRDR Update for Guaranty Agencies

This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Please ensure the appropriate person receives this update.

Introduction

Technical Update [GA-2011-01](#), posted on January 12, 2011, described changes to the NSLDS Cohort Default Rate (CDR) process. These enhancements included updates to the Loan Record Detail Report (LRDR) layout (DRC040) to provide GAs with additional data to aid in researching their rates. The modified record layouts were effective January 31, 2011.

We have found that the published layout did not have appropriate filler field in order to be consistent with the actual extract file. The revised layout will be posted on the [NSLDS Record Layouts page on the IFAP Web site](#).

DRC040 Documentation Changes

The updated record layouts include the following changes:

- Header Layout
 - Rate Type – added values.
 - Rate Sub-type – indicate field will be blank.
- Detail Record Layout
 - SSN field begins at position 30. Added filler in positions 25-29. Renumbered remaining fields.
- Trailer Layout
 - Numerator Count begins at position 30. Added filler in positions 25-29. Renumbered remaining fields.

For a complete description of the enhancements to the NSLDS CDR process and the LRDR layout, refer to [GA-2011-01](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the NSLDS Customer Support Center at 800/999-8219 or by e-mail at NSLDS@ed.gov.

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