Do You Know the Score?
6 Things that Can Keep You above NSLDS’s 90% Threshold

Each month, National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) calculates a score based on the data it accepts through the NSLDS Enrollment Roster/Student Status Confirmation Report (SSCR) process. If your institution receives a score below 90 percent for “Percent Certified with Program Enrollment,” you may receive a compliance notice from Federal Student Aid (FSA). Paying attention to these six things can help you keep your score at 90 percent and above.

1. **Missing Program-Level Data**
   Confirm that your institution is accurately reporting program-level information to the Clearinghouse.

2. **NSLDS Enrollment Roster Errors**
   Submit student enrollment updates related to NSLDS Enrollment Roster errors using the Clearinghouse’s NSLDS Error Response functionality.

3. **COD-Related Discrepancies**
   Certify students with new program data reported to NSLDS by the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) system. Contact NSLDS to resolve COD-related discrepancies.

4. **Undeclared and Undecided Majors**
   Properly report CIP codes for students in degree-seeking programs, who do not have declared majors (see NSLDS Enrollment Reporting Guide, section 4.2).

5. **Student Behavior**
   If a large percentage of your students are not in degree-seeking programs at your institution, contact NSLDS for a custom score threshold (see NSLDS Newsletter 58.).

6. **Consortium Agreements**
   Ensure that students who are attending under consortium agreements are properly reported by their home institutions.

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