

## ATTENTION!!!!!!!

On March 30, 2010, President Barack Obama signed “The Healthcare and Education Reconciliation Act (HCERA) of 2010,” which eliminated the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) for all federally guaranteed post-secondary education loans in which the first disbursement is made after June 30, 2010.

All new federally guaranteed post-secondary education loans that have first disbursements made after June 30, 2010 will be made through the William D. Ford Direct Loan program.

**Your loan program may change; however, loan funds will be available while annual and aggregate loan limits will remain the same.**

If you have not had prior loans through the Direct Loan program, you will be required to sign a new Master Promissory Note for your new federally guaranteed loans.

Your school’s financial aid office will guide you through this process. As always, you may contact this office for further information at (800) 259-5626, ext. 1012 or [custserv@osfa.la.gov](mailto:custserv@osfa.la.gov)