

OGSLP Online News

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OGSLP Online News is sponsored and operated by the Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program, a division of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. This electronic newsletter provides information to schools and lenders participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

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**OGSLP Annual Conference
June 20, 2002
Meridian Convention Center,
Oklahoma City**

Online Registration Available Now!

If you have any questions regarding these articles, please contact OGSLP's Client Relations Department at (405) 234-4329 or (800) 247-0420.

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Tulsa Workshop:

Tuesday, April 23rd
Registration 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Platt College
3801 S. Sheridan
Tulsa, OK

OKC Workshop:

Thursday, April 25th
Registration 8:30 a.m. to 9:00
a.m.
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
OGSLP
421 NW 13th
Oklahoma City, OK

Segments devoted to open discussion are built into these informal workshops, so don't forget to bring those burning questions and great ideas about default prevention. Make plans to attend this interactive workshop by [registering online](#) or by calling Client Relations at (405) 234-4329 or (800) 247-0420. 

May Event:

This one-day workshop is open to both schools and lenders but will be a repeat of the April sessions. Join us for an interactive morning full of discussion about default prevention, overall credit management and other opportunities for lenders to assist schools in their default prevention efforts. You should expect to see a finalized agenda soon.

Date and Location:

May 15, 2002
OGSLP
421 NW 13th
Oklahoma City, OK

Special Allowance Rates

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) released the special allowance rates for the quarter ending March 31, 2002. The average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned during this quarter ending is 1.76 percent. The average of the bond equivalent rates of the quotes of the 3-month commercial paper (financial) rates in effect for each of the days in this quarter ending is 1.83 percent.

Attached is a PDF memo from ED announcing the new rates for this ending quarter.

[ED Memo](#) 

Common Manual Update

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OGSLP will continue to advise clients each time the ICM is updated with new approved language. Updates typically occur on a monthly basis. Saving the downloaded file to your desktop will save you time, especially if you are using the search features.

Policy Modification

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