



**Questions and answers from TG’s webinar
“Getting Familiar with Electronic Resources”
held on October 15, 2009**

(Recording available to view at <http://www.tgslc.org/training/webinars/>)

Q: You mentioned additional resources on ED’s Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site, such as electronic announcements, *The Blue Book*, *NSLDS Reference Materials*, etc. Will you tell us how to find these resources?

A: From the IFAP home page at www.ifap.ed.gov, *Electronic Announcements* are found in the right-hand column under the heading “Letters and Announcements.” Like the DCLs that we discussed in the webinar, they are organized by both year and type.

Also, from the IFAP home page, click on the box that is labeled “Publications.” In the left-hand column, among other “General Publications,” you’ll find ED’s *Blue Book* for accounting, recordkeeping, and reporting, and the *Federal Student Aid Handbook*.

The IFAP home page also sports a box that is labeled “Processing Resources.” Click through this box to find *NSLDS Reference Materials*.

Finally, on the IFAP home page, click on the “Tools for Schools” box to access ED’s *FSA Assessments*, which schools may use to enhance their services, and *FSA Coach*, ED’s Web-based training modules.

And, by the way, TG’s Web-based training modules, *Financial Aid for Rookies*, may be found at www.tgslc.org/training/rookies.

Q: Where can we find Cohort Default Rate (CDR) Resources?

A: CDR information and resources are also available on the IFAP Web site (www.ifap.ed.gov), in a few different places. TG has put them all in one place on its Web site at www.tgslc.org. Click on the school’s tab in the right-hand column. Scroll down and click on “Default Prevention Internet Resources” in the “Default Prevention” box on the right-hand side of the page. The CDR resources are grouped at the top of the page.