# **MBUG 2014**

Session Title: Direct Loan 150% Compliance Banner Financial Aid Release 8.20

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# Agenda

- ▶ MAP-21 (150% Subsidized Usage Limit) Overview
- ▶ 2014–2015 COD Processing and Updates
- Updates to Support 4.0a Schema Changes
- Transfer Monitoring and Financial Aid History **Updates**



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# MAP-21 (150% Subsidized Usage Limit)



### Overview

- First time borrower on or after July 1, 2013
  - Subsidized eligibility limited to 150% of published program length
- Requires reporting program and enrollment information for both COD and NSLDS enrollment reporting
  - COD reporting requires information be sent for all students and all loans
- Department of Education will be responsible for the subsidized usage calculations

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# Release Dependency Requirements

- Banner Financial Aid 8.20 will require
  - Banner Student 8.6.3 (March 2014)
    - · Banner Student 8.6.3 requires
      - · Banner Student 8.6
      - · Banner General 8.6
      - · Banner Accounts Receivable 8.4.5

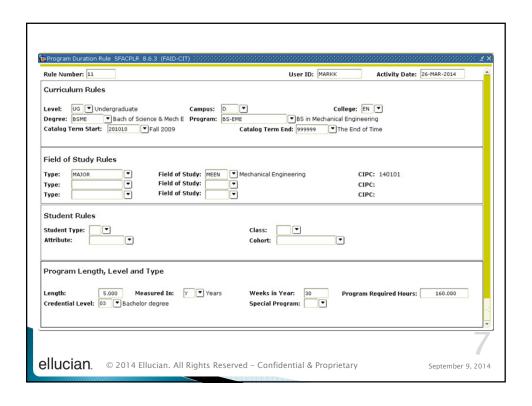
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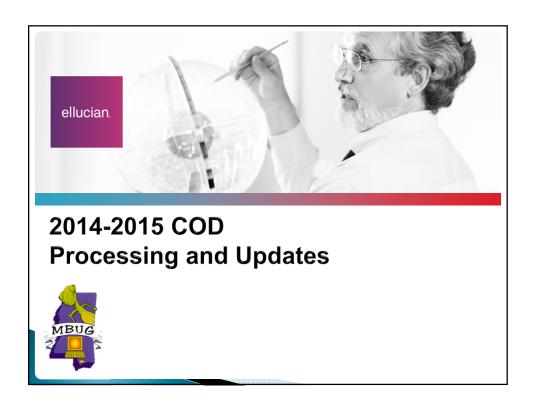
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### Banner Student - 8.6.3

- New Rules Form to support 150% Subsidized **Usage Limit** 
  - Program Duration Rule SFACPLR

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- Program Information required to be sent to COD
  - Academic Year Length
    - · If reporting program length in Months or Weeks
  - Program Length
    - · Years, Months or Weeks
  - Special Program
  - Credential Level
  - Enrollment at time of disbursement
  - CIP Code at the time of disbursement

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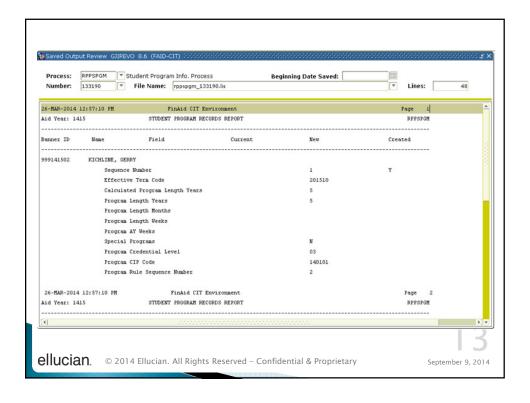
- New process creates and updates student's program information from Banner Student as based on the rules defined on the SFACPLR form
  - Student Program Information Process (RPPSPGM)
    - RPPSPGM populates new Student Subsidized Usage Information (RPASSUI) form

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- Student Program Information Process (RPPSPGM)
  - Users have the option to run the process in Audit or Create mode
    - · Audit mode will allow users to review data that would be created for students in the RERSPGM table (RPASSUI form -Current Student Data block) before actual creation of the
  - Student's processed can be limited by fund code or population selection

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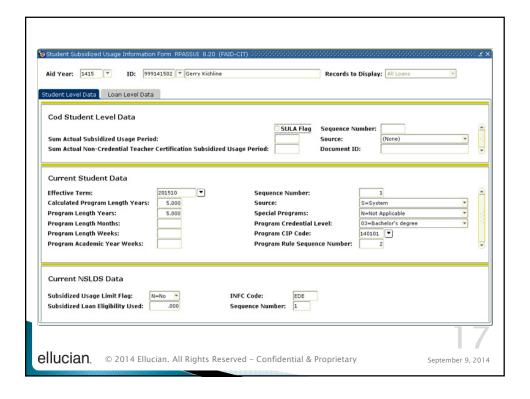
- New form created to display COD, Banner Student and NSLDS information
  - Student Subsidized Usage Information (RPASSUI)

- Student Level Data tab
  - COD Student Level Data Block
    - · Reflects information received from COD in the Student Response Block
  - Current Student Data Block
    - Current program information from Banner Student
  - Current NSLDS Data Block
    - Displays the NSLDS data from the current ISIR/TSM/FAH

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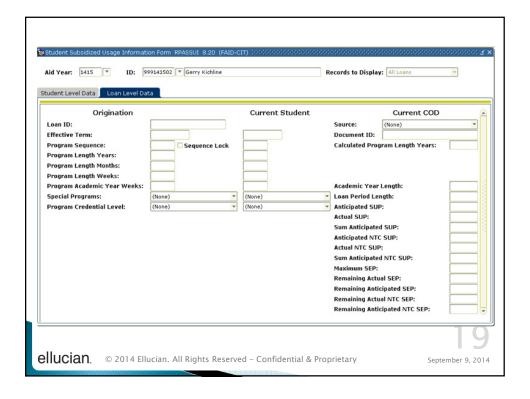
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- Student Level Data tab
  - Current Student Data Block
    - · Users can insert a 'manual' record if an override to the Student information is necessary
      - The sequence can be locked on the Direct Loan Origination (RPALORG) form
        - · If locked, Student Program Data from the locked sequence will be sent for the origination instead of the most recent data from **Banner Student**



- Loan Level Data tab
  - Allows for comparison of what is on the Origination record, data that is currently in Banner Student and current data from COD as received in the origination response or the CRSU15OP file
    - The CRSU13OP files can not be loaded into Banner
    - The CRSU14OP can be loaded into Banner and will populate the SULA tab on RPALORG for the 1314 aid year
    - The CRSU15OP files can be loaded into Banner and will populate the COD Block on RPASSUI

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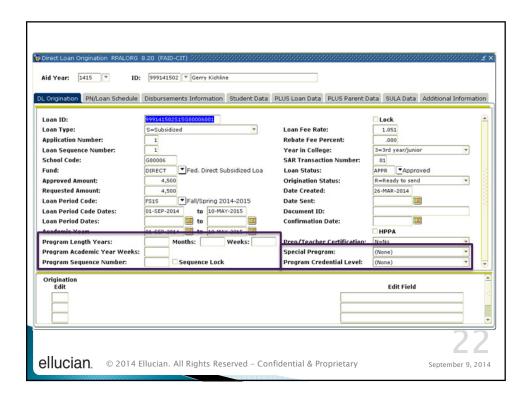


- Direct Loan Origination (RPALORG)
  - Changes made to update, report and maintain student's subsidized usage limit information
  - Will capture the sequence number of the program information record sent to COD
    - Will allow user to lock a sequence

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- Direct Loan Origination (RPALORG)
  - Each time data is extracted, it will be checked against the Banner Student Program data in the RERSPGM table (RPASSUI form)
    - · Exception: If the Sequence Lock is checked, the data for that sequence will be used and the logic to find the current information from RERSPGM will be skipped
    - Sequence can be entered and locked prior to initial extract

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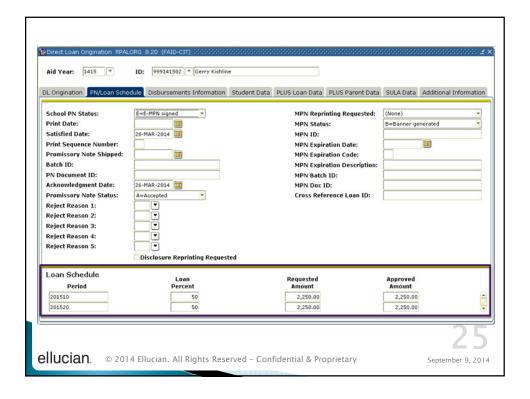


- Student Program Information Logic:
  - No Disbursements for the Origination are Paid to the **Student Account:** 
    - Student program information selected from RERSPGM based on the period of the first scheduled disbursement for the origination
  - At Least One Disbursement for the Origination is Paid to the Student Account:
    - Student program Information selected from RERSPGM based on the period of the latest paid disbursement for the origination

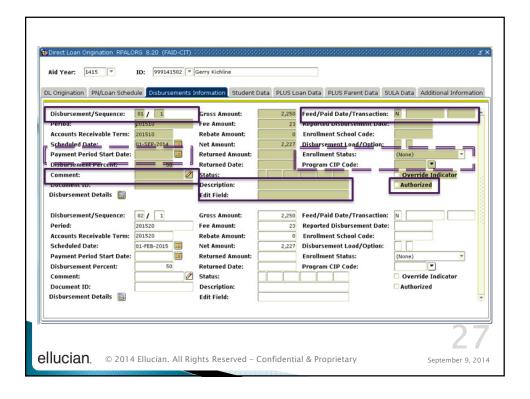
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- Direct Loan Origination (RPALORG)
  - Loan Schedule tab removed
    - · Data moved to PN Summary tab
  - PN Summary tab renamed to PN/Loan Schedule



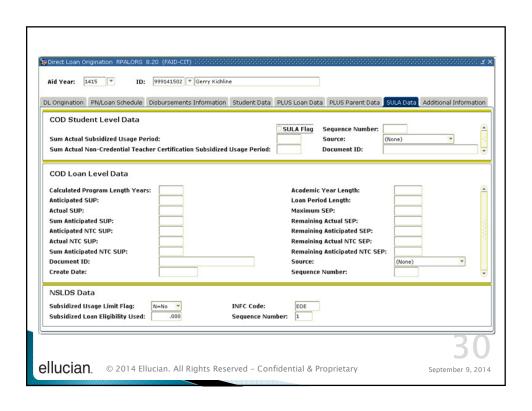
- Direct Loan Origination (RPALORG)
  - Disbursements Information tab
    - Enrollment Status
    - Program CIP Code
    - · Payment Period Start Date



- Enrollment Status Logic:
  - Disbursement is Not Paid to Student Account:
    - Use Period Expected Enrollment status on ROASTAT if Not Null
    - Else, use Aid Year Expected Enrollment status on ROASTAT if Not Null
    - Else, use default Expected Enrollment status on RPROPTS if Not Null
    - · Else, default to Full-time
  - Disbursement is Paid to Student Account:
    - Use Disbursement Load as determined by RPEDISB at the time of actual disbursement

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- Direct Loan Origination (RPALORG)
  - SULA Data tab
    - · Contains some of the same data as the RPASSUI form
      - · COD Student Level Data
      - · COD Loan Level Data
      - NSLDS Data
    - The data on the tab is representative of the current loan record being displayed

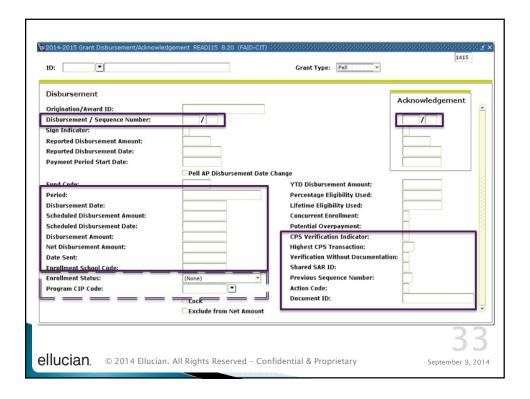


- COD Document Control Form (REICODD)
  - New Document Type of 'SU' Subsidized Usage Limit received in the CRSU15OP message class added to form

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- > 2014-2015 Grant Disbursement/Acknowledgement (READI15)
  - · Changes made to update, report and maintain student's subsidized usage limit information for all **TEACH Disbursement records** 
    - Enrollment Status
    - CIP Code
      - TEACH CIP Code based on TEACH Major not longest program like DL
    - · Payment Period Start Date



- Disbursement Process (RPEDISB)
  - Changes made to update, report and maintain student's subsidized usage limit information for all Direct Loan and TEACH Disbursement records
    - · Enrollment Status
      - TEACH and DL
    - CIP Code
      - TEACH only

#### **EXAMPLES**

- Student UG Fall and GR Spring:
  - REREX15 will use the UG Fall student program information from RERSPGM until the GR Spring disbursement for the origination is paid
  - User must still update the class level for the Unsub origination
  - User must still zero any Spring Sub disbursement as GR are not eligible for Sub
  - The Fall disbursements will not be updated to the Spring program information

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#### **EXAMPLES**

- Student Changes Majors between Fall and Spring:
  - REREX15 will use the Fall student program information from RERSPGM until the Spring disbursement for the origination is paid
  - Once Spring disbursement is paid, REREX15 will send in the Spring program information for the origination and Spring disbursement
  - The Fall disbursement will not be updated to the Spring program information

#### **EXAMPLES**

- User locks student program information sequence on RPALORG:
  - REREX15 will use the information from the locked sequence for all extracts regardless of the status or periods of the origination disbursements
  - Sequence can be entered and locked prior to initial extract

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## Banner Financial Aid - 8.20

- Additional Banner Releases to assist with 150% **Regulatory Updates** 
  - Banner FA Release 8.20.1
    - Resolves CIP code issue
    - · Resolve COD Reject 205 issue
  - Banner Student Release 8.6.4 (150% Regulatory Updates Phase 2)
    - · Changes to CIPC Code Validation Form (STVCIPC) and Time Status Code Validation form (STVTMST)
  - Banner Student Release 8.6.6 (150% Regulatory **Updates Phase 3)** 
    - Support for enrollment reporting to NSLDS and NSC

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While the 8.20.1 update effectively prevented rejected loan originations at COD, it also uncovered two additional conditions facing these institutions:

- The need to report a different Payment Period Start Date for additional Periods for the loan.
- The need to update and report a different Payment Period Start Date for the TEACH and/or Pell Grant disbursements for students enrolled in the differing academic calendars.

#### Solution:

- To meet the needs of those institutions with differing academic calendars, a two script solution has been made available (one for Direct Loans and another for TEACH and Pell Grants). These two scripts are used to update the Payment Period Start Date prior to a paid disbursement being sent.
- These two scripts are available by contacting the ActionLine.

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- Recommended Process Flow:
  - REROR15 Create Teach Originations
  - RPRLORC Create Direct Loan Originations
  - RPPSPGM Populates the Student Program Information on the RPASSUI form
  - REREX15 create origination/disbursement files to send to COD

The RPPSPGM process will be required for Teach and all Direct Loan programs

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# COD Reject 205 For example, the original accepted loan was for Fall/Spring 1415 with the following:

Loan Period: 15FS Loan Period Start Date: 25-AUG-2014 Loan Period End Date: 15-MAY-2015

Disbursement 1/Sequence 1 Scheduled Disbursement Date: 25-AUG-2014

D1/S1 Payment Period Start Date: 25-AUG-2014

D1/S1 Gross Amount: 1000

Unpaid Disbursement 2/Sequence 1 Scheduled Disbursement Date: 15-JAN-2015

Unpaid D2/S1 Payment Period Start Date: 15-JAN-2015

Scheduled D2/S1 Gross Amount: 1000

To cancel the loan, the gross amount for D2/S1 is set to 0 and the loan period is changed to Fall-Only:

Loan Period: 15FALL

Loan Period Start Date: 25-AUG-2014

Loan Period End Date: 15-DEC-2014
Disbursement 1/Sequence 1 Scheduled Disbursement Date: 25-AUG-2014

D1/S1 Payment Period Start Date: 25-AUG-2014

D1/S1 Gross Amount: 1000

Unpaid Disbursement 2/Sequence Scheduled Disbursement Date 1: 15-JAN-2015

Unpaid D2/S1 Payment Period Start Date: 15-JAN-2015

Scheduled D2/S1 Gross Amount: 0

COD rejects this change with Reject 205 "Payment Period Start Date outside the Award Begin and End Date" because the Payment Period Start Date of cancelled D2/S1 is 15-JAN-2015 which is after the end of the new loan period.

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# COD Reject 205

- To get COD to Accept the change, it is also necessary to also update the D2/S1 Payment Period Start Date to a date within the new loan start and end dates:
- Loan Period: 15FALL

Loan Period Start Date: 25-AUG-2014 Loan Period End Date: 15-DEC-2014

Disbursement 1/Sequence 1 Scheduled Disbursement Date: 25-

AUG-2014

D1/S1 Payment Period Start Date: 25-AUG-2014

D1/S1 Gross Amount: 1000

Unpaid Disbursement 2/Sequence Scheduled Disbursement

Date 1: 15-JAN-2015

Unpaid D2/S1 Payment Period Start Date: 15-DEC-2914

Scheduled D2/S1 Gross Amount: 0

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# COD Reject 205

- Electronic Announcement August 2014
  - Introduced a workaround for COD Reject Edit 205
- The workaround document can be found on IFAP by searching for COD Reject 205 or via direct link below...
  - <a href="http://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/attachments/082">http://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/attachments/082</a> 214CODIssueEdit205LoanPeriodAdjustments.pdf







#### REREX15

- 6 new tags in the Award Block for Direct Loans:
  - <PublishedPgmLengthYears>
  - <PublishedPgmLengthMonths>
  - <PublishedPgmLengthWeeks>
  - <WeeksProgramsAcademicYear>
  - <SpecialPrograms>
  - <ProgramCredentialLevel>

All 6 tags map to RPALORG

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#### ▶ REREX15

- 3 new tags in the Disbursement block for Direct Loans:
  - <EnrollmentStatus>
  - <ProgramCIPCode>
  - <PaymentPeriodStartDate>

All 3 tags map to RPALORG

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#### REREX15

- 2 new tags in the Disbursement block for TEACH:
  - <EnrollmentStatus>
  - <ProgramCIPCode>
- TEACH disbursement records will now require the following tag for all disbursement records:
  - <PaymentPeriodStartDate>

All 3 tags map to READI15

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#### ▶ RERIM15

- 3 new tags in the Student response block:
  - <SubsidizedUsageLimitApplies>
  - <SumActualSubUsagePeriods>
  - <SumActualNonCredTeacherCertSubUsagePeriods>

All 3 tags map to RPASSUI and RPALORG

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#### RERIM15

- 14 new tags in the Direct Loan Award response block:
  - <CalculatedPublishedPgmLengthYears>
  - <AnticipatedSubUsagePeriod>
  - <ActualSubUsagePeriod>
  - <AcademicYearLength>
  - <LoanPeriodLength>
  - <MaxSubEligibilityPeriod>
  - <RemainingActualSubEligibilityPeriod>
  - <RemainingAnticipatedSubEligibilityPeriod>
  - <SumAnticipatedSubUsagePeriods>
  - <AnticipatedNonCredTeacherCertSubUsagePeriod>
  - <ActualNonCredTeacherCertSubUsagePeriod>
  - <RemainingActualNonCredTeacherCertSubEligibilityPeriod>
  - <RemainingAnticipatedNonCredTeacherCertSubEligibilityPeriod>
  - <SumAnticipatedNonCredTeacherCertSubUsagePeriods>

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### 2014-2015 TSM/FAH **Updates**



- Transfer Monitoring and Financial Aid History
  - Alert Type 1
    - SULA flag
    - · Subsidized Limit Eligibility Used
  - Alert Type 5
    - · Last Confirmed SULA Status
      - L = Lost Subsidy
      - R = Reinstated Subsidy

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- Transfer Monitoring and Financial Aid History
  - RNRTMNI updated to import new fields
  - RNASL14
    - Aggregate and Perkins Loan Tab
      - · Subsidized Usage Limit Flag
      - · Subsidized Loan Eligibility Used fields
  - RNASL14 and RNASL15
    - Loan History Tab
      - · Last Confirmed SULA Status

