A borrower is entitled to have up to 100% of their Federal Perkins Loan canceled for qualifying service in a public or nonprofit elementary or secondary school, as a full-time teacher in a federally designated low-income school or educational services agency; a full-time special education teacher, including teachers of infants, toddlers, children or youth with disabilities; or a full-time teacher in a field that is determined by a state education agency as having a shortage of qualified teachers, including the fields of mathematics, science, foreign languages, bilingual education or in any other field of expertise.

As of 8/14/2008, a full-time faculty member at a Tribal college or university, or a librarian with a master’s degree in library science employed in a low-income school or public library serving low-income schools.

No portion of any loan may be canceled for services the borrower performed before the date the loan was disbursed, or during the same period the loan was received. The cancellation rate per year of service is as follows:

- 15% of the original principal loan amount for each of the first and second years
- 20% of the original principal loan amount for each of the third and fourth years
- 30% of the original principal loan amount for the fifth year

DEFINITIONS

Children and youth with disabilities are children from ages 3 through 21 who require special education and related services because they have disabilities as defined in section 602(a)(1) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Infants and toddlers with disabilities are children from birth to age two who need early intervention services for specified reasons as defined in section 672(1) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

DEFERMENT: If you are working in a position which you believe will qualify you for partial cancellation, a form requesting deferment must be filed at the start of service to suspend billing and defer payments of principal and interest. A six-month post-deferment grace period follows.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation applications must be submitted at the completion of each twelve months of service.

Improper completion of forms will cause delays in updating your loan. Until the SUNY Student Loan Service Center receives all the proper documentation, you will continue to receive notices that payment is due. Your loan will be subject to late fees and credit bureau reporting. Not filing a form in a timely manner is equivalent to sending payment past the due date.

Return your completed forms by mail, fax or email to:

SUNY Student Loan Service Center
5 University Place
Rensselaer, New York 12144-3440
Fax#: (518) 525-2600
Email: SLSC@albany.edu

Please call (518) 525-2626 to speak with a representative of the SUNY Student Loan Service Center if you require assistance with completing your deferment or cancellation request.
FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM  
DEFERMENT/CANCELLATION REQUEST FOR QUALIFYING TEACHING SERVICE  

NAME: ___________________________  898-____-____-____  OR  _____-____-____  
(Please print full name)  (Enter your SUNY SLSC SID #)  (Last 4 digits of SSN) 

MAILING ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________ 

PLEASE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM  

PART I: To be completed by applicant. You must attach your employer prepared job description, written on school letterhead.*  

Select One Profession Only:  
I declare I am /was employed FULL-TIME as: ____ a teacher in a federally designated low-income school or low-income educational services agency. (educational services agency effective 08/14/2008)  
____ a librarian with a master's degree in library science employed in a low-income school or public library serving low-income schools. (effective 08/14/2008) Official job duties and a copy of your Master's Degree are required to process your request.  
____ a special education teacher of disabled children. Official job duties required  
____ a teacher in a shortage field. Official job duties required  
____ a faculty member at a Tribal college or university. (effective 08/14/2008) Official job duties required  

I am requesting:  
_____ DEFERMENT from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ as I anticipate completing one full year of service.  
(EMPLOYMENT DATES MUST EQUAL ONE YEAR)  
_____ CANCELLATION from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ as I have completed one full year of service.  
(EMPLOYMENT DATES MUST EQUAL ONE YEAR)  

DECLARATION: I declare all information provided in this request to be accurate and true. I will notify the SUNY SLSC immediately of any change in my employment status and begin payment if required.  

_________________________________________  ____________________________  ___________________________________  
Signature of Borrower  Date  Email Address  

WARNING: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form or on any accompanying documents shall be subject to penalties which may include fines, imprisonment or both, under the U.S. Criminal Code and New York State Penal Law.  

PART II: To be completed by an official of the employing school. * Employer must provide a written summary of the employee’s job duties, and confirm a full-year position. The job description must be written on school letterhead, and be signed and dated by the employer; except for teachers in a designated low-income school.  

Certification: I certify that the above information is true and correct.  

_________________________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________  
Name of School  School District  Address  County  
City, State, Zip  Telephone No.  

Print Name and Provide Signature of Authorized Official (Signature stamp is unacceptable)  ____________________________  
Date  

PART III: SUNY SLSC Determination:  

Approved and processed for:  ____________________________  
Initials/Date:  

Denied/Reason:  

Place school seal or stamp here  

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