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To: <vshipley@ncher.us>
Cc: Foss, Ian
Subject: RE: NCHER comments - TLF forms, 60 day comments
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Vicki,

Thank you for sending these comments on behalf of NCHER. We have made all of the suggested changes except for the proposed change in Section 2, shown below. We understand the rationale for the proposed change, but the reason for having the two check boxes is to distinguish between borrowers who taught special education at the elementary level vs. those who taught special education at the secondary level. Although the forgiveness benefit is the same for both categories, this information is needed for reporting purposes. With the proposed change, it would not be possible to determine whether a special education teacher who checked the "for an eligible educational service agency" box taught elementary level or secondary level children.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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SECTION 2: LOAN FORGIVENESS REQUEST (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BORROWER)

READ SECTIONS 7 - 10 BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM. The information you provide may be subject to verification.

I request forgiveness on my Direct Loan and/or FFEL program loans based on my employment as a full-time teacher for at least five consecutive, complete academic years. During that five-year period, I taught (check all that apply):

- at an eligible elementary school at an eligible secondary school for an eligible educational service agency

AND I was (check all that apply):

- A highly qualified full-time special education teacher at the school/agency checked above for elementary school children with disabilities (forgiveness of up to \$17,500).
- ~~A highly qualified full-time special education teacher for secondary school children with disabilities (forgiveness of up to \$17,500).~~

Comment [AB1]: Can combine these two since the school type is above.

From: Vicki Shipley [mailto:vshipley@ncher.us]
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Foss, Ian; Utz, Jon
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Good afternoon and TGIF! Attached are the TLF comments from NCHER. They are minor – just correcting typos and consistency issues etc. I will also post these by the deadline but so you have them. Thanks and have a great weekend!