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## **Comments Received:**

I recognize that the process of updating the FAFSA to reflect the FUTURE Act and the FAFSA Simplification Act has been long and challenging. I would like to thank the FSA team for doing an outstanding job of recognizing the potential unintended consequences of the changes, particularly as they potentially could impact lower-middle income families with multiple children attending college and/or coming from family farms. Between the guidance provided and the opportunity for impacted families to request professional judgment, I think the FSA team has done a great job of smoothing the pathway to college and to financial aid. Thanks to your diligent efforts, families won't have to choose which child gets to go to college - and rural students, who already face many challenges, including living in educational deserts, will still have access to the Pell grants that enable so many students to invest in their future and reach the middle class and beyond.