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eZ-Audit Overview

Frequently Asked Questions...

What is eZ-Audit?

eZ-Audit is a web based paperless single point of submission for financial statements and compliance audits. A designee from your school simply signs on to eZ-Audit, enters summary audit and financial data directly from your report into a web form, attaches an electronic version of the report, and hits the submit button. Your submission through eZ-Audit will allow for more rapid and efficient processing by the Department of Education (**ED**) and therefore provide you with immediate feedback.

How does eZ-Audit work?

- 1. Your school submits its compliance audit data and summary financial data via an Internet web form (follow this manual for complete instructions).
- 2. Your school also attaches an electronic copy of your financial statement and compliance audit in a non-editable PDF format (using Adobe Acrobat).
- 3. The eZ-Audit system automatically forwards flagged financials and deficient audits to FSA's School Participation Management Team for resolution.
- 4. School Participation Teams communicate with you to reach resolution.
- 5. As desired, you can periodically check eZ-Audit for the status of your report.

How does eZ-Audit Benefit You?

- You will receive instant acknowledgement of receipt no more lost reports!
- You will no longer need to make any copies or send reports in the mail to ED.
- Processing times will be greatly reduced, thus allowing for quicker remediation of findings.
- · Web forms will contain pre-populated fields.
- There are no new reporting requirements data entry will be limited to the same data already contained in the reports.
- The time spent submitting these forms should be less than 1 hour.
- Status of your submissions will be accessible to you online at anytime.
- A Help Desk will be available for assistance at 1-877-263-0780.

Who at my school will use eZ-Audit?

- eZ-Audit Institution/School Administrator, selected by your school, is responsible for:
 - Registering your school with eZ-Audit
 - Providing/managing access to data entry and submission approval personnel, as identified by your school
 - Maintaining security information regarding schools users as required
- eZ-Audit Data Entry Users, selected by your school, are responsible for:
 - o Entering data into the eZ-Audit system
 - o Attaching non-editable, PDF files of financial statements and compliance audits
- eZ-Audit Submission Approvers, selected by your school, are responsible for:
 - Reviewing the submission prior to "submit"
 - o Approving the submission via the "submit" action

What role should my auditor play in eZ-Audit?





You may choose to ask your auditor to serve as a *Data Entry User* of eZ-Audit. This means that your auditor would complete the fields in the system, and attach the audited documents in the non-editable, PDF format.

It your auditor is *not* selected as a Data Entry User, you may request that your auditor electronically sends you your financial statements and compliance audits in the non-editable, PDF format using Adobe Acrobat.

Please note that attestation of your financial statements and compliance audits will be in the attachments of your documents – additional electronic signatures are not required.

eZ-Audit Technical Requirements

eZ-Audit is a **web-based application**. This means you will not need to load a new application on your computer. You will simply need to ensure that you have an **Internet browser – either Netscape 4.76 or 6.2 or Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher**.



If you receive an error that does not allow you to access eZ-Audit when you type in the URL from your internet browser, please contact your network administrator and request that he/she do one of the following:

- Open your firewall to allow all 165.224.xxx.xxx addresses through, which would allow your school access to all ed.gov sites
- Conduct an nslookup on ezaudit.ed.gov which will allow your school access to eZ-Audit

eZ-Audit requires you to attach a non-editable PDF version of your annual submissions. **Adobe Acrobat** must be used to create this attachment. You have several *options* for obtaining Adobe Acrobat:

- Purchase Adobe Acrobat 5.0 software that will allow you to scan paper copies of your submissions and convert them to PDF. (The retail cost of the software is approximately \$250)
- Convert an electronic version of your submission (word, excel, etc) to PDF format using www.adobe.com online. (Adobe provides this conversion capability for \$9.99 for one month with unlimited use.)
- Bring paper copies of your submissions to your local copying center (Kinkos, etc.) and request that they create a PDF version of your submission. (The cost of this option will vary, however \$30 \$50 is a reasonable estimate.)





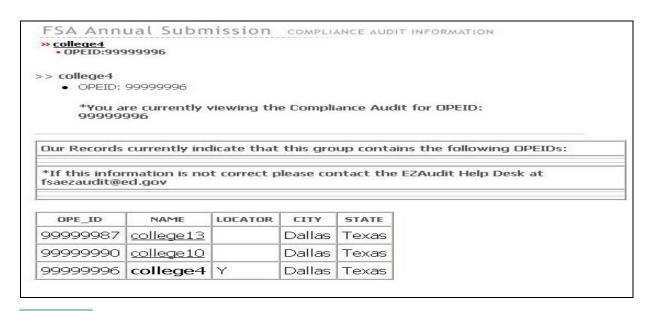
School Group Submissions

ED considers a school group as a collection of schools whereby a single school within the group (what ED calls the submitting institution (Locator) or a designated representative (such as a State Auditor) submits a single consolidated financial statement and compliance audit together to ED (For example; ITT, State of Louisiana (who submits for all the state schools in Louisiana), etc.).

The submitting institution (Locator) must be located in the same state/region as the Corporate Headquarters. If there are <u>no</u> schools located in the same state/region, the lowest OPEID in the group will continue to be the submitting institution (Locator).

Schools that submit consolidated (covering more than one OPEID) financial statements and multiple compliance audits will complete the Compliance Audit Information, Checklist and Upload pages for each (OPEID) school in the group. The submitting institution (Locator) can submit for all OPEIDs or the member school can complete and submit their own information. The member school must be registered (See Registration Instructions).

School Group Compliance Audit Information Page:





If you have additional questions regarding school groups, please send an email to <u>fsaezaudit@ed.gov</u> or contact the eZ-Audit Help Desk at 1-877-263-0780.





eZ-Audit Submission Requirements

Effective, June 16, 2003 all schools required to submit financial statements and compliance audits must submit via eZ-Audit. The Department of Education will no longer accept paper submissions of financial statements and compliance audits.

When must an institution submit financial statements and/or compliance audit?

- All participating institutions must submit financial statements and compliance audits annually. (34 CFR 668.23 and OMB Circular A-133)
 - Proprietary institutions' financial statements and compliance audit is due <u>six months after</u> the end of the fiscal year (34 CFR 668.23).
 - All the Proprietary institutions will have to answer a question "Have you disbursed Title IV funds?" before starting a submission.
 - ** If your school did not disburse any Title IV funds, then you answer NO to the question "Have you disbursed Title IV funds?" and you only have to submit financial statements portion of the Annual Submission known as "No Title IV Activity Financial Statement Submission."
 - ** If your school did disburse any Title IV funds then you answer YES to the question "Have you disbursed Title IV funds?" and you have to submit both financial statements and compliance Audit portion of the Annual Submission known as "Annual Submission."
 - ** If your school did not disburse \$500,000 or more in Title IV funds during each of the two completed award years you may request a waiver.
- > If you are seeking initial participation in the Title IV Program.
 - Please note that an Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Aid Programs (www.eligcert.ed.gov) should be filed at the time of your submission.
- > If you undergo a change in ownership, merger or change in structure.
 - o Please note that an Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Aid Programs (www.eligcert.ed.gov) should be filed at the time of your submission.
- > If you wish to be reinstated to participate in Title IV program(s).
 - Please note that an Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Aid Programs (<u>www.eligcert.ed.gov</u>) should be filed at the time of your submission.
- > If your institution closes or loses eligibility to participate in the Title IV programs
 - o Please note that you need only submit a close out audit.





eZ-Audit Rules of Behavior

eZ-Audit is a Department of Education system. Department of Education computer systems are provided for the processing of Official U.S. Government information only. All data contained on Department of Education computer systems is owned by the Department of Education and may be monitored, intercepted, recorded, read, copied or captured in any manner and disclosed in any manner, by authorized personnel. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF PRIVACY IN THIS SYSTEM. System personnel may give to law enforcement officials any potential evidence of crime found on Department of Education computer systems. Unauthorized use of this system is a violation of Federal law and can be punished with fines or imprisonment (P.L. 99-474). "Use of this system by any user, authorized or unauthorized, constitutes consent to this monitoring, interception, recording, reading, copying, or capturing and disclosure."

You may decide to send FSA information, including personally identifying information. The information you supply – whether through a secure Web form, a standard Web form, or by sending an electronic mail message – is maintained by FSA for the purpose of processing your request or inquiry. Various employees of FSA may see the information you submit in the course of their official duties. The information may also be shared by FSA with third parties to advance the purpose for which you provide the information, including other federal or state government agencies. For example, if you file a complaint, it may be sent to a financial institution for action, or information may be supplied to the Department of Justice in the event it appears that federal criminal statutes have been violated by an entity you are reporting to FSA.

The primary use of personally identifying information will be to enable the government to contact you in the event we have questions regarding the information you have reported. If you are concerned about how information about you may have been used in connection with the eZ-Audit web site, or you have questions about FSA's privacy policy and information practices, you should e-mail us at webmaster@fsa.ed.gov. Electronic mail is not necessarily secure. You are advised to be cautious when sending electronic mail containing sensitive, confidential information. As an alternative, we advise users to give consideration to using postal mail.



All eZ-Audit users are required to carefully read and sign the eZ-Audit Rules of Behavior document that can be accessed via the web at http://ifap.ed.gov. Each user of the eZ-Audit system must download a copy of the Rules of Behavior document, sign it and retain the copy in the institution's files.

Questions/Concerns

- o eZ-Audit will continue to post updates and critical information to IFAP at http://ifap.ed.gov.
- You can send an email to fsaezaudit@ed.gov
- Contact the eZ-Audit Help Desk at 1-877-263-0780.





eZ-Audit Registration

All institutions must submit a registration request letter to the Department of Education in order to gain access to eZ-Audit. For more information on registration please see eZ-Audit Welcome Page and click on Registration Instructions.

To register, please mail a letter on your school's letterhead that includes the following:

- 1. First and Last Name of appropriate person in authority (e.g. President/CEO/Chancellor)
- 2. Signature of person named in #1 above
- 3. First and Last Name of eZ-Audit Institution Administrator
- 4. Signature of designated eZ-Audit Institution Administrator
- 5. e-mail address of eZ-Audit Institution Administrator
- 6. Phone number and extension (if necessary) of eZ-Audit Institution Administrator
- 7. Fax Number
- 8. OPE ID
- 9. Fiscal Year End Date

Where do I send my Registration Request Letter?

Registration Request Letters should be printed on school or corporate letterhead and mailed to:

The United States Department of Education Federal Student Aid Attention: Ti Baker

Integrated Partner Management 830 First Street, NE RM 81F2 Washington, DC 20202

Fax to: 202-275-5726

How will I receive my registration confirmation and eZ-Audit Institution Administrator user ID and password? Your registration confirmation and eZ-Audit Institution Administrator user ID and temporary password will be sent to the email address provided in the registration request letter that you mailed to the Department of Education.

You will receive two registration confirmation emails. The first email from eZ-Audit will include your user name and instructions for accessing the eZ-Audit website. For security purposes, your temporary password will be delivered in a second email from eZ-Audit.

Once I have sent in my Registration Request letter and have received my registration confirmation emails, when and how do I begin using eZ-Audit?

To access eZ-Audit on or after April 1, 2003 simply type in the URL, www.ezaudit.ed.gov in your internet browser, and when the eZ-Audit login screen appears, type in the user name and temporary password you received through email from eZ-Audit.

Even if you are not required to submit on April 1, please be sure to log on to the eZ-Audit system immediately, in order to change your temporary password and ensure your access to the site is secure.

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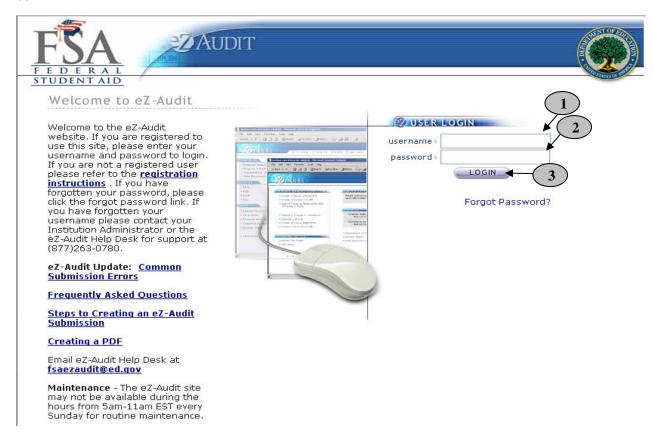
What if I need to change my Institution Administrator?

To change your Institution Administrator a new registration letter, following registration instructions, must be submitted. The new Institution Administrator will receive a username and password within 48 hours of receipt.

Administrative Tasks/Security

Login

After typing in the URL www.ezaudit.ed.gov in your Internet browser, the "Welcome to eZ-Audit" screen below should appear:



- 1. Enter the username provided to you during the registration process by email.
- 2. Enter in your password or your temporary password if this is your first time using this site.
- 3. Single click the **LOGIN** button-this will take you to your institution's homepage.



Your user name will be the first letter of your first name, the first five letters of your last name and 2 numeric characters.

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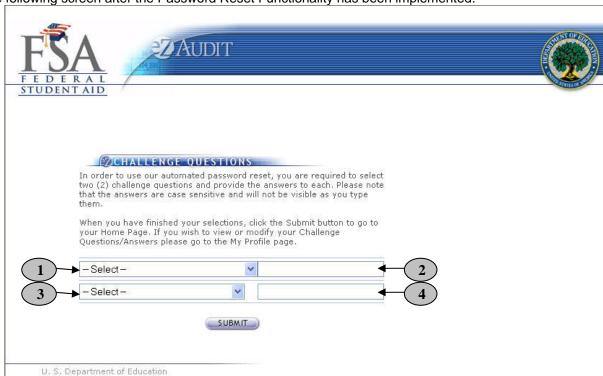




**If you have an existing users logging in for the first time, you will be presented with the challenge questions and answers page where you will select the questions and answer them accordingly.

New User Login

If you are a new eZ-Audit user and have successfully logged into eZ-Audit for the first time, you will be presented with the following screen after the Password Reset Functionality has been implemented:



There are two sets of challenge questions to choose and answer accordingly.

- 1. Select a challenge question from the first drop down list. You will have the following selection: Challenge Question List 1:
 - What month is your mother born?
 - What is your father's middle name?
 - In what city was your mother born?
 - Which hospital were you born in?
 - Who is your favorite author?
- 2. Type your answer to the question you have selected.
- 3. Select a challenge question from the first drop down list. You will have the following selection: Challenge Question List 2:
 - What is your favorite color?





- What is your favorite flower?
- What is your child's middle name?
- Who is your favorite athlete?
- What is your favorite movie?
- 4. Type your answer to the question you have selected.
- 5. Click on the **SUBMIT** button. This will take you to the Update My Profile page where you will type in you new password.



All answers are case sensitive. You will not be able to view the answers as you type them in.

Update My Profile Page

After you successfully login by clicking on the Submit button from the Challenge Questions page the following screen will appear on the screen. Enter your new password:







- 1. Type in your new password.
- 2. Re-type in your new password.





What month was your mother born in? 💌 What is your favorite color?

EZ-AUDIT SYSTEM RULES OF BEHAVIOR Statement of Acceptance of User Responsibility

For Official, Approved Use only - The eZ-Audit system is funded by the Government to support various programmatic efforts needed to accomplish the FSA mission. As such, these resources are to be used only for official Government business. Users should remember that when they use the eZ-Audit system, they are acting in their employment capacity on behalf of ED. Unless approved in writing by management, any activity outside that employment capacity, or which could bring harm or embarrassment to ED/FSA must be avoided.

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Monitoring of Computing Resources - Activities on ED/FSA systems and networks are subject to monitoring, recording, and periodic audits to ensure the system of the System Administrator may access any user's computer system or data communications and disclose information obtained through such auditing to appropriate third parties, e.g., law enforcement personnel. Use of ED/FSA computing resources implies consent by the user to such monitoring, recording, and auditing.

Manager/Administrator Responsibilities - Management personnel will lead in applying these user principles. Managers are responsible for implementing these accepted user principles in their organization and will be accountable for ensuring that users are aware of and acknowledge their responsibilities.

Accpeted User Principles - Users' access to computing resources indicates a level of trust bestowed upon them by their management and ultimately by ED. Users are responsible for their actions and must be aware of and acknowledge their responsibilities.

At a minimum, all users are responsible for these principles:

- Ensuring that the eZ-Audit system is used only for official Government business.
- Knowing who their site computer security personnel are and how they can be contacted.

- be contacted.

 Ensuring that the e2-Audit system is used in compliance with Title IV program participation agreements and other applicable regulatory requirements to ensure program integrity.

 Protecting the information users are processing from access by, or disclosure to, unauthorized personnel.

 Immediately reporting all security incidents and potential threats and security personnel with a password to designated computer security personnel.

 Protecting any compromise or suspected compromise of a password to designated computer security personnel.

 Accessing only systems, networks, data, control information, and software for which they are authorized and system outputs are marked according to knowing required storage sanitizing procedures (e.g., overwriting disks that contain sensitive data prior to reuse).

 Avoiding the introduction of malicious code into any computing resource.

 Preventing physical damage to the system.

 Notifying management before relocating computing resources.

 Ensuring that the work area is secured at all times and not duplicated.

 Following procedures for signing out sensitive application documentation when removing these documents from the library and ensuring that sensitive information is not removed from the work area.

 Not removing equipment or storage media from the work area without prior officer or other authorized personnel.

Responsibilities of ED *Internal* Users:

- complete and submit your security paperwork.
 Attend Security Awareness Training within 30 days of taking a new position. Mark, control, and store all media properly.
 Stay alert to your physical environment; report any abnormal packages, email, or activity immediately.
 Request system access through the appropriate administrator.
 Change passwords in accordance with instructions, more frequent is better. Never share or write down passwords (this includes notes underneath your Never share or write down passwords (this includes notes underneath your Never leave logged-in systems or notebook PCs unattended / unsecured (log off before leaving your workstation and secure notebook PCs).
 Attend system-specific training to learn special security features.
 Never load your own software, to include unauthorized Internet downloads.
 Ask a system administrator to obtain and load new software for you.
 Never use an individual modem on a computer connected to the network.
 Protect remote access (dial-in) phone numbers and information.
 Know what represents a security or privacy breach.
 Know the proper security official to whom you should report security incidents! security preaches to the proper person.
 Learn what sensitive information you have access to, and proper information-handling procedures.
 Do not send sensitive information via general-use fax equipment.
 Know that systems personnel may monitor user activity on FSA systems.
 Do not use FSA IT resources for anything but official business.
 Clear your work area of sensitive information whom you are not there.
 Dispose of sensitive information properly.
 Review Disaster Recovery, Contingency and/or Continuity of Support Plans that impact you and your assigned information systems and understand your role in the execution of those plans.

By selecting the Save Button below, I will change my password and accept the Rules of Behavior Presented Above.



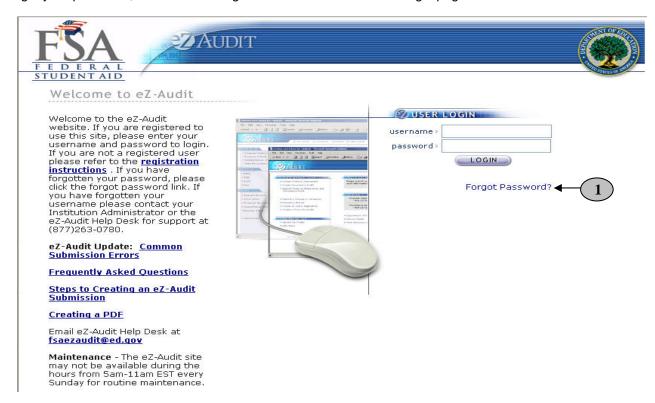




- 3. Click the **SAVE** button to ensure all changes are successfully captured by the system.
- 4. Click the **RESET** button to cancel entries and begin again.

Forgot Password

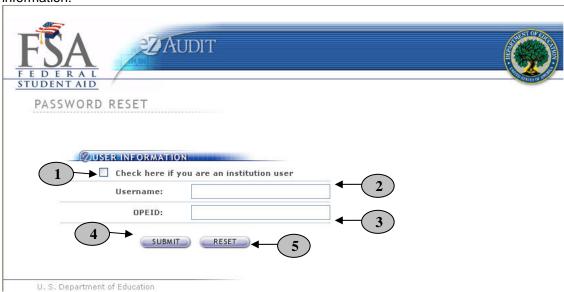
If you forget your password, click on the "Forgot Password?" link from the login page.







By clicking on "Forgot Password?" link, the Password Reset page should appear requesting your user information:



- 1. Click on the check box to indicate that you are an institution user.
- 2. Enter your username.
- 3. Enter the OPEID of your institution.
- Click the SUBMIT button. This will take to the Password Reset page with the challenge questions.
- 5. Click the **RESET** button to cancel current entries and begin again.

Challenge Questions

After eZ-Audit validates your username, the questions you initially chose will appear:







- 1. Please type your answer to the first question.
- 2. Please type your answer to the second question.
- 3. Click the **SUBMIT** button. This will take you to a page that informs you a temporary password has been sent to your email.

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4. Click the **RESET** button to cancel current entries and begin again.

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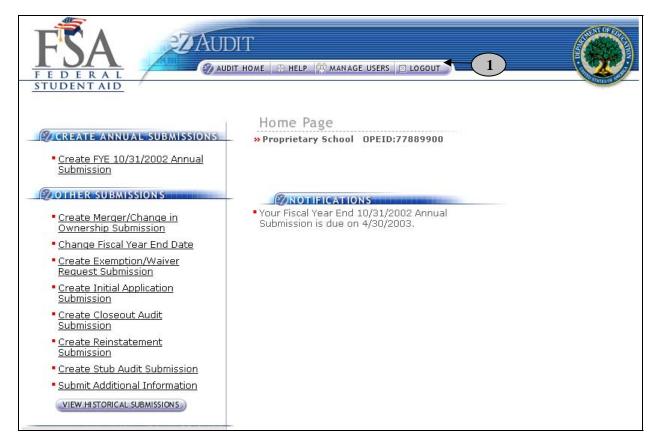
The answers are case sensitive.





Logout

If you clicked on the **LOGIN** button from the page above, this will bring you to your institution's homepage. The screen below should appear with your institution's name:



1. To logout of the eZ-Audit system, click on the **LOGOUT** button at the top of this page. The screen shown on the next page should appear if you have successfully logged out of the system.

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2. To log back into the eZ-Audit system click on the underlined link above and repeat the **LOGIN** step.



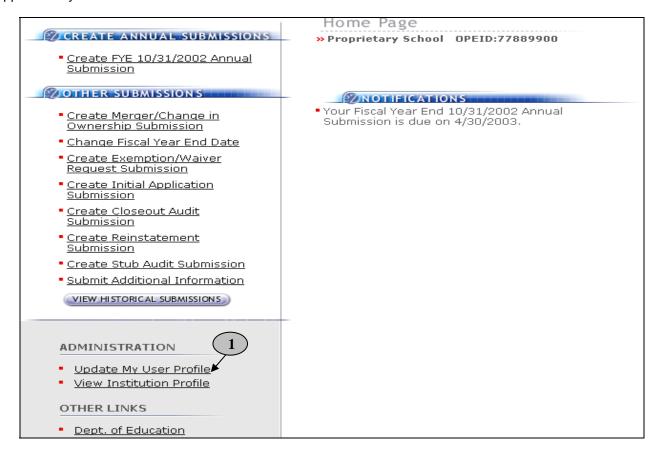
Your eZ-Audit session will automatically expire after 30 minutes of inactivity.





My Profile

To update your profile (i.e. username, email address, phone number, password, challenge questions etc.), repeat the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. The screen below should appear with your institution's name and OPEID number:



1. Click on the underlined text "<u>Update My User profile</u>" located on the lower left hand side of the screen. This will take you to the Update My Profile page shown on the next page.



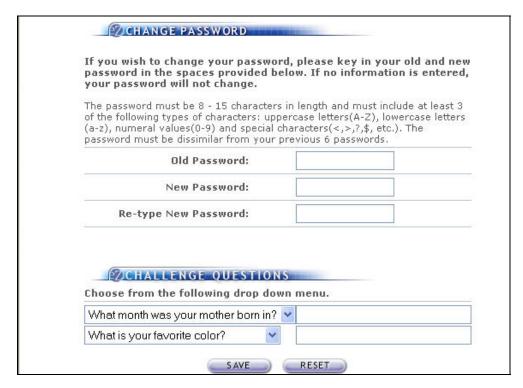
This page is used to update your user profile information such as name, email address, phone, password, challenge questions etc.





If you clicked on the underlined text "<u>Update My User profile</u>" on your institution's homepage, the Screen below should appear:









NOTE

Take a moment to review the information on this screen for accuracy. If changes need to be made, update the information as necessary and enter any missing information. Remember to SAVE your changes!!!

Change Challenge Questions

To change your challenge questions, repeat the My Profile step, taking you to the Update My Profile page. The screen shown below appears at the bottom of that page:



- 1. Select a question from the first drop down list.
- 2. Select a question from the second drop down list.
- 3. Enter your answer to the first question you have selected.
- 4. Enter your answer to the second question you have selected.
- 5. Click the **SAVE** button to ensure all changes are successfully captured by the system.
- 6. Click the **RESET** button to cancel current entries and begin again.



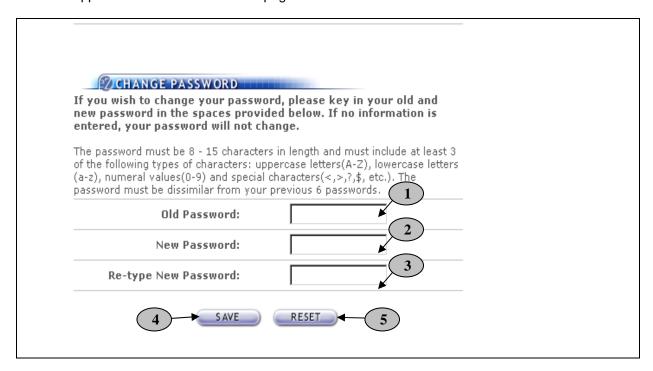
All answers are case sensitive. You will not be able to view the answers as you type them in.





Change Password

To change your password, repeat the **My Profile** step to get to the Update My Profile page. The Screen shown below should appear at the midsection of that page:



- 1. Enter your old or temporary password.
- 2. Enter your new password.
- 3. Retype your new password.
- 4. Click the **SAVE** button to ensure all changes are successfully captured by the system.
- 5. Click the **RESET** button to cancel current entries and begin again.



The password must be 8-15 characters in length and must include uppercase, lowercase letters and numeric values. Clicking the SAVE button ensures all information has been saved by the system. Please note that the system will automatically prompt you to change your password every 90 days. Follow the same process described above to make this change. If you require additional help, contact the Help Desk at 1-877-263-0780.





Navigation

To move from field to field in the eZ-Audit system, simply press the **Tab** button on your computer. This takes you from one field to the next.



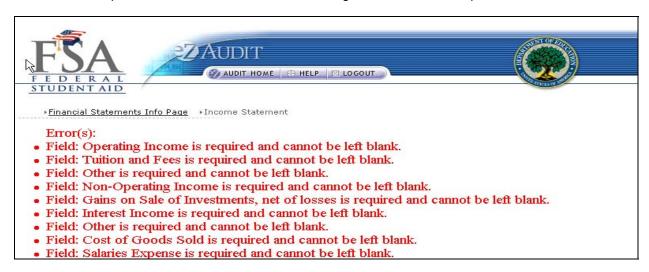
- 1. To go back to a previous screen or action, simply click on the back or forward button.
- 2. To move across forms or sections in the system, click the underlined text of interest.





Data Edits

Edit checks will be automatically performed on each page when you click on any of the transaction buttons such as the "SAVE or SAVE and PROCEED" buttons. If any invalid data entries are detected, the page will redisplay with error message(s) at the top indicating the field that needs to be corrected and the correction to be made. To continue, make the changes indicated by the message(s) displayed and click the "SAVE or SAVE and PROCEED" buttons. This will allow for the submission process to continue. The system will not allow you to submit to the Department of Education without correcting the errors. See sample screens below:







The eZ-Audit system does not allow punctuation marks in the fields. For example, "\$" dollar, ":"colon and "," comma signs input into the system will result in an error message. Also please note that all fields must be completed. Enter "0" for any null response.





eZ-Audit Security

System Security and Use: All eZ-Audit users are required to carefully read and sign the eZ-Audit Rules of Behavior document that can be accessed via the web at http://ifap.ed.gov. Each user of the eZ-Audit system must download a copy of the Rules of Behavior document, sign it and retain the copy in the institution's files. This document (Rules of Behavior), clearly defines acceptable behavior and the consequences for flouting such behavior as contained in P.L. 99-474.

To ensure that you as a user are protected from unauthorized users having access to your system, the following points should be considered and adhered to diligently:

- Do not leave computers unattended when processing sensitive data.
- o Place sensitive information out of sight when visitors are present.
- Verify that you are completely logged off from an active session.
- o Invoke screensaver password when leaving a workstation.
- Only authorized employees within your institution should have access to the eZ-Audit system.
- o Do not write your password down on paper.
- Passwords should be no less than eight characters and should contain both alpha and numeric characters.
- o Avoid creating passwords that can be easily guessed (e.g., names of children, pets, etc.).
- o Do not disclose your password to others (e.g., to a coworker in order to share files).

Privacy: THERE IS NO RIGHT OF PRIVACY IN THIS SYSTEM. System personnel may give to law enforcement officials any potential evidence of crime found on Department of Education computer systems. Unauthorized use of this system is a violation of Federal law and can be punished with fines or imprisonment (P.L. 99-474). "Use of this system by any user, authorized or unauthorized, constitutes consent to this monitoring, interception, recording, reading, copying, or capturing and disclosure."





Manage Users

Types of Users and Responsibilities

- 1. The eZ-Audit Institution/School Administrator, selected by your school, is responsible for:
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 - o Entering data into the eZ-Audit system
 - o Attaching non-editable, PDF files of audited financial statements and compliance audits
- The eZ-Audit Submission Approvers, selected by your school, are responsible for:
 - o Reviewing the submission prior to "submit"
 - o Approving the submission via the "submit" action

Institution Administrator Homepage

To log into the eZ-Audit system as your institution's administrator, repeat the **LOGIN** step. The screen below should appear once your administrator's username and password has been entered and verified by the system. This screen below is different between persons having administrator or user's rights:



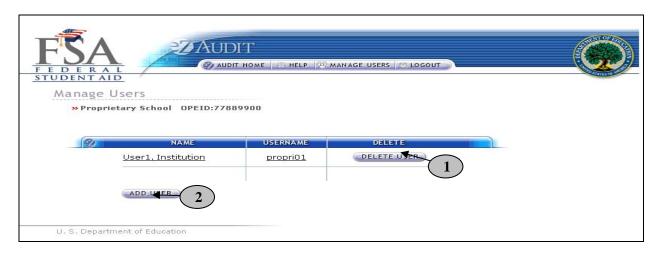
- 1. The **MANAGE USERS** button should be displayed if you have administrator's rights to this system. Click on it to perform any of the manage users tasks such as adding or deleting a user. The screen on the next page should appear.
- 2. This should read the name of your institution. Confirm that this is correct.



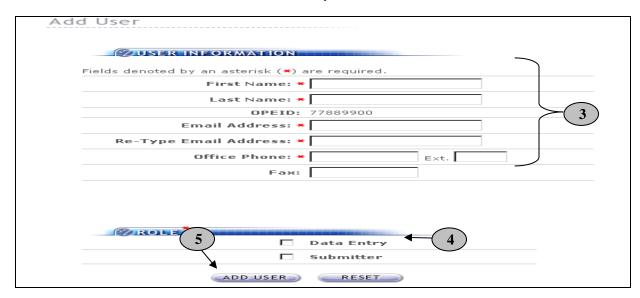


Creating Data Entry/Submitter Users

If you clicked on the "Manage Users" button, the screen below should appear:



- 1. Click on the **DELETE USER** button to delete a user from the system
- 2. Click on the ADD USER button to add a user to the system.



- 3. Complete all required fields providing the name and contact information for the "New User".
- 4. Do not forget to specify the New User's role (see "Manage Users" for role definition).
- 5. Remember to click on the "ADD USER" button to save all entries. Submitter must be selected as a user role to access to the "Submit To ED" button.



Each registered institution's administrator will have the capability to add or delete a user for their institution. When a new user is added, the user will receive 2 email notifications, one containing their username and the other containing the user's temporary password. One user can have all three roles.





Institution Profile Page/Status

Institution Profile

This is a sample of what an institution's profile page should look like. Institutions should confirm that the information is correct.



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NOTE

Changes to the Institution's Profile can only be made via the eAPP. This can be accessed at www.eligcert.ed.gov.





Historical Submissions

This page provides a history of the institution's three past transactions as available in the eZ-Audit system. You may view prior submissions at anytime. Please note that you will have "read" only access to these historical submissions.



1. To view a historical submission, click on the type of submission link.





Notifications

At anytime you will be able to view your institution's review status by viewing the notification section of your homepage. This can be reached by repeating the step **LOGIN**. This will bring you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage and the screen below should appear:



- 1. This should read the name of your institution and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- This is the Notification section. Most recent institution's submission status and other notifications will be displayed.



If ED has deemed a submission incomplete, the Incomplete Letter will be posted to Notifications.

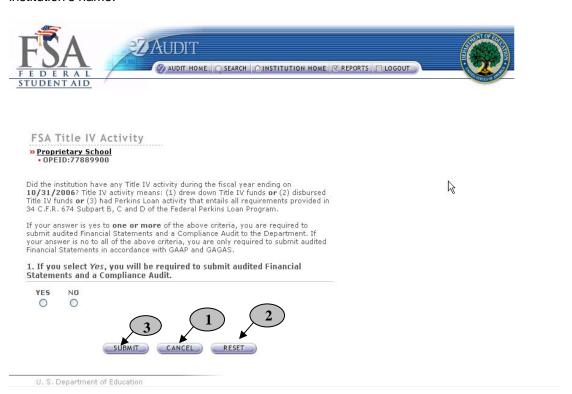




Annual Submissions

Financial Statement

To complete your institution's annual submission, complete the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Create Annual Submissions". Please check to see that the FYE on the link matches the FYE of the submission that you wish to create. If it does not, please contact the help desk at 1-877-263-0780 so that this problem can be rectified. Please note that submissions created on the incorrect link cannot be accepted. If the link for the correct FYE appears, click on the underlined text "Create FYE----Annual Submission", and then the screen below should appear with your institution's name:



- Select YES if the institution has disbursed Title IV funds, and click on the Cancel button, Institution homepage will be displayed.
- 2. Select YES, and click on the Reset button, the selection will reset.
- 3. Select YES, and click on the Submit button, the screen below will be displayed.

NOTE

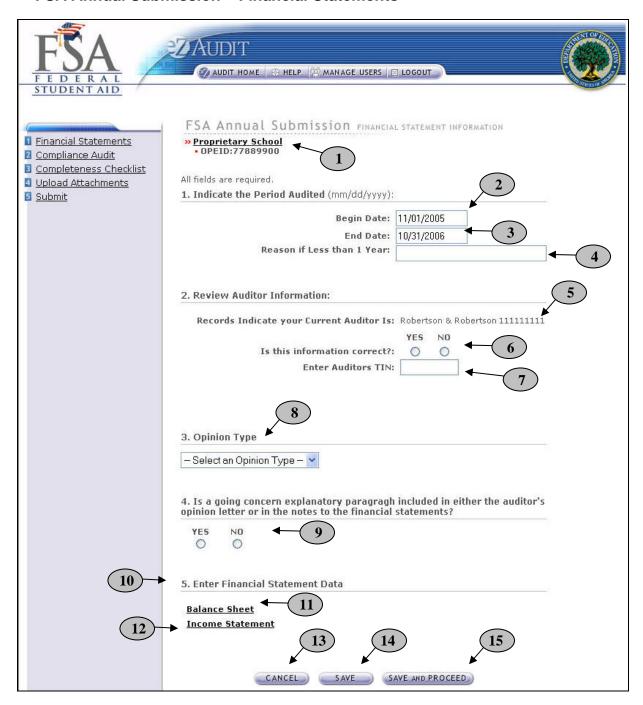
If you are submitting for a school group (your financial statements covers more than one OPEID) only one institution (OPEID) in the group should be used to satisfy the reporting requirement for all institutions that are part of the school group. Remember, do not use commas or other punctuation and place a "0" in any fields with a null value.

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FSA Annual Submission – Financial Statements







FSA Annual Submission – Financial Statements page continues:

- 1. This should read the name of your institution and OPEID. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Begin date is the beginning of the audit period.
- 3. End date is the end of the audit period.
- 4. Provide a reason if your audit period is less than a year.
- 5. This is the auditor on file with the Department of Education.
- 6. If the auditor's information is correct, no action is required. If incorrect or blank, select No.
- 7. This field should be pre-populated. Please enter the auditor's Tax Identification Number (TIN) if this information is incorrect or missing. **DO NOT USE HYPHENS**.
- 8. Please select appropriate opinion type from the drop down list based on your auditor's opinion. This information is presented in the opinion paragraph of the Independent Auditor's Report. If the opinion paragraph states that the financial statements "present fairly, in all material respects", the type of opinion should be "Unqualified".
- 9. Please indicate "yes" or "no" if your institutions' submission contains a going concern explanatory paragraph included in either the independent auditor's report or if a going concern has been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 10. Under this section, please click on each of the types of statements and complete the fields requested.
- 11. Click on <u>Balance Sheet</u> (see section on completing the Balance Sheet).
- 12. Click on Income Statement (see section on completing the Income Statement).
- 13. Click the CANCEL button to make changes to all entries.
- 14. Click the **SAVE** button to ensure all entries are successfully stored by the system on this page.
- 15. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to go to the Program and Audit Information page. This is the next stage in the submission process.

NOTE

Do not leave any field blank.





Balance Sheet

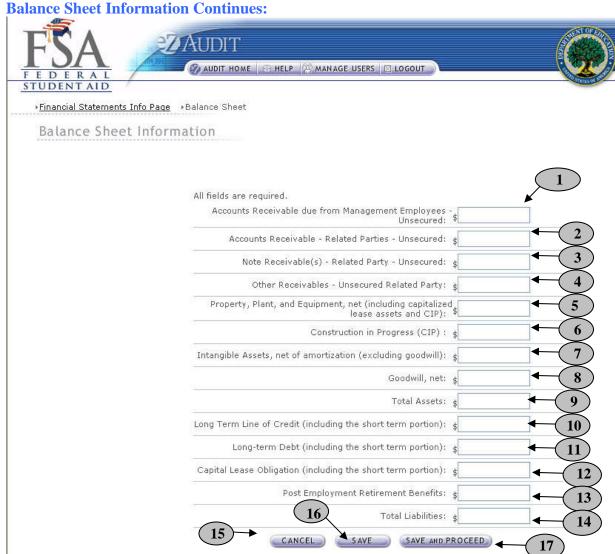
If you clicked on the underlined text "<u>Balance Sheet</u>" on the Financial Statements page, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Create Annual Submissions". Click on the underlined text "<u>Financial Statements</u>", and then click on the underlined text "<u>Balance Sheet</u>" on the lower part of the page. The screen below should appear:



All data entered on this page should come directly from the balance sheet and/or notes that will be attached with your submission. Remember, do not use commas or other punctuation and place a "0" in any fields with a null value. Because the system times out every 30 minutes, it is advisable to print these screens out in advance and prepare your answers on paper, then when you return to the system, you simply have to type in the figures. Alternatively, click save at the base of this page if you need more time, while this will return error messages if the work is not complete, it will save your work and start the 30 minute clock again.







- All amounts due from management employee borrowings from the institution or employee advances. See SFAC NO 6.
- All amounts due from related parties [owners, shareholders and affiliates] on account in the form of promissory notes that are not collateralized or subject to a security agreement. See SFAC NO 6 & SFAS 57.
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- All amounts on account in the form of promissory notes not included in line items 2 and 3 above. See SFAC NO 6.





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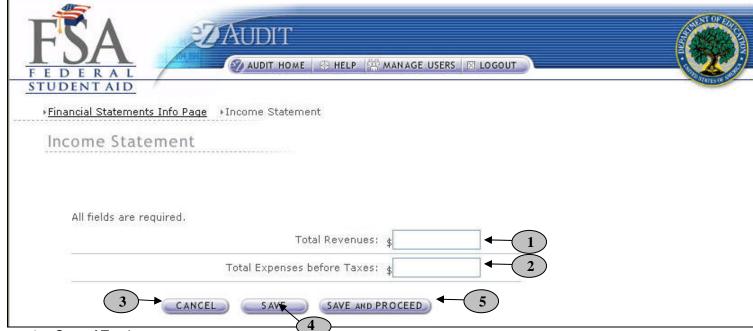
- 5. Property, Plant and Equipment including capitalized leases net of accumulated depreciation.
- 6. Construction in Progress.
- All purchased intangibles including patents, franchises, copyrights, trademarks, brand names, covenants
 not to compete, accreditation costs, program development costs; and, any advertising costs not resulting
 from direct response advertising. See APB 17 & SFAS 142.
- 8. The excess of costs over the market [fair] value of specific assets acquired in a business combination. See APB 17 & SFAS 142.
- 9. Please enter Total Assets. Check this total against the information on your PDF. Your submission will not be accepted if this total does not match the attached PDF.
- Portion of debt used for long-term purposes maturing during the next fiscal year plus amounts owed due to lines of credit with banks. See SFAS NO. 6.
 Portion of the net present value of minimum lease payments maturing during the next fiscal year. See SFAS NO. 13/98.
- 11. All formal debt instruments and any other debt instruments used for long-term purposes. See SFAS 47.
- 12. Net present value of minimum lease payments not maturing during the next fiscal year. See SFAS 13/98.
- 13. All amounts owned on plans that pay employees or their beneficiaries for post reemployment or post retirement benefits other than pensions; must be shown on face of the balance sheet. SFAS 106, 112 and 132.
- 14. Please enter Total Liabilities. Check this total against the information on your PDF. Your submission will not be accepted if this total does not match the attached PDF.
- 15. Click the CANCEL button to erase all entries
- 16. Click the **SAVE** button for eZ-Audit to save the entries
- 17. Click the SAVE and PROCEED button to save all entries and then take you the Income Statement page.





Income Statement

If you clicked on the underlined text "<u>Income statement</u>" from the Financial Statements page, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Create Annual Submissions". Click on the underlined text "<u>Financial Statements</u>", and then click on the underlined text "<u>Income Statement</u>" on the lower part of the page. The screen below should appear:



- 1. Sum of Total revenues.
- 2. Total of all expenses.
- 3. Click the CANCEL button to erase all entries
- 4. Click the **SAVE** button for eZ-Audit to save the entries
- 5. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to save all entries and then take you back to the Financial Statement page.



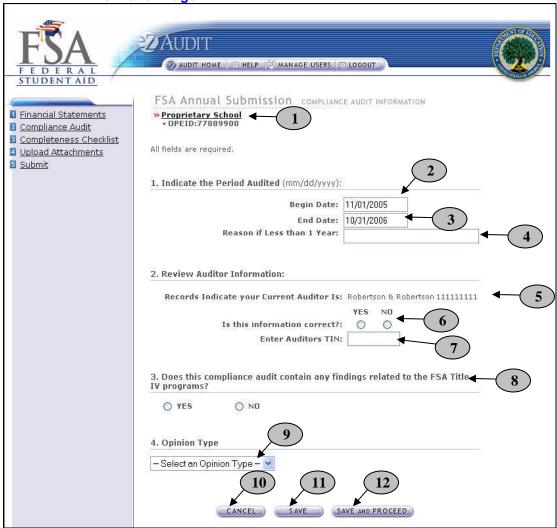


Compliance Audit

If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Financial Statements page by clicking on the **SAVE and PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Create Annual Submissions". Please check to see that the FYE on the link matches the FYE of the submission that you wish to create. If it does not, please contact the help desk at 1-877-263-0780 so that this problem can be resolved. Please note that submissions created on an incorrect link cannot be accepted. If the link for the correct FYE appears, click on the underlined text "Create FYE----Annual Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Program and Audit Info". The screen below should appear:

NOTE

If you are submitting for a school group (i.e. you are the submitting institution for multiple schools), please complete a Compliance Audit Information page for each school in the group. Click on the name of the school to access the appropriate Compliance Audit Information Page.







Compliance Audit Information Continues:

- 1. This should read your institution's name and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Please indicate period audited in specified format.
- 3. Begin date is the beginning of the audit period.
- 4. End date is the end of the audit period.
- 5. Provide a reason if your audit period is less than a year.
- 6. This is the auditor on file with the Department of Education. If the auditor's information is correct, no action is required. If incorrect, click **NO**.
- 7. Enter audit firm's TIN (Tax Identification Number). DO NOT USE HYPHENS.
- 8. Indicate whether your audit contains any findings related to Title IV.
- 9. Select appropriate opinion from the drop down list based on your auditor's opinion. This information is contained within the Report on Compliance with Specified Requirements Applicable to SFA Programs.
- 10. Click the **CANCEL** button to make changes to all entries.
- 11. Click the SAVE button to ensure all entries are successfully stored by the system for this page. To complete Compliance Audit Information page for member school(s), click on the name of the school. Complete the Compliance Audit Information page following the steps above.
- 12. Click the **SAVE** and **PROCEED** button to go to the FSA Annual Submission-Completeness Checklist page. This is the next stage in the submission process. If you are a school group this will take you to the Checklist page for the school you have selected.

School Group Submissions:

- √ To complete the Compliance Audit Information page for member school(s), click on the name of the school.
- Complete the Compliance Audit Information page following the steps above.

Completeness Checklist

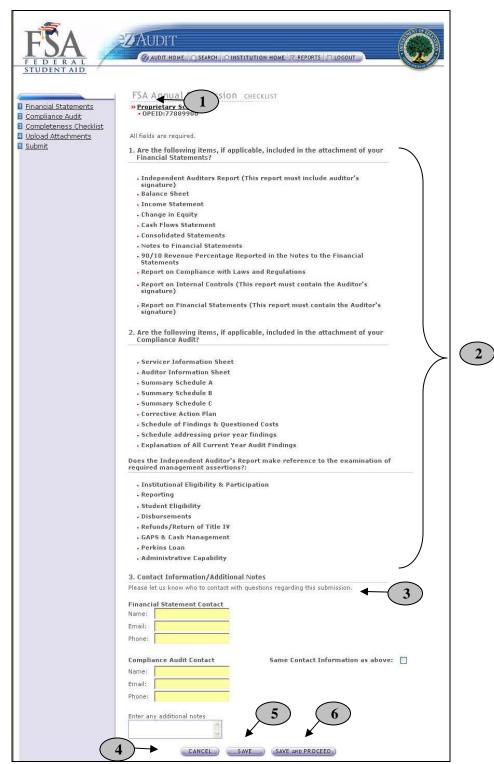
If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Compliance Audit Information page by clicking on the **SAVE AND PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Create Annual Submissions". Please check to see that the FYE on the link matches the FYE of the submission that you wish to create. If it does not, please contact the help desk at 1-877-263-0780 so that this problem can be rectified. Please note that submissions created on the incorrect link cannot be accepted. If the link for the correct FYE appears, click on the underlined text "Create FYE----Annual Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Completeness Checklist". The screen below should appear:



If you are submitting for a school group (i.e. you are the submitting institution for multiple schools), please complete Checklist page for each school in the group. Click on the name of the school to access the appropriate Checklist page.











- 1. This should read your institution's name and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Ensure all applicable documents are included with your submission.
- 3. Provide contact information (name, phone, email) for who should be contacted regarding the submission and/or additional notes as necessary. Please feel free to attach any additional document(s). If you do attach these additional documents, please write a note in this field advising that you have attached additional information not required in this process.
- 4. **IMPORTANT WARNING**: Click the **CANCEL** button to erase/delete all entries since the last time you saved your work.
- 5. Click the SAVE button to save all entries currently on screen. To complete the Checklist page for member school(s), click on the name of the school. Complete the Checklist page following the steps above.
- Click the SAVE and PROCEED button to save all entries and to take you to the Upload Attachment
 page. If you are a school group this will take you to the Upload page for the school you have
 selected.



Change in Equity documentation may be included as part of the Income Statement, or may be included as a separate document. Consolidated Statements will only be included with the submission if the financial statements reflect totals.

School Group Submissions:

- ✓ To complete the Checklist page for member school(s), click on the name of the school.
- ✓ Complete the Checklist page following the steps above.



Independent Auditors Report on Financial Statements, Report on Compliance and Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards, Report on Internal Control Over Compliance, Report on Compliance with Specified Requirements Applicable to FSA Programs must be prepared and presented on auditor letterhead. Signatures (scanned) are required on Independent Auditors Report on Financial Statements, Report on Compliance and Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards, Report on Internal Control Over Compliance, Report on Compliance with Specified Requirements Applicable to FSA Programs. Signatures created using a word processing application are not acceptable.

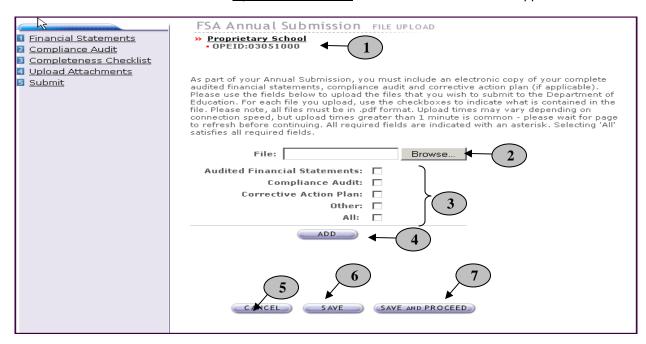
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Upload Attachments

If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Completeness Checklist page by clicking on the **SAVE and PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Create Annual Submissions". Please check to see that the FYE on the link matches the FYE of the submission that you wish to create. If it does not, please contact the help desk at 1-877-263-0780 so that this problem can be rectified. Please note that submissions created on the incorrect link cannot be accepted. If the link for the correct FYE appears, click on the underlined text "Create FYE----Annual Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Upload Attachments". The screen below should appear:

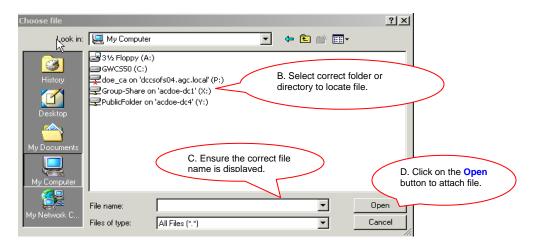


- 1. This should read the name of your institution and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- Click on the Browse button to search for document(s) to be attached. Then follow instructions searching and attaching document(s).

A. Scroll down to locate correct directory.







- 3. Check all appropriate boxes for the document(s) you attached.
- 4. After the document(s) has been attached and the file type identified by checking the box, click the "ADD" button to ensure that the document(s) has been successfully attached to your compliance audit submission.
- 5. Click the **CANCEL** button to erase all entries.
- 6. Click the SAVE button to save all entries currently on screen. To Upload the Compliance Audit and/or Corrective Action Plan for member school(s), click on the name of the school. Follow steps above.
- 7. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to take you to the FSA Annual submission-submit page.

School Group Submissions:

- ✓ To Upload the Compliance Audit and/or Corrective Action Plan for member school(s), click on the name of the school.
- √ Follow the steps above.



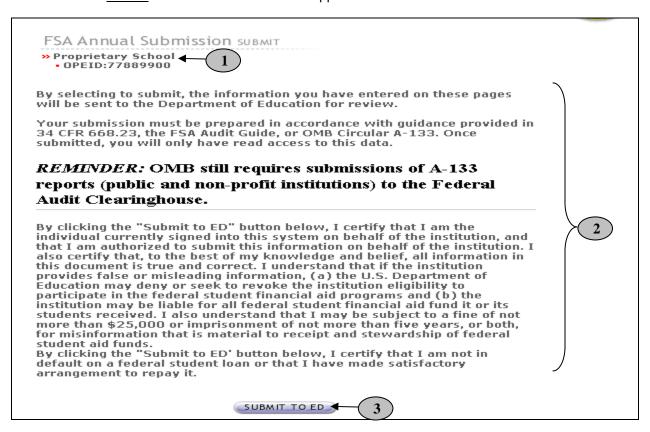
As part of your annual submission, you must include an electronic copy of your audited financial statements and compliance audit. Please note that all files must be in a non-editable PDF format and no personal information such as Social Security Numbers should be contained in attachments. Remember, you can attach additional information not required during this process. If you do attach additional information, please make a note in the "Notes" field on the Completeness Checklist page





FSA Annual Submission-Submit

If you successfully entered, saved and attached an electronic copy of your submissions by clicking on the **SAVE** and **PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Create Annual Submissions". Please check to see that the FYE on the link matches the FYE of the submission that you wish to create. If it does not, please contact the help desk at 1-877-263-0780 so that this problem can be rectified. Please note that submissions created on the incorrect link cannot be accepted. If the link for the correct FYE appears, click on the underlined text "Create FYE----Annual Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Submit". The screen below should appear:



- 1. This should read the name of you institution and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Read to understand and attest that you have met all requirements.
- 3. Click on the "SUBMIT TO ED" button to complete your FSA Annual Submission process. This will then take you to your institution's homepage with a displayed confirmation of your audit submission. If you do not see the "Submit To ED" button, please verify that submitter is selected as a user role.

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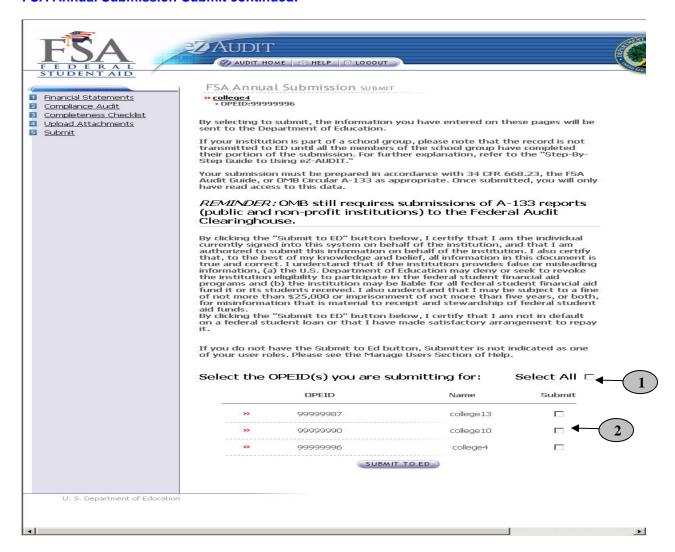
You will have "read" access only once submitted.





If you are submitting for a school group the following screen on the next page will appear.

FSA Annual Submission-Submit continued:



- To submit for all schools in the group click Select All.
- Click the Submit indicator to submit for individual schools.
- 3. Click on the "SUBMIT TO ED" button to complete your FSA Annual Submission process. This will then take you to your institution's homepage with a displayed confirmation of your audit submission(s). If you do not see the "Submit To ED" button, please verify that submitter is selected as a user role.



You will have "read" access only once submitted.





No Title IV Activity

Financial Statement

To complete your institution's annual submission, complete the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Create Annual Submissions". Please check to see that the FYE on the link matches the FYE of the submission that you wish to create. If it does not, please contact the help desk at 1-877-263-0780 so that this problem can be rectified. Please note that submissions created on the incorrect link cannot be accepted. If the link for the correct FYE appears, click on the underlined text "Create FYE----Annual Submission", and then the screen below should appear with your institution's name:



- Select NO if the institution hasn't disbursed Title IV funds, and click on the Cancel button, Institution homepage will be displayed.
- Select NO, and click on the Reset button, the selection will reset.
- 3. Select NO, and click on the Submit button, the screen below will be displayed.



Screens and Steps after step 3 are same as in the <u>Annual Submission section</u>, except the Compliance Audit part. With the 'No Title IV Activity,' schools are required to submit only Financial Statement.





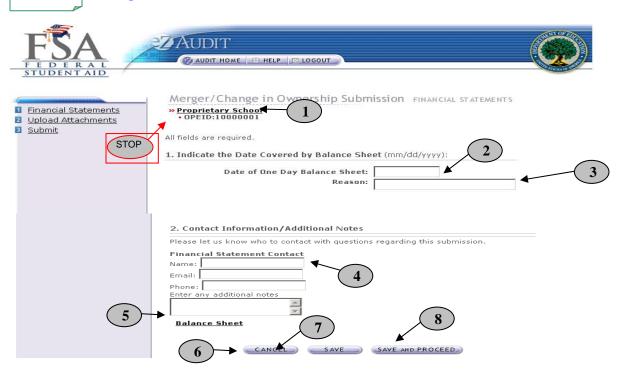
Merger/Change in Ownership

Financial Statement

NOTE

To complete a Change in Ownership Submission, complete the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Create Merger/Change in Ownership Submission", and then the screen below should appear:

If your fiscal year end changes as a result of the change in ownership, please submit a Change in FY end submission.

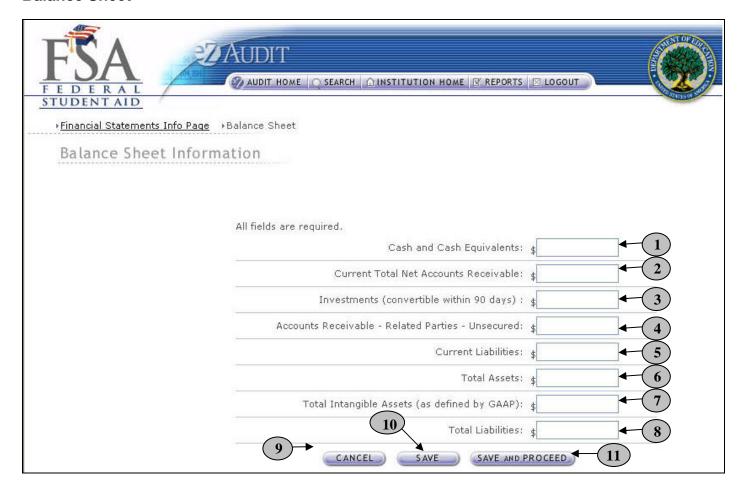


- 1. This should read your institution's name and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Date of the Day One balance sheet.
- 3. Provide reason. Enter "Change In Ownership".
- 4. Enter contact information and any additional notes that will assist in processing this submission.
- 5. Click on <u>Balance Sheet</u>- (see section on completing the Balance Sheet).
- 6. Click the **CANCEL** button to make changes to all entries.
- 7. Click the SAVE button to ensure all entries currently on the screen are successfully stored by the system.
- 8. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to go to the Upload Attachments page. This is the next stage in the submission process.





Balance Sheet



- 1. Cash on hand, demand deposits in banks and other accounts characteristic of demand deposits that may be withdrawn without prior notice or substantial penalty. See SFAC NO.6 & FASB Technical Bulletin No. 81-4.
- 2. Net realizable value of accounts receivables. Equals gross accounts receivable less the allowance for doubtful accounts. See SFAC No. 6.
- 3. Marketable debt securities classified either as held-to-maturity, trading or available-for-sale, and included in current assets. See SFAC No. 6 & SFAS 115.
- 4. All amounts due from related parties (owners, shareholders, and affiliates) on account that are not collateralized or subject to a security agreement. See SFAC No. 6.
- 5. The sum of all current liabilities.
- 6. The sum of all assets.
- 7. The sum of all purchased intangibles including patents, franchises, copyrights, trademarks, brand names, covenants not to compete, accreditation costs, program development costs, and any advertising costs not resulting from direct response advertising. Plus net goodwill.
- 8. The sum of all liabilities.
- 9. Click the CANCEL button to make changes to all entries.





Merger / Change in Ownership Continued

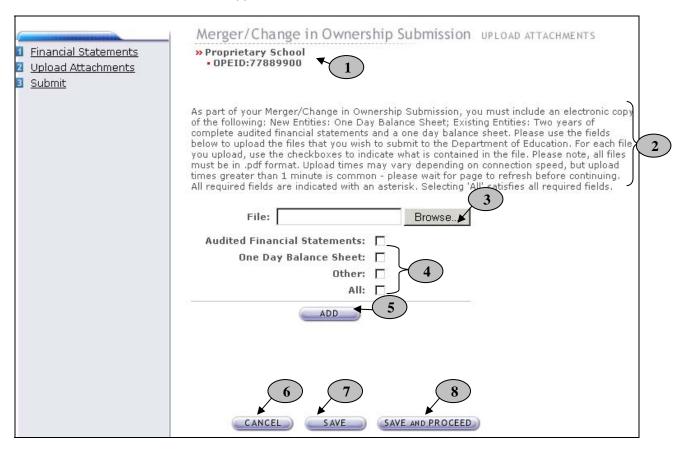
- 10. Click the **SAVE** button to ensure all entries are successfully stored by the system on this page.
- 11. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to go to the Completeness Checklist. This is the next stage in the submission process.



With a Merger/Change in Ownership, schools are required to complete the Balance Sheet only. Remember, do not use commas or other punctuation and place a "0" in any fields with a null value

Upload Attachments

If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Create Merger/Change in Ownership Submission-Financial Statements page by clicking on the **SAVE and PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Create Merger/Change in Ownership Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Upload Attachments". The screen below should appear:

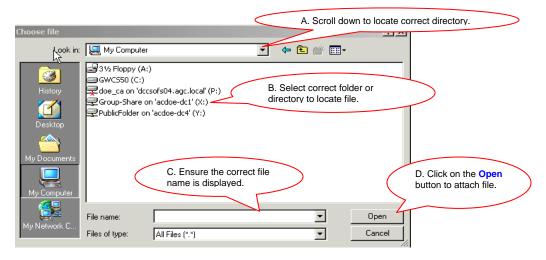


This should read the name of your institution and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
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- 2. Read and follow instructions accordingly. If you do not have all of the required documents, please contact your School Participation team representative or the help desk to discuss this matter. Add any notes regarding these issues to financial statements screen as shown on the previous page.
- 3. Click on the **Browse** button to search for document(s) to be attached. Then follow instructions on the next page on searching for and attaching document(s).



- 4. Check all appropriate documents attached.
- 5. After the document has been selected and the file type identified by checking the box, click the "ADD" button to ensure that the document has been successfully attached to your compliance audit submission.
- 6. Click the **CANCEL** button to make changes to all entries.
- 7. Click the **SAVE** button to ensure all entries are successfully stored by the system on this page.
- 8. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to save all entries and to take you to the Merger/Change in Ownership Submission page. This is the next stage in the submission process.



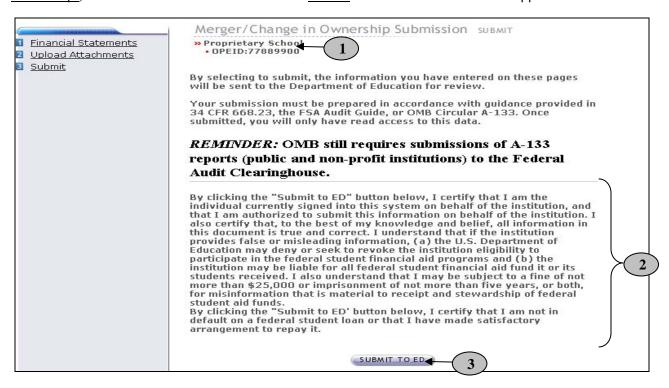
Please note that all files must be in a non-editable PDF format and no personal information such as Social Security Numbers should be contained in attachments.





Merger/Change in Ownership Submission-Submit

If you successfully entered, saved and attached an electronic copy of your complete audited financial statements by clicking on the **SAVE and PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Merger/Change in Ownership", and then click on the underlined text "Submit". The screen below should appear:



- 1. This should read the name of your institution and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Read to understand and attest that you have met all requirements.
- 3. Click on the "SUBMIT TO ED" button to complete your submission process. This will then take you to your institution's homepage with a displayed confirmation of your audit submission. If you do not have the "Submit To ED" button, please verify that submitter is selected as user role. See Manage Users in the eZ-Audit Step-by-Step guide by clicking on the Help button.



You will have "read" access only once submitted.





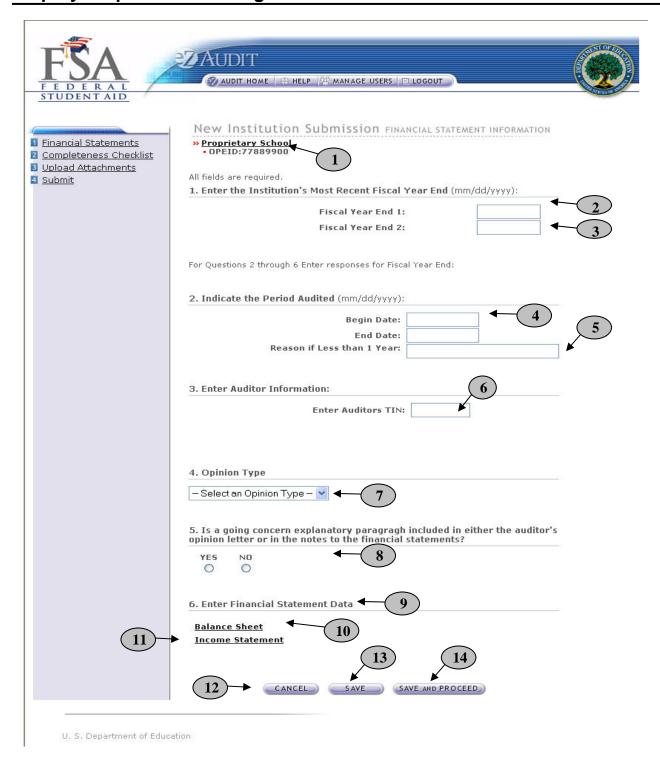
New Institution/Reinstatement Submission

Financial Statement

To submit your institution's New Institution/Reinstatement Submission audit, complete the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Create New Institution Submission" (for institutions that have not previously participated in Title IV programs) or "Create Reinstatement Submission" (for institutions that have previously participated in Title IV programs), and then the screen below should appear with your institution's name:











Create New Institution/Reinstatement Submission - Financial Statement Continues:

Financial Statements Information Page should be completed using the current completed fiscal year end financial statements data.

- 1. This should read your institutions name and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Enter Fiscal Year End 1(MM/DD/YYYY).
- Fiscal Year End 2 will auto populated to exactly one year from the entered Fiscal Year End 1 (MM/DD/YYYY)
- 4. Begin date is the beginning of the audit period. End date will be audit populated with Fiscal Year End 1, which is the end of the audit period.
- 5. Provide a reason if your audit period is less than a year.
- 6. Enter Audit Firm's TIN.
- 7. Please select appropriate opinion type from the drop down lists based on your auditor's opinion. This information is presented in the opinion paragraph of the Independent Auditor's Report. If the opinion paragraph states that the financial statements "present fairly, in all material respects", the type of opinion should be "Unqualified".
- 8. Please indicate "yes" or "no" if your institutions' submission contains a going concern explanatory paragraph included in either the independent auditor's report or if a going concern has been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 9. Under this section, please click on each of the types of statements and complete the fields requested.
- 10. Click on Balance Sheet (see section on completing the Balance Sheet).
- 11. Click on Income Statement (see section on completing the Income Statement).
- 12. Click the **CANCEL** button to make changes to all entries.
- 13. Click the SAVE button to ensure all entries are successfully stored by the system on this page.
- 14. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to go to the Completeness Checklist. This is the next stage in the submission process.

Balance Sheet

See "<u>Balance Sheet</u>" on the Financial Statements page under Annual Submissions for details in completing all data fields. Please complete using current completed fiscal year end financial statements data.

Income Statement

See "Income Statement" on the Financial Statements page under Annual Submissions for details in completing all data fields. Please complete using current completed fiscal year end financial statements data.



The Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement must be completed.



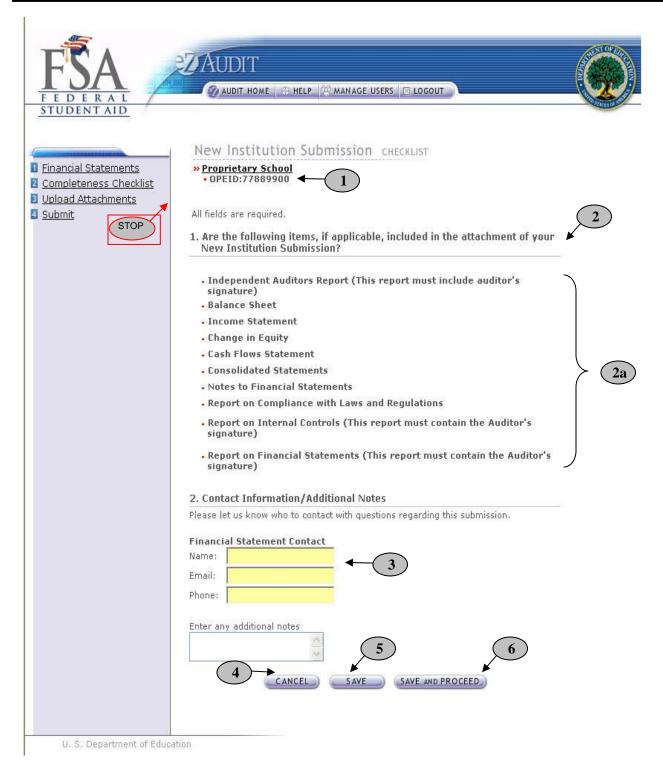


Completeness Checklist

If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Income Statement page by clicking on the **SAVE AND PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "New Institution Submission" or "Reinstatement Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Completeness Checklist". The screen below should appear:









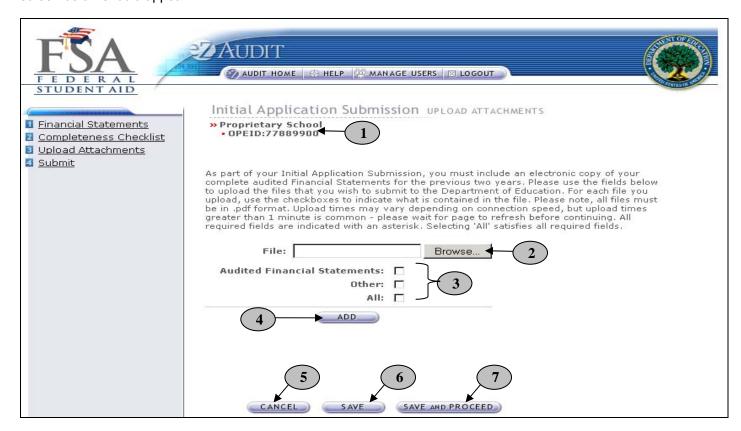


Completeness Checklist Continued

- 1. This should read your institution's name and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Ensure all applicable documents are included with your submission.
- 3. Enter Contact Information. Provide additional notes as necessary. Please feel free to attach any additional document(s). If you do attach these additional documents, please write a note in this field advising that you have attached additional information not required in this process.
- 4. Click the **CANCEL** button to erase all entries.
- 5. Click the **SAVE** button to save all entries currently on screen.
- 6. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to save all entries and to take you to the **Upload Attachment** page.

Upload Attachments

If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Completeness Checklist page by clicking on the **SAVE and PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Create New Institution Submission" or "Reinstatement Submission" and then click on the underlined text "Upload Attachments". The screen below should appear:



This should read the name of your institution and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.

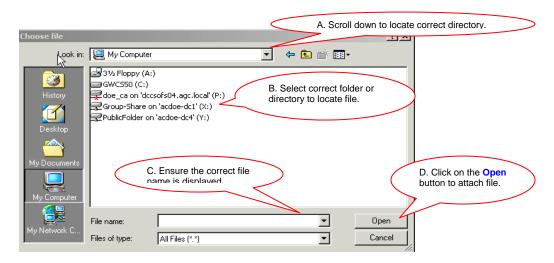




2. Click on the **Browse** button to search for document(s) to be attached. Then follow instructions on the next page on searching and attaching document(s).

NOTE

Audited Financial statements for the previous two fiscal years should be submitted.



- 3. Check all appropriate document(s) attached.
- 4. After the document has been selected and the file type identified by checking the box, click the "ADD" button to ensure that the document has been successfully attached to your compliance audit submission.
- 5. Click the **CANCEL** button to erase all entries.
- 6. Click the **SAVE** button to save all entries currently on the screen.
- 7. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to take you to the New Institution Submission-submit page.

NOTE

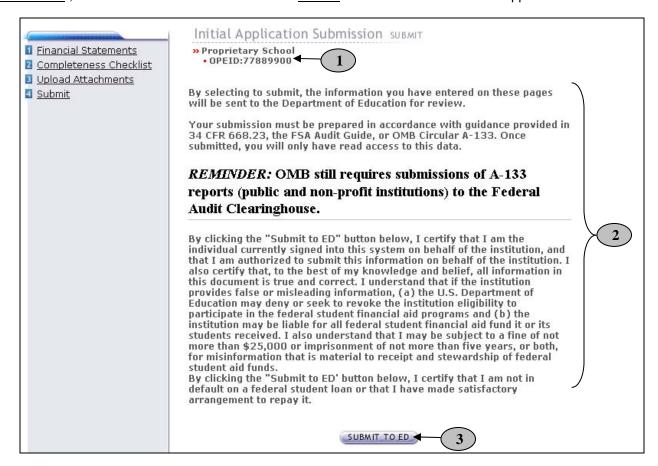
As part of your New School/Reinstatement submission, you must include an electronic copy of your two previously completed audited financial statements. Please note that all files must be in a non-editable PDF format and no personal information such as Social Security Numbers should be contained in attachments. Remember, you can attach additional information not required during this process. If you do attach additional information, please make a note in the "Notes" field on the Completeness Checklist page. Signature pages must be scanned.





New Institution/Reinstatement Submission-Submit

If you successfully entered, saved and attached an electronic copy of your submission by clicking on the **SAVE** and **PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institutions eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "New Institution Submission" or "Reinstatement Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Submit". The screen below should appear:



- This should read the name of you institution and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Please read to understand and attest that you have met all requirements.
- 3. Click on the "SUBMIT TO ED" button to complete your New Institution Submission process.

NOTE

You will have "read" access only once submitted.

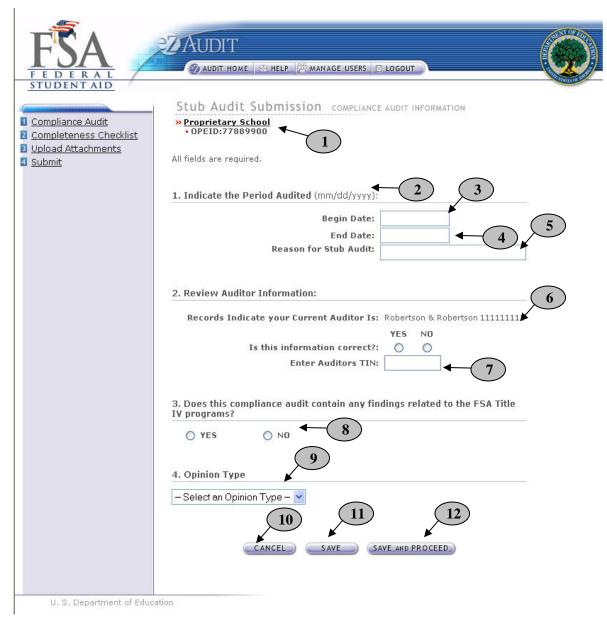




Stub Audit Submission

Compliance Audit

To complete your institution's Stub Audit Submission, complete the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Stub Audit Submission", and then the screen below should appear with your institution's name:







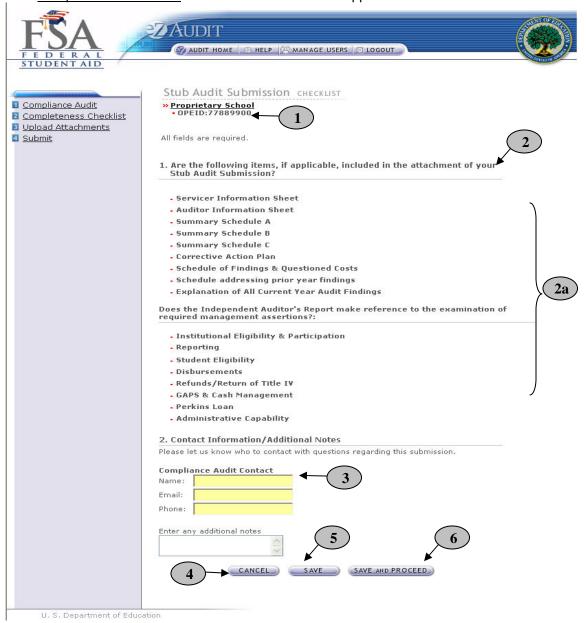
- 1. This should read your institution's name and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Please indicate period audited in specified format.
- 3. Begin date is the beginning of the audit period.
- 4. End date is the end of the audit period.
- 5. Provide a reason if your audit period is less than a year.
- 6. This is the auditor on file with the Department of Education. If the auditor's information is correct, no action is required. If incorrect, click **NO**.
- 7. Enter audit firm's TIN (Tax Identification Number). DO NOT USE HYPHENS.
- 8. Indicate whether your audit contains any findings.
- 9. Select appropriate opinion from the drop down list based on your auditor's opinion. This information is contained within the Report on Compliance with Specified Requirements Applicable to SFA Programs.
- 10. Click the **CANCEL** button to make changes to all entries.
- 11. Click the SAVE button to ensure all entries are successfully stored by the system for this page. To complete Compliance Audit Information page for member school(s), click on the name of the school. Complete the Compliance Audit Information page following the steps above.
- 12. Click the **SAVE** and **PROCEED** button to go to the FSA Annual Submission-Completeness Checklist page. This is the next stage in the submission process. If you are a school group this will take you to the Checklist page for the school you have selected.





Completeness Checklist

If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Compliance Audit page by clicking on the **SAVE AND PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Stub Audit Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Completeness Checklist". The screen below should appear:



1. This should read your institution's name and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.

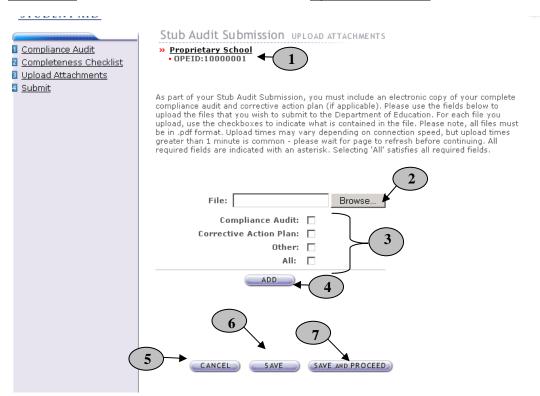




- 2. Ensure all applicable documents are included with your submission
- 3. Enter contact information. Provide additional notes as necessary. Please feel free to attach any additional document(s). If you do attach these additional documents, please write a note in this field advising that you have attached additional information not required in this process.
- 4. Click the **CANCEL** button to erase all entries.
- 5. Click the **SAVE** button to save all entries currently on screen.
- 6. Click the **SAVE and PROCEED** button to take you to the Upload Attachment page.

Upload Attachments

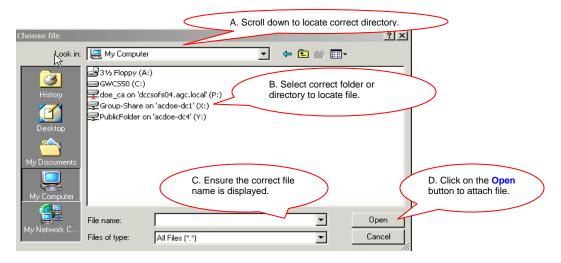
If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Completeness Checklist page by clicking on the **SAVE and PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Stub Audit Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Upload Attachments". The screen below should appear:



- 1. This should read the name of your institution and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Click on the **Browse** button to search for document(s) to be attached. Then follow instructions on the next page on searching and attaching document(s).







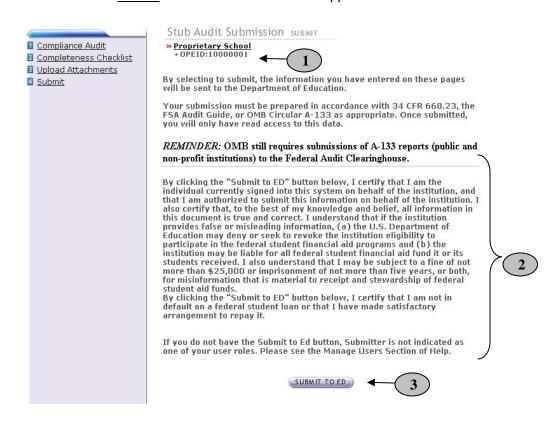
- 3. Check all appropriate document(s) attached.
- 4. After the document has been selected identify the file type by checking the box, click the "ADD" button to ensure that the document has been successfully attached to your compliance audit submission.
- 5. Click the **CANCEL** button to erase all entries.
- 6. Click the **SAVE** button to save the uploaded document currently on the screen. Repeat steps 2-6 as necessary
- 7. Click the SAVE and PROCEED button to take you to the Stub Audit Submission-submit page.





Stub Audit Submission-Submit

If you successfully entered, saved and attached an electronic copy of your submission by clicking on the **SAVE** and **PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Stub <u>Audit Submission</u>", and then click on the underlined text "Submit". The screen below should appear:



- This should read the name of your institution and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- Please read to understand and attest that you have met all requirements.
- 3. Click on the "SUBMIT TO ED" button to complete your Stub Audit Submission process. If you do not have access to the "Submit To ED" button, submitter is not selected as a user role.



You will have read access only once submitted.

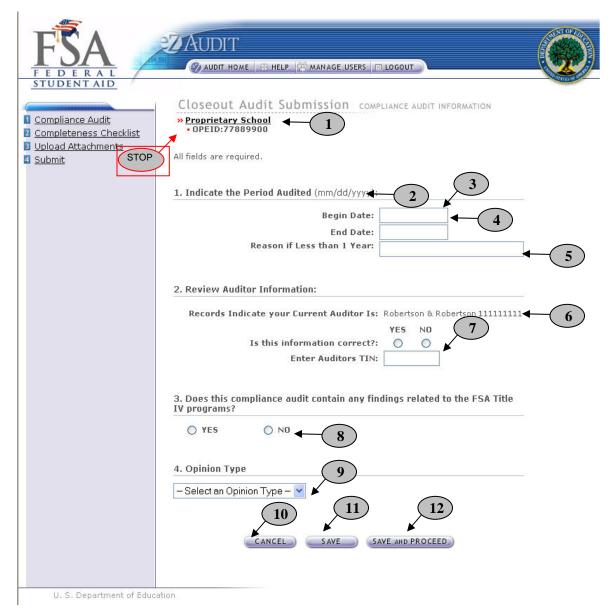




Closeout Audit Submission

Compliance Audit

This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submission". Click on the underlined text "Closeout Audit Submission", and then click on the underlined text "Compliance Audit Info". The screen below should appear:







- 1. This should read your institution's name and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Please indicate period audited in specified format.
- 3. Begin date is the beginning of the audit period.
- 4. End date is the end of the audit period.
- 5. Provide a reason if your audit period is less than a year.
- 6. This is the auditor on file with the Department of Education. If the auditor's information is correct, no action is required. If incorrect, click **NO**.
- 7. Enter audit firm's TIN (Tax Identification Number). DO NOT USE HYPHENS.
- 8. Indicate whether your audit contains any findings.
- 9. Select appropriate opinion from the drop down list based on your auditor's opinion. This information is contained within the Report on Compliance with Specified Requirements Applicable to SFA Programs.
- 10. Click the **CANCEL** button to make changes to all entries.
- 11. Click the SAVE button to ensure all entries are successfully stored by the system for this page. To complete Compliance Audit Information page for member school(s), click on the name of the school. Complete the Compliance Audit Information page following the steps above.
- 12. Click the **SAVE** and **PROCEED** button to go to the FSA Annual Submission-Completeness Checklist page. This is the next stage in the submission process. If you are a school group this will take you to the Checklist page for the school you have selected.



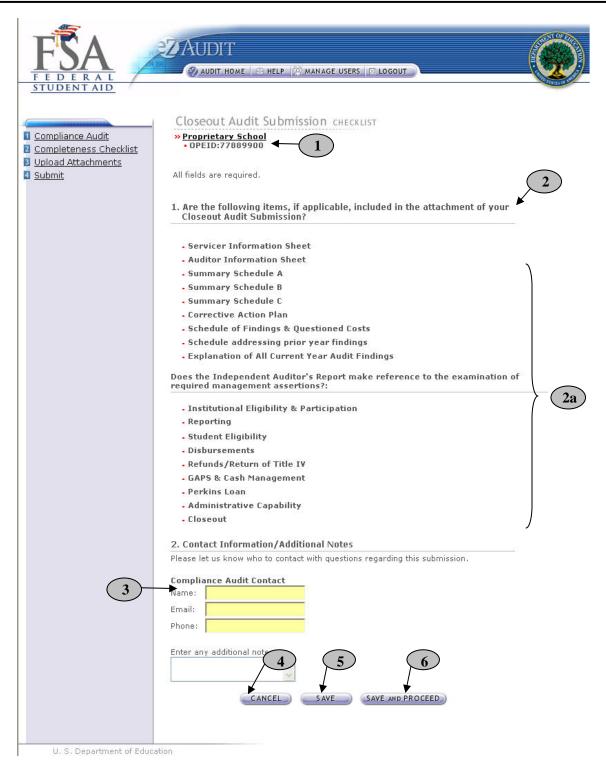


Completeness Checklist

If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Compliance Audit Information page by clicking on the **SAVE AND PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Closeout <u>Audit Submission</u>", and then click on the underlined text "<u>Completeness Checklist</u>". The screen below should appear:







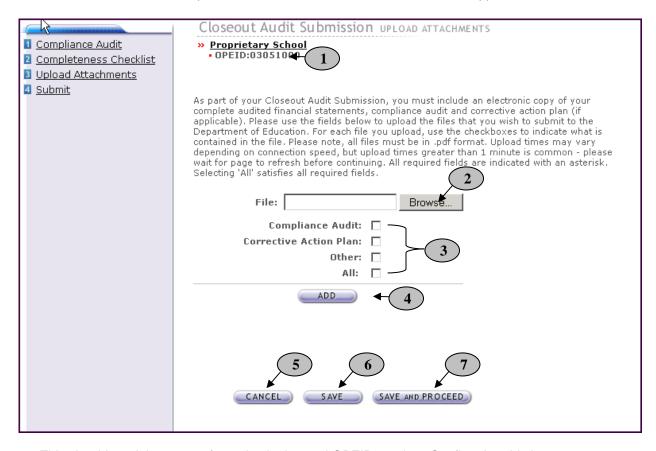




- 1. This should read your institution's name and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Ensure all applicable documents are included with your submission
- 3. Enter contact information. Provide additional notes as necessary. Please feel free to attach any additional document(s). If you do attach these additional documents, please write a note in this field advising that you have attached additional information not required in this process.
- 4. Click the CANCEL button to erase all entries.
- 5. Click the **SAVE** button to save all entries currently on screen.
- 6. Click the SAVE and PROCEED button to take you to the Upload Attachment page

Upload Attachments

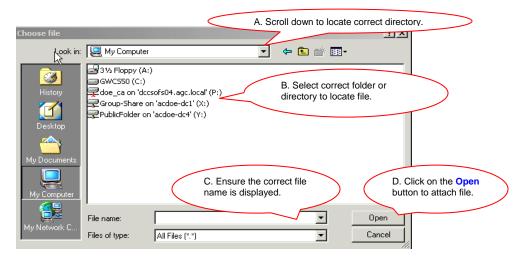
If you successfully entered or saved the information inputted on the Completeness Checklist page by clicking on the **SAVE and PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Closed <u>Audit Submission</u>", and then click on the underlined text "Upload Attachments". The screen below should appear:



- 1. This should read the name of your institution and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Click on the **Browse** button to search for document(s) to be attached. Then follow instructions on the next page on searching and attaching document(s).







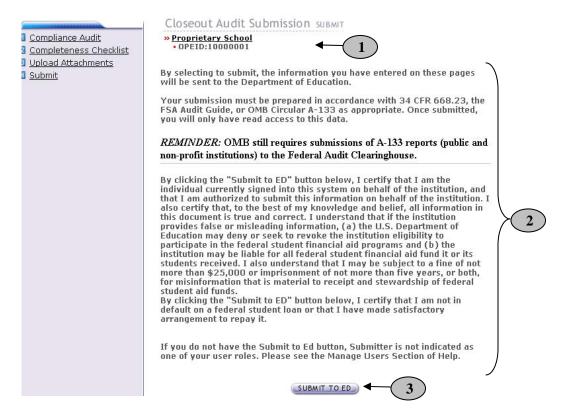
- 3. Check all appropriate document(s) attached.
- 4. After the document has been selected and the file type identified by checking the box, click the "ADD" button to ensure that the document has been successfully attached to your compliance audit submission.
- 5. Click the **CANCEL** button to erase all entries.
- 6. Click the **SAVE** button to save all entries currently on the screen.
- 7. Click the SAVE and PROCEED button to take you to the Closeout Audit Submission-submit page.





Closeout Audit Submission-Submit

If you successfully entered, saved and attached an electronic copy of your submission by clicking on the **SAVE and PROCEED** button, the screen below should appear. This page can also be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Closeout <u>Audit Submission</u>", and then click on the underlined text "Submit". The screen below should appear:



- 1. This should read the name of your institution and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. Read to understand and attest that you have met all requirements.
- 3. Click on the **SUBMIT TO ED** button to complete your FSA Annual Submission process. This will then take you to your institution's homepage with a displayed confirmation of your audit submission.



You will have "read" access only once submitted.

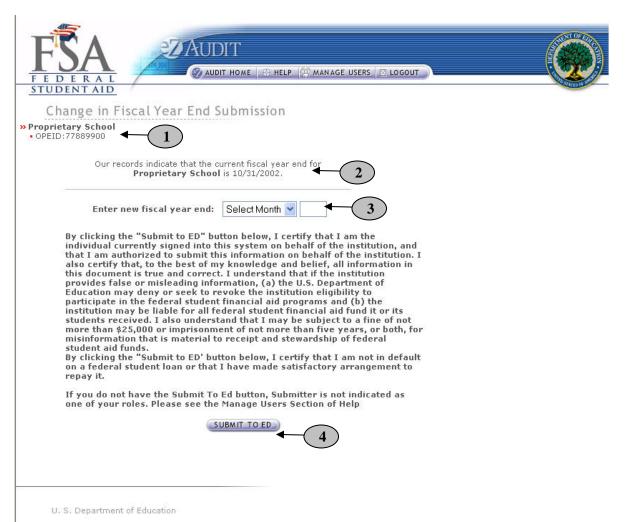




Change in FY End

Change in FY END Submission

This page can be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Change Fiscal Year End Date", and then click on the underlined text "Change in FY End". The screen below should appear:



- This should read the name of your institution and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- 2. This represents information on file with ED concerning current fiscal year.
- 3. Click on the drop down list to change month as desired.
- Click on the "SUBMIT TO ED" button to ensure that date change is captured by the eZ-Audit system.





NOTE

When notifying ED of a change in fiscal year end, please submit change 90 days prior to your current fiscal year end date. Contact your School Participation Team Representative for information regarding additional submission requirements. Please note that this submission will not successfully change the link available for your annual submission unless there has been an actual change in fiscal year end. If the incorrect submission link is available and there has been no change in FYE, please contact the help desk.





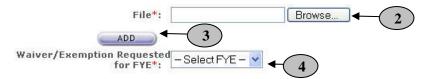
Waiver

Create Waiver Request

This page can be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Other Submissions", and then click on the underlined text "Create Waiver/Exemption Request". The screen below should appear:



Please use the fields below to upload your Waiver/Exemption Request into the system. Please note, all files must be in .pdf format. Once all file(s) have been uploaded, select "Submit". Selecting "Cancel" will return you to your home page without saving or submitting your information.



By clicking the "Submit to ED" button below, I certify that I am the individual currently signed into this system on behalf of the institution, and that I am authorized to submit this information on behalf of the institution. I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information in this document is true and correct. I understand that if the institution provides false or misleading information, (a) the U.S. Department of Education may deny or seek to revoke the institution eligibility to participate in the federal student financial aid programs and (b) the institution may be liable for all federal student financial aid fund it or its students received. I also understand that I may be subject to a fine of not more than \$25,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, for misinformation that is material to receipt and stewardship of federal student aid funds. By clicking the "Submit to ED' button below, I certify that I am not in default on a federal student loan or that I have made satisfactory arrangement to repay it.

If you do not have the Submit To Ed button, Submitter is not indicated as one of your roles. Please see the Manage Users Section of Help

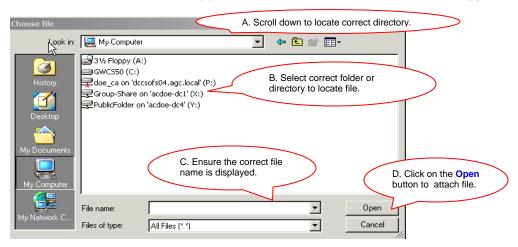
SUBMIT TO ED

1. This should read the name of your institution and OPEID number. Confirm that this is correct.





2. Click on the **Browse** button to search for document(s) to be attached. The screen below should appear.



3. After the document(s) has been attached and the file type identified by checking the box, click the "ADD" button to ensure that the document(s) has been successfully attached. The screen will then change to the screen on the next page. Please note that documents being added to this request should be on letterhead and signed.







- 4. Select the Fiscal Year End date from the drop down menu for which you are requesting a waiver.
- 5. Click the **CANCEL** button to erase all entries.
- 6. Click the "SUBMIT TO ED" button to submit your Waiver Request. This will then take you to your institution's homepage with a displayed confirmation of your transaction.

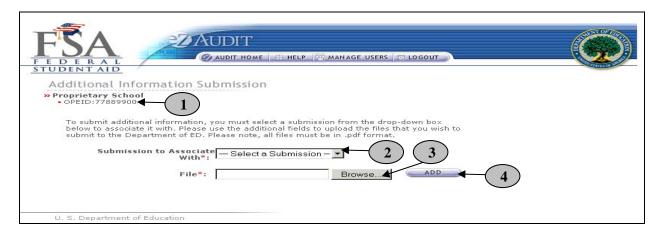




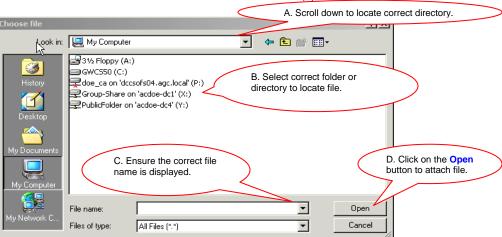
Additional Information

Additional Information Submission

This page can be reached by repeating the **LOGIN** step. This will take you to your institution's eZ-Audit homepage. On the upper left hand side of the page, you will see a section "Other Submissions". Click on the underlined text "Other Submissions", and then click on the underlined text "Submit Additional Information". The screen below should appear:



- 1. This should read the name of your institution and OPE ID number. Confirm that this is correct.
- Select a submission type.
- Click on the Browse button to search for document(s) to be attached. The screen below should appear:



4. After the document(s) has been attached and the file type identified by checking the box, click the "ADD" button to ensure that the document(s) has been successfully attached to your compliance audit submission.







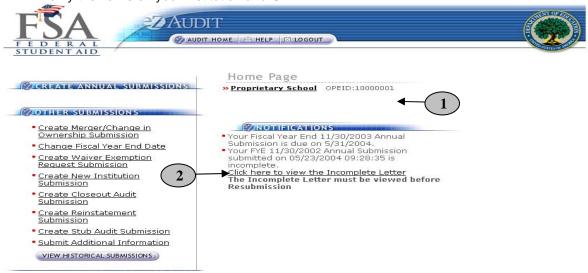
Resubmission

If your submission has been deemed incomplete you will be required to Resubmit. An email will be sent to the person(s) as listed on the Checklists page in Contacts informing them that the submission has been deemed incomplete. A copy will also be sent to the Institution's President and Financial Aid Administrator.

Resubmissions should be submitted 15 calendar days from receipt of email/letter.

To resubmit you must first view your incomplete letter posted to the Notifications section of your Institution Home Page. To begin your resubmission, follow steps below.

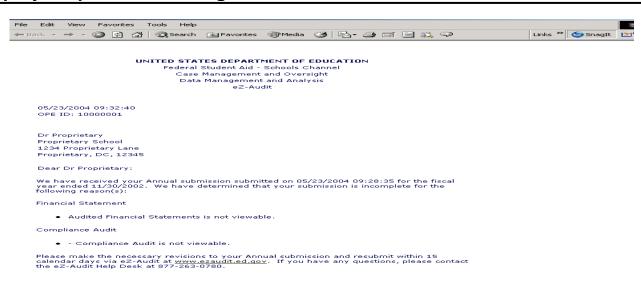
1. Login to eZ-Audit. This will take you to your Institution's Home Page. The screen below should appear. Verify the name on your institution and OPEID.



2. Click link to **view Incomplete Letter**. Incomplete letter will provide information regarding the reason(s) your submission was deemed incomplete. **Letter will open in separate window**.







3. Return to your home page.



- 4. Click the Resubmit link from left navigation area.
- Correct submission as directed in Incomplete Letter. Portions of submission deemed complete will be read-only.





Delinquent Letter

If your submission is not received by its due date, a Delinquent Email will be sent to the Institution's President, CFO, and Institution's Financial Aid Administrator. The email will indicate that a Delinquent Letter has been posted to the Notifications section of your Institution's Home Page. Once the Delinquent Email is received, you will be directed to logon onto eZ-Audit to view the Delinquent Letter. The Delinquent Letter will disappear once you have submitted the submission.



1. Click link to **view Delinquent Letter**. Delinquent letter will provide information regarding which annual submission is over due. Letter will open in separate window.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Federal Student Aid - School Channel School Eligibility Channel eZ-Audit

Date: 10/31/2004 OPE ID: 77889900 TIN: 000000070

Dr Proprietary Proprietary School 1234 Proprietary Lane Proprietary, DC, 12345

Dear President:

Pursuant to 34 CFR 668.23 of the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations, an institution participating in any Title IV, HEA program must submit annually to the Secretary, its compliance audit and audited financial statements no later than six months after the last day of the institution's fiscal year.

Your institution's materially complete and acceptable audit and/or financial statements for the fiscal year ended 10/31/2004 have not been received by the submission deadline date of 10/31/2004.

If you have submitted compliance audit and financial statements which were deemed unacceptable and returned to the institution, the submission deadline continues to apply until acceptable audit reports are resubmitted to the Department. Please resubmit the audit/financial statements for the fiscal year ended 10/31/2004 within 10 days of the receipt of this letter via eZ-Audit at www.ezaudit.ed.gov.

If we do not receive the required submission within 10 days of your receipt of this letter, your institution may be subject to assessment of liabilities for all unaudited funds for the audit period and other appropriate action noted under 34 CFR 668, Subpart G. If you have already submitted your compliance audit and financial statements for the fiscal year ending 10/31/2004, please contact the eZ-Audit Help Desk at 1-877-263-0780.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely

eZ-Audit Operations Manager Integrated Partner Management Division

- Close or minimize the browser to return to your home page.
- Click on the Create Annual Submission link to submit your annual submission.

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Reminder Email

A Reminder email will be sent 60 and/or 30 days prior the submission due date. The Reminder Email will be sent to the Institution's President, CFO, Financial Aid Administrator and eZ-Audit Institution Administrator to remind them that the Compliance Audit and/or Financial Statement due date is approaching.





Appendix

Rules of Behavior

eZ-Audit System Rules of Behavior

Statement of Acceptance of User Responsibility

For Official, Approved Use Only – the eZ-Audit system is funded by the Government to support various programmatic efforts needed to accomplish the Department of Education/FSA mission. As such, these resources are to be used only for official Government business.

Violations – It is critical that all users adhere to accepted user principles regarding appropriate use (see principles below).

Accepted User Principles - Users' access to computing resources indicates a level of trust bestowed upon them by their management and ultimately by the Department of Education/FSA. Users are responsible for their actions and must be aware of and acknowledge their responsibilities.

At a minimum all users are responsible for these principles:

- Ensuring that the eZ-Audit system is used only for official Government business.
- Ensuring that the eZ-Audit system is used in compliance with Title IV program participation agreements and other applicable regulatory requirements to ensure program integrity.
- Protecting the information users are processing from access by, or disclosure to, unauthorized personnel.
- Immediately reporting all security incidents and potential threats and vulnerabilities involving computing resources to eZ-Audit staff with a description of the event.
- Protecting authenticators, such as passwords.
- Reporting any compromise or suspected compromise of a password to eZ-Audit staff with a description of the event.
- Accessing only systems, networks, data, control information, and software for which they are authorized.

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Signature	Date							





Balance Sheet Mapping and References for eZ-Audit

#	Item	Description Description	Mapped	Accounting	Regulatory
		,	Reference	Reference	Reference
1	Cash and Cash	Cash on hand, demand	Balance	SFAC No.6	34 CFR
	Equivalents	deposits in banks and other	Sheet	& FASB	668.23
		accounts characteristic of		Technical	34 CFR
		demand deposits that may		Bulletin	668.171
		be withdrawn without prior		NO. 81-4	34 CFR
		notice or substantial penalty.			668.172
2	Accounts	All amounts due from	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Receivable	students on account.	Sheet	No. 6	668.23
	- Students				34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
3	Accounts	All amounts due from	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Receivable	employee borrowings from	Sheet	No. 6	668.23
	- Employee	the institution or employee			34 CFR
		advances.			668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
4	Accounts	All amounts due from related	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Receivable,	parties [owners,	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
	- Related	shareholders and affiliates]	Notes		34 CFR
	Parties; secured	on account that are			668.171
		collateralized or subject to a			34 CFR
		security agreement.		27.0	668.172
5	Accounts	All amounts due from related	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Receivable, -	parties [owners,	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
	Related Parties:	shareholders and affiliates]	Notes		34 CFR
	unsecured	on account that are not			668.171
		collateralized or subject to a			34 CFR
		security agreement.		0510	668.172
6	Accounts	All amounts on account not	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Receivables,	included in line items 2 thru	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
	- other	5 above.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
	All	The propert of the	Delever	0540	668.172
7	Allowance for	The amount of the	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Doubtful	allowance recorded to	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
	Accounts	recognize the value of	Notes		34 CFR
		uncollectible accounts.			668.171





#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
					34 CFR 668.172
8	Net Accounts Receivable	Net realizable value of accounts receivables. Equals gross accounts receivable less the allowance for doubtful accounts [line items 2 thru 6 minus 7].	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
9	Prepaid Expenses	Expenses that result from a cash outlay in a prior period; and, has not yet been consumed.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
10	Inventories	The cost of goods purchased for resale in the normal course of business.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
11	Notes Receivable - Related Parties; secured	All amounts due from related parties [owners, shareholders and affiliates] on account in the form of promissory notes that are collateralized or subject to a security agreement.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6 & SFAS 57	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
12	Notes Receivable, - Related Parties; unsecured	All amounts due from related parties [owners, shareholders and affiliates] on account in the form of promissory notes that are not collateralized or subject to a security agreement.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6 & SFAS 57	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
13	Notes Receivable - other Investments	All amounts on account in the form of promissory notes not included in line items 11 and 12 above. Marketable debt and equity	Balance Sheet and Notes Balance	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172 34 CFR





#	Item	Description	Mapped	Accounting	Regulatory
			Reference	Reference	Reference
	- current	securities classified either as	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
		held-to-maturity, trading or	Notes	&	34 CFR
		available-for-sale; and,		SFAS 115	668.171
		included in current assets.			34 CFR
					668.172
15	Deferred	Deferred [capitalized]	Balance	SOP 93-7	34 CFR
	Advertising	advertising costs resulting	Sheet and		668.23
		from direct response	Notes		34 CFR
		advertising, only.			668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
16	Deferred	Deferred income tax benefits	Balance	SFAS 109	34 CFR
	Income Taxes;	that will reverse during the	Sheet and		668.23
	current	next fiscal year.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
17	Other Current	All current assets not	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Assets	included in line items 1 thru	Sheet and	No.6	668.23
		16 above.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
18	Current Assets	Sum of all current assets	Balance	Calculate	34 CFR
		[line items 1 thru 17] above.	Sheet and	d	668.23
			Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
19	Property, Plant	Property, Plant and	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	and Equipment,	Equipment used in	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
	including	operations [placed in	Notes	&	34 CFR
	capitalized	service]; not to include		SFAS 121	668.171
	leases	construction in progress.			34 CFR
				05:0	668.172
20	Accumulated	Cumulative total of all	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Depreciation	depreciation expense	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
		incurred on property, plant	Notes	&	34 CFR
		and equipment including		APB No 1	668.171
		capital leases used in			34 CFR
0.1		operations.			668.172
21	Net Property,	Property, Plant and	Balance	Calculate	34 CFR





#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
	Plant and Equipment, including capitalized	Equipment including capitalized leases net of accumulated depreciation.	Sheet and Notes	d	668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR
22	leases Intangible Assets, net of accumulated amortization [excluding goodwill]	All purchased intangibles including patents, franchises, copyrights, trademarks, brand names, covenants not to compete, accreditation costs, program development costs; and, any advertising costs not resulting from direct	Balance Sheet and Notes	APB 17 & SFAS 142	34 CFR 668.172 34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
23	Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization	response advertising The excess of costs over the market [fair] value of specific assets acquired in a business combination.	Balance Sheet and Notes	APB 17 & SFAS 142	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
24	Investments	Debt and equity securities, facilities, land and other assets held for long-term purposes.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6 & SFAS 115	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
25	Notes Receivable - Related Parties; secured	All amounts due from related parties [owners, shareholders and affiliates] on account in the form of promissory notes that are collateralized or subject to security agreement classified as non-current.		SFAC No. 6 & SFAS 57	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
26	Notes Receivable - Related Parties; unsecured	All amounts due from related parties [owners, shareholders and affiliates] on account in the form of promissory notes that are not collateralized or subject to a security agreement classified as non-current.	t	SFAC No. 6 & SFAS 57	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
27	Notes	All amounts on account in the	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR





#	Item	Description	Mapped	Accounting	Regulatory
			Reference	Reference	Reference
	Receivable	form of promissory notes not	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
	- other	included in line items 25 and 2			34 CFR
		above classified as non-curren	t.		668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
28	Deferred	Deferred income tax benefits	Balance	SFAS 109	34 CFR
	Income Taxes;	that will reverse during the nex			668.23
	non-current	fiscal year.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
29	Other Non-	All non-current assets not	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	current Assets	included in line items 19 thru 2		No. 6	668.23
		above.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
30	Total Assets	Sum of all assets [line items 1	Balance	Calculate	34 CFR
		thru 29] above.	Sheet and	d	668.23
			Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
31	Accounts	All amounts owed to suppliers	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Payable	or providers of services from	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
		normal operations.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
32	Refunds	All amounts owed to students	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Payable	and/or financial partners subjection		No. 6	668.23
		to Title IV programs.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
	0	4.0		05:0	668.172
33	Student	All amounts owed to students	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Deposits and	from deposits and advance	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
	advances	payments.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
				05:0	668.172
34	Accrued	Current liabilities that result	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR





#	Item	Description	Mapped	Accounting	Regulatory
	F	form the constant of a	Reference	Reference	Reference
	Expenses	from the consumption of an	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
		asset or service during the	Notes		34 CFR
		fiscal year prior to payment.			668.171
					34 CFR
35	Current Portion	Dortion of dobt wood for long	Balance	SFAC	668.172 34 CFR
33		Portion of debt used for long-		No. 6	668.23
	of Long-term Debt	term purposes maturing during the next fiscal year.	Notes	100. 6	34 CFR
	Debt	the next listal year.	Notes		668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
36	Deferred Tuition	Receipts on tuition not	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
30	Deletted Fullion	recognized as revenue due to	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
		Department policy requiring pro		100. 6	34 CFR
		rata recognition.	J Notes		668.171
		Tata recognition.			34 CFR
					668.172
37	Deferred	Deferred tax liabilities reversing	g Balance	SFAS	34 CFR
31	Income Taxes;	during the next fiscal year.	Sheet and	109	668.23
	current	daning the next lister year.	Notes	100	34 CFR
	Carron		140103		668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
38	Lines of Credit	Amounts owed due to lines of	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Emos or Groun	credit with banks.	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
		orean mar sarmer	Notes	110.0	34 CFR
			110100		668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
39	Current Portion	Portion of the net present value	e Balance	SFAS	34 CFR
	of Capital Lease	of minimum lease payments	Sheet and	13/98	668.23
	Obligations	maturing during the next fiscal	Notes		34 CFR
	J 	year.			668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
40	Other Current	All current liabilities not	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
	Liabilities	included in line items 31 thru 39		No. 6	668.23
		above.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
41	Current Liabilities	Sum of all current liabilities [line	e Balance	Calculate	34 CFR





#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
		items 31 thru 40 above.	Sheet and Notes	d	668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR
42	Long-term Debt, net of current portion	All formal debt instruments and any other debt instruments used for long-term purposes.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAS 47	668.172 34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
43	Deferred Income Taxes; non- current	Deferred tax liabilities not reversing during the next fiscal year.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAS 109	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
44	Capital Lease Obligations	Net present value of minimum lease payments not maturing during the next fiscal year.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAS 13/98	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
45	Deferred Compensation	All amounts owed for pensions retirements and other deferred elements of compensation	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAS 106, 112 and 132	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
46	Post Employment & Post Retirement Benefits	All amounts owed on plans that pay employees or their beneficiaries for post reemployment or post retirement benefits other than pensions; must be shown on face of the balance sheet.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAS 106, 112 and 132	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
47	Other Non- current Liabilities	All non-current liabilities not included in line items 42 thru 46 above.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172





#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
48	Total Liabilities	Sum of all liabilities [line items 41 thru 47] above.	Balance Sheet and Notes	Calculate d	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
49	Contributed Capital	All capital contributed or donated by owners, shareholders and donors.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
50	Retained Earnings	Undistributed earnings and profits maintained for internal purposes.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
51	Common Stock	Par value of all classes of common stock, authorized and outstanding.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
52	Preferred Stock	Par value of all classes of preferred stock, authorized and outstanding.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
53	Paid-in capital, Excess of Par	Capital that results from the sale of stock [common or preferred] in excess of par.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
54	Unrealized Gains and (Losses)	Unrealized gains or (losses) from investments in avail-forsale securities.	Balance Sheet and Notes	SFAS 130	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172





#	Item	Description	Mapped	Accounting	Regulatory
			Reference	Reference	Reference
55	Comprehensive	Change in equity from	Balance	SFAS 130	34 CFR
	Income [Loss]	transactions and events not	Sheet and		668.23
		resulting from investments by	Notes		34 CFR
		or distribution to owners.			668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
56	Treasury Stock	Value [cost or par] of stock	Balance	SFAC	34 CFR
		purchase and held after initial	Sheet and	No. 6	668.23
		issuance	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
57	Owner's Equity	Sum of all owners' equity	Balance	Calculate	34 CFR
		accounts [line items 49 thru 56]	Sheet and	d	668.23
		above.	Notes		34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
58	Total Liabilities	Sum of Total Liabilities and	Balance	Calculate	34 CFR
	and Owner's	Total Owner's Equity [line item	Sheet and	d	668.23
	Equity	48 plus line item 57 above].	Notes		34 CFR
		•			668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172





Income Statement Mapping and References for eZ-Audit

#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
1	Operating	Income derived from activities	Income	APB	34 CFR
	Income	that constitute the major focus	Statemen	t No. 9/30	668.23
		of the institution [e.g. tuition,			34 CFR
		fees, etc. net of contra revenue	•		668.171
		items including internal			34 CFR
		scholarships].			668.172
2	Tuition and	Tuition and fees revenues	Income	APB	34 CFR
	Fees	included in operating income	Statemen	t No. 9/30	668.23
		received from students duly			34 CFR
		enrolled in the institution per El	D		668.171
		income recognition policy.			34 CFR
					668.172
3	Other	All operating revenues other	Income	APB	34 CFR
		than tuition and fees included i		t No. 9/30	668.23
		operating income received from	n		34 CFR
		students duly enrolled in the			668.171
		institution [e.g. rental, store and	d		34 CFR
		services revenues, etc.]			668.172
4	Total Operating	Total of all operating income	Income	Calculated	34 CFR
	Income	elements shown above [line	Statemen	t	668.23
		items 2 thru 3].			34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
5	Non-operating	Income derived from activities	Income	APB	34 CFR
	Income	that do not constitute the major	Statemen	t No. 9/30	668.23
		focus of the institution [e.g.			34 CFR
		gains on sale of investments,			668.171
		interest income and other].			34 CFR
	0 : 0 !			4.00	668.172
6	Gains on Sale	Gains on the sale of assets	Income	APB	34 CFR
	of Investments	classified as investments in the	Statemen	t No. 9/30	668.23
		accounts of the institution.			34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
-	Intorost Income	Interest in some derived from	lw a a rea -	ADD	668.172
7	Interest Income	Interest income derived from	Income	APB	34 CFR
		debt securities or bank	Statemen	t No. 9/30	668.23
		accounts, etc. held by the			34 CFR





#	Item	Description	Mapped	Accounting	Regulatory
			Reference	Reference	Reference
		institution.			668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
8	Other	All non-operating revenues	Income	APB	34 CFR
		other than gains on sale of	Statement	No. 9/30	668.23
		investments and interest			34 CFR
		income included in non-			668.171
		operating income received			34 CFR
		from activities not			668.172
		constituting the major			
		activities of the institution			
		[e.g. space rental, etc.].			
9	Total Non-	Total of all non-operating	Income	Calculated	34 CFR
	operating	income elements shown	Statement		668.23
	Income	above [line items 6 thru 8].			34 CFR
					668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
10	Total Income	Sum total of operating and	Income	Calculated	34 CFR
		non-operating income	Statement		668.23
		elements [line items 4 plus			34 CFR
		line item 9 above].			668.171
		_			34 CFR
					668.172
11	Cost of Goods	Costs of all goods sold from	Income	APB	34 CFR
	Sold	inventory during the fiscal	Statement	No. 9/30	668.23
		year [books, items of			34 CFR
		clothing, accessories, etc.].			668.171
					34 CFR
					668.172
12	Salaries	Wage and Salary expenses	Income	APB	34 CFR
	Expense	and other expenses of	Statement	No. 9/30	668.23
		payroll for operating			34 CFR
		personnel.			668.171
		'			34 CFR
					668.172
13	Rent	Expenses for the rental of	Income	APB	34 CFR
	expense	facilities and/or equipment	Statement	No. 9/30	668.23
		used in operations. Those	·		34 CFR
		subject to operating lease			668.171
		[rentals].			34 CFR
		-			668.172





#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
14	Insurance Expense	Expenses incurred to insure facilities and personnel involved in operations.	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
15	Administrative Expenses	Expenses incurred by the institution related to administration activities [e.g. wages, salaries, rent, insurance, etc].	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
16	Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	Expenses for the systematic expiration of tangible assets [depreciation] and intangible assets [amortization] used in operations.	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
17	Interest Expense	Expenses on outstanding debt securities of the institution.	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
18	Debt Expense	Expenses recognized to account for the uncollectibility of amounts due on account.	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
19	Marketing	Expenses of sales and other marketing activities conducted by the institution.	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
20	Recruiting	Expenses from recruitment activities conducted by the institution.	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172





#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
21	Other Expenses	All expenses not include in line items 11 thru 20 above [e.g. losses on sale of investments, other assets, etc.].	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
22	Expenses	Total of all expenses shown above [line items 11 thru 21 above].	Income Statement	Calculated	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
23	Net Income [Loss] Before Taxes	Total Income [line item 10] minus Total Expenses [line item 22].	Income Statement	Calculated	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
24	Provision for income Taxes	Income tax expense or benefit for the current fiscal year.	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
25	Net Income [Loss] After Taxes	Net Income after income tax expense of benefit for the current fiscal year.	Income Statement	Calculated	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
26	Extraordinary Gain [Loss], net of income taxes	Gains [Losses], which are infrequent and unusual in nature [e.g. early extinguishment of debt].	Income Statement	APB No. 9/26/30 & SFAS 4/64/76	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
27	Gain [Loss] from Discontinue d Operations, net of taxes	Gains [Losses] from the discontinuance of a segment of the business.	Income Statement	APB No. 9/30	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172





#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
28	Gain [Loss] from a Change in Accounting Principle, net of taxes	Income [Loss] due to change from one GAAP compliant accounting method or practice to another.	Income Statement	APB Nos. 9/20/30 & FASB Interpret Nos. 1 and 20 & FASB Bulletin No. 79-17	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
29	Net Income (Loss)	Net amount of income [loss] after all regular and irregular elements of income [line items 25 thru 28 above].	Income Statement	Calculated	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
30	Retained Earnings, Beginning of the year	Undistributed earnings and profits maintained by the institution for internal purposes at beginning of the fiscal year.	Income Statement	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
31	Gain [Loss] from Correction of an Error, net of taxes	Income or loss resultant from an error in application or calculation related to an accounting practice during the prior fiscal year [prior period adjustment].	Income Statement	SFAS No. 16	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172
32	Distribution to Shareholders	Payments from fund or corporate cash flow. May include dividends from earnings, capital gains from sale of portfolio holdings and return of capital. Fund distributions can be made by check or by investing in additional shares. Funds are required to distribute capital gains (if any) to	Income Statement		34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172.





#	Item	Description	Mapped Reference	Accounting Reference	Regulatory Reference
		shareholders at least once per year. Some corporations offer Dividend Reinvestment Plans (D.R.P.).			
33	Retained Earnings, end of year	Undistributed earnings and profits maintained by the institution for internal purposes at end of the fiscal year.	Income Statement	SFAC No. 6	34 CFR 668.23 34 CFR 668.171 34 CFR 668.172