

**2025 Negotiated Rulemaking
Public Service Loan Forgiveness
June 30 – July 2, 2025**

Facilitator (non-voting)

Facilitator: Annmarie Weisman, Department of Education

Non-Federal Negotiators

Civil Rights Organizations, Consumer Advocates, and Legal Assistance Organizations that Represent Students and/or Borrowers

Primary: Betsy Mayotte, The Institute of Student Loan Advisors

Alternate: Abby Shafroth, Student Loan Borrower Assistance Project

Federal Family Education Loan Leaders and/or Guaranty Agencies

Primary: Scott Buchanan, Student Loan Servicing Alliance

Alternate: Alex Ricci, National Council of Higher Education Resources

Financial Aid Administrators at Postsecondary Institutions

Primary: Alyssa Dobson, Slippery Rock University

Alternate: Helen Faith, University of Virginia

Organizations Representing Taxpayers and the Public Interest

Primary: Thomas John Aiello, National Taxpayers Union

Alternate: Laurel Taylor, Candidly

Private Nonprofit Institutions of Higher Education Including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions (Institutions of Higher Education Eligible to Receive Federal Assistance Under Title III, Parts A and F, and Title V of the HEA)

Primary: C. Todd Jones, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio

Alternate: Heather Boutell, Vanderbilt University

Proprietary Institutions of Higher Education

Primary: Mary Lyn Hammer, Champion College Solutions

Alternate: April Boyd, The College of Health Care Professionals

Public Institutions of Higher Education, Including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions (Institutions of Higher Education Eligible to Receive Federal Assistance Under Title III, Parts A and F, and Title V of the HEA)

Primary: Tracy A. Ireland, The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

Alternate: Kaity McNeill, The University of North Carolina System Office

State Officials, Including State Higher Education Executive Officers, State Authorizing Agencies and State Attorneys General

Primary: Rebecca Stanley, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office

Alternate: J. Charles Smith III, Frederick County State's Attorney's Office

Student Loan Borrowers in Repayment

Primary: Emeka Oguh, PeopleJoy

Alternate: Sarah Doran, St. Vrain Valley Schools

U.S. Military Service Members, Veterans, or Groups Representing Them

Primary: Robert H. Carey, Jr., National Defense Committee

Alternate: Faisal Sulman, Student Veterans of America (SVA)

Federal Negotiator

Negotiator: Tamy Abernathy, Department of Education

Office of General Counsel (non-voting)

OGC: Jacob Lallo, Office of General Counsel