

Resources from Understanding Recent Federal Department of Education Policy and Practice Updates

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Final Regulations:

- [Final Rule - Reimagining and Improving Student Education: Federal Student Loan Program](#) (Published 05/01/2026)
- [Final Rule - Accountability in Higher Education and Access through Demand-Driven Workforce Pell: Pell Grant Exclusion Relating to Other Grant Aid and Workforce Pell Grants](#) (Published 05/19/2026)
- [Final Rule - Accountability in Higher Education and Access Through Demand-Driven Workforce Pell: Student Tuition and Transparency System and Earnings Accountability](#) (Published 07/01/2026)

WCET *Frontiers*:

- [Negotiated Rulemaking Underway: Week One Review of the RISE Committee](#) (Published 10/30/2025)
- [From RISE to AHEAD: What We Learned and What Comes Next in Federal Rulemaking](#) (Published 12/04/2025)
- [AHEAD Week One Recap: Workforce Pell, State Roles, and Implications for Digital Learning](#) (Published 12/18/2025)
- [What Week Two of AHEAD Rulemaking on Accountability Measures Means for Digital Learning](#) (Published 01/21/2026)
- [The Three A's in Action: What Accessibility, Accountability, and Accreditation Mean for Institutions Now](#) (Published 4/21/2026)
- [Workforce Pell Final Rules: Turning Policy into Practice for the Digital Learning Community](#) (Published 5/29/2026)
- [Accreditation Reform Takes Shape: What the Consensus Draft Means for the Digital Learning Community](#) (Published 6/10/2026)
- [Tracking New Federal Financial Aid Regulations: Effective Dates, Court Actions, and Statutory Implementation](#) (Published 7/8/2026)

Resources:

- [Between the Lines, Behind the Work: Survey Findings on the True Scope of Licensure Compliance](#); SAN

- [One Big Beautiful Bill Act Web Center](#); NASFAA Regulatory Implementation Resources
- [REGucation: Higher Education Resources](#); Thompson Coburn, LLP
- [FSA Training Center: OBBBA Training and Resources](#); U.S. Department of Education
- [The WCET and SAN Policy Tracker](#); WCET and SAN