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### **RGM Memo**

Date January 24, 2013  
To School Owners and Financial Aid Personnel  
Re: Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU)

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Dear School Owners and Financial Aid Personnel,

A recent law reduced the Pell Grant Program Duration of Eligibility from 18 full-time semesters (LEU 900%) to 12 full-time semesters (LEU 600%) and made the new limit apply to all students for the 12-13 award year and beyond.

In July 2012 COD started reporting Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) data.

COD sent LEU percentages to NSLDS. The information from COD included Pell Grant recipients from 1973-1974 to the present award year, but not all students reported by COD were loaded by NSLDS due to system differences. Pell Grant LEU Information will be on the Student ISIR starting in 13-14.

In RGM, you will also find the LEU on the Master Sheet under the header PELL ELIGIBILITY USED located above the budget information. We also have TRX 5036 under FINANCIAL AID MODULE, Student Transactions, which shows the LEU for the student.

You can view the Pell LEU through NSLDS, but COD is the system of record for LEU.

**IMPORTANT: Please make sure you review the Pell LEU in the ISIR for the student prior to disbursing funds for the 2013-2014 award year. There is nothing in COD that will prevent a school from over-awarding a student with an LEU higher than 600%. Overpayments will be the responsibility of the school disbursing the funds.**

Please read the Electronic Announcement from August 13, 2012, which shows some examples on disbursing Pell Grant funds and reporting it to COD on a timely basis.

<http://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/081312PellGrantLifetimeEligibilityUsed.html>

We hope this information is helpful to you.

Thank you,

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