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**2021 Negotiated Rulemaking Affordability and Student Loan Committee**

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**Federal Negotiator** -Jennifer Hong **Office of General Counsel (non-voting)** -Todd Davis, Soren Lagaard, and Brian Siegel

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**Non-Federal Negotiators**

**Accrediting Agencies**

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**Dependent Students**

Dixie Samaniego, California State University (primary)  
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**Department of Corrections Representative**

Anne L. Precythe, Director of the Missouri Department of Corrections

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**Financial Aid Administrators at Postsecondary Institutions**

Daniel Barkowitz, Valencia College (primary) Alyssa A. Dobson, Slippery Rock University (alternate)

**Four-year Public Institutions**

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**Independent Students**

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### **Non-Federal Negotiators (cont.):**

#### **Legal Assistance Organizations that Represent Students and/or Borrowers**

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#### **Minority-serving Institutions**

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#### **Private Nonprofit Institutions**

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#### **Proprietary Institutions**

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#### **State Attorneys General**

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#### **State Higher Education Executive Officers, State Authorizing Agencies, and/or State Regulators**

David Tandberg, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (primary) Suzanne Martindale,  
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#### **Student Loan Borrowers**

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#### **Two-year Public Institutions**

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#### **U.S. Military Service Members, Veterans, or Groups Representing them**

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### **Advisors (non-voting)**

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**U. S. Department of Education**

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**Consumer Advocacy Organizations**

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**Financial Aid Administrators**

Kim Cary, Ozarks Technical Community College

**Formerly Incarcerated Students**

Stanley Andrisse, Howard University College of Medicine

**Groups that Represent Incarcerated Students**

Terrell Blount, Formerly Incarcerated College Graduates Network

**Postsecondary Institutions that are Prison Education Program Providers**

Herman J. Felton, Jr., Wiley College

**State Correctional Education Directors**

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**State Higher Education Executive Officers**

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