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## **NSLP Sets \$3.1 Billion Record for Loan Guarantees**

*Continuing growth demonstrates customer confidence*

(October 17, 2005) – The National Student Loan Program set another record for growth in fiscal year 2005, guaranteeing \$3.1 billion in Stafford and PLUS loans. NSLP's volume has tripled over the last three years.

"Our customers know they can rely on our exceptional service and they're telling their colleagues," says Kent Londre, NSLP President and CEO. "That focus on service has been the cornerstone of our business from the beginning." A recent customer survey gave NSLP high marks for accessibility, responsiveness and being knowledgeable.

Listening to what schools and lenders need, then providing it is another way NSLP stays in the forefront. New and enhanced services introduced in the past year include –

- on-campus financial management training for students and schools to address the growing need for better money management skills.
- annual, online loan summaries to help students keep tabs on their education loans.
- a user-friendly website with additional features and resources for students, schools and lenders.

Londre attributes part of the company's success to blanket guaranty, which has provided over \$5 billion in student loans more quickly and easily to students, schools and lenders across the country.

For more information about NSLP visit <http://www.nslp.org>.

*Headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska, the National Student Loan Program is a private, nonprofit corporation in its second decade as a student loan guaranty agency. NSLP works with lenders and post-secondary schools across the nation to help students gain access to low-cost student loans. With annual loan guarantees of \$3.1 billion, NSLP is one of the nation's major guaranty agencies and continues to serve as the designated guaranty agency for Nebraska.*