

To: Jack Reynolds
Director of Program Development
Financial Partners Channel
Office of Student Financial Assistance

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From: Dennis Obergfell
President
The National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP).

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thanks you for inviting the National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) to nominate individuals to participate in the Student Loan Repayment Symposium 2000. I submit three names for consideration: **Nick Vesper, Tricia Grimes and Cathy Mistler**. You will find the pertinent information below.

- Organization : State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana
- Nominees Name: **Nicholas J. Vesper**
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Indianapolis IN 46204
- Nominee's position/quals: Director of Policy and Research
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- Organization: Minnesota Higher Education Services Office
- Nominees Name: **Tricia Grimes Organization**
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1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108-5227
- Nominee's position/qualifications: Ms. Grimes has written several reports about Student Debt Patterns, the affect of Debt on Students, the Debt Burden on Medical Students, a has designed one of the nations largest graduated loan repayment programs before the federal government even thought of the concept.
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- Organization : California Student Aid Commission
- Nominees Name: **Cathy Mistler**
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Rancho Cordova, California

Nominee's position/qualifications: Manager, Specialized Programs

Ms. Mistler manages the following programs at the Commission:

- Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program
- Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE)
- Graduate Assumption Program of Loans for Education (Grad APLE)
- Child Development Teacher & Supervisor Grant Program
- State Work-Study Program
- Law Enforcement Dependents Scholarship Program

Ms. Mistler monitors proposed legislation, works with Commission and legislative staff for feedback, she implements new programs or new legislative requirements, prepares program regulations as necessary, prepares Annual Reports to the Legislature.

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