

Compliance Review Post-Review Guidance

- **10 Day Grace Period:** The Institution should submit missing documentation within 10 days of review date.

It is the Institution’s responsibility to securely provide any missing documentation within the 10-day grace period. Also, as stated on the Missing Documentation list, “This list is not all inclusive, additional missing documents may be discovered during the Compliance Review process. Any additional missing documents will be listed on the reports.”

During the desk review, the Compliance Team might email or call the Primary Contact Person to request additional items to aid in the review process.

- **Deficiency Report:** The Compliance Team will be issue a Deficiency Report to the institution 45 days after the review date. The hard copy will be mailed to the Primary Contact Person and a PDF version will be emailed to all Institutional Officers.

The Compliance Team will issue a Deficiency Report of any findings in an Excel format:

	Name	SSN	Deficiency ID	Deficiency Explanation	Concur	Not Concur	Fiscal Year	Term	Program	Amount
FINDINGS										
1 (Example)	Jane Doe	xxxx	ATM	The student’s record indicate prior enrollment at (Institution Name). These transcripts were not available for review in the student’s file. The student’s eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship cannot be determined without all transcripts of postsecondary coursework.			2008	Spring 2008	HOPE	\$900.00

The Institution will have 45 days to issue a response to the Deficiency Report. In their response to the Deficiency Report, the institution is expected to check the appropriate box (see highlighted arrow above) on the report to note whether they Concur/Not Concur with the finding. If the institution does not concur with any findings, additional documentation and a statement is required to support any non-concurrences.

The Institution is encouraged to submit Data Correction Forms for any ‘IRD, IRE, or IRP’ findings at the time of their Deficiency Report response.

The Institution should NOT remit any payment at the time of their Deficiency Report response.

- **Final Report:** The Compliance Team will issue a Final Report to the institution 30 days after the institution's Deficiency Report Response due date.

The Compliance Team will issue the Final Report in Word Format:

- ✓ The Final Report will be emailed to all Institutional Officers and a hard-copy mailed directly to the Institution's President.
- ✓ The Final Report will have 5 sections: Findings, Required Corrective Action, Student Liability, Area of Concern, and Management Notes.
- ✓ The Final Report will state whether the finding is open (further action required) or closed (no action required).
- ✓ If there is action required, refer to requirement section of the finding to determine guidance for closing the finding.

The Institution will have 30 days to submit a response the Final Report. The institution is expected to provide any additional (new, not already submitted) documentation to support any findings for which they do not concur.

In addition, the Institution should submit the Required Corrective Action Plans with their Final Report Response.

The Institution should NOT remit any payment at the time of their Final Report response.

EXAMPLE of FINAL REPORT:

I. FINDINGS					
<u>Finding 1: Student's Academic Transcripts Were Not Available For Review (Open/Closed)</u>					
<u>Name</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Award Term</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jane Doe	xxxx	2008	Spring 2008	HOPE	\$900
<u>Explanation:</u>					
The student's records indicate prior enrollment at (Institution Name). These transcripts were not available for review in the student's file. The student's eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship cannot be determined without all transcripts of postsecondary coursework.					
<u>Regulation:</u>					
2007-08 HOPE Scholarship Program at Public Institutions Regulations, Section 105.1. First-Tier Requirements					
<u>Requirement:</u>					
The institution must locate and forward to GSFC copies of the student's transcripts from (Institution Name). If the transcripts cannot be located or do not support the student's eligibility, the institution is required to return the State funds awarded to the student for the indicated terms.					

