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Speaker Bio

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PRESENTER BIO: Taneka Chialastri is a Management and Program Analyst in the Direct Loan Partner Division of the Partner Participation and Oversight (PPO) group at Federal Student Aid (FSA). Taneka (unknowingly) started her career in financial aid as a Federal Work-Study student for the Bursar and Financial Aid office of her alma mater, the University of Maryland, College Park (UMD). After graduating as a first-generation college student, Taneka continued to work for more than 12 years in various financial aid positions. Since joining FSA in 2014, Taneka has worked on income-driven repayment, Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF), and applications from the retired StudentLoans.gov website. Currently, Taneka assists in implementing operational changes to the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System, the 150% Direct Subsidized Loan Limit, as well as various NextGen initiatives for PPO and Digital Customer Care (DCC). Taneka holds a M.A. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, a B.S. in Marketing, and a B.A. in English Language and Literature from UMD.