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Speaker Bio

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Bessie Sipple-Asher has been with Federal Student Aid since 2010 when she joined as a program analyst in the Direct Loans Division. She has been working on the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) since 2013.

In her role as Chief of the Partner Business Support Branch, she manages teams dedicated to the NSLDS program and the HEAL Online Processing System. She currently oversees NSLDS operations as well as the delivery of the forthcoming Next Gen NSLDS initiative, which will bring enhanced tools for NSLDS users in the financial aid professional community.

Bessie is a California native and has been in the Washington, D.C. area for nearly 25 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in Developmental Psychology and master's degree in Public Policy, both from Georgetown University.

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