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Speaker Bio

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Stacey joined National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) at the end of March 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic and serves as the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Institutional Characteristics and Student Financial Aid Survey Director. She also assists with IPEDS training initiatives.



Stacey has a higher education background that includes extensive knowledge of institutional business office operations and reporting practices; student financial aid programs; and the law and regulations as they pertain to these functions. After completing her doctoral degree in higher education administration, she spent several years conducting postdoctoral education research on her own. Dr. Peterson received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Old Dominion University, her MEd degree in Higher Education Student Personnel Administration from Western Washington University, and her Ph.D. in Higher Education from Old Dominion University.

Stacey previously worked as a member of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators' (NASFAA) Professional Assessment, Training, and Regulatory Assistance team and served as NASFAA's interim Research Director. She has also worked in administrative, management, and leadership positions at community colleges and for-profit postsecondary institutions.