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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS, EXAMINATION AREA OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: Reissued Interim Guidance Regarding Two Standard
Paragraph Explanations for Educational Expense

The purpose of this memo is to reissue IG Memorandum SBSE-04-0912-080 dated September 28, 2012 regarding two standard paragraphs to explain adjustments to education expenses. Please ensure this information is distributed to all affected employees within your organization.

1. Standard Paragraph #3921 - Tuition and Fees

Since you did not establish the amount shown was

- (a) Tuition and fees, and
- (b) Paid,

the amount shown is disallowed. Educational institutions that receive payments for qualified tuition and fees are required to file Form 1098-T, *Tuition Statement*, with the IRS and furnish a copy to the student.

2. Standard Paragraph #3922 - Student Loan Interest

Since you did not establish the amount shown was

- (a) Student loan interest, and
- (b) Paid,

the amount shown is disallowed. Financial, governmental, and educational institutions that receive qualified student loan interest payments during a calendar year are required to file Form 1098-E, *Student Loan Interest Statement*, with the IRS, and furnish a copy to the borrower.

This guidance will be incorporated into IRM 4.10.10, *Standard Paragraphs and Explanation of Adjustments*, no later than October 1, 2014.

If you have questions, you may contact me or a member of your staff may contact Cathy Demetra, Program Manager, Examination Policy, Examination General Processes.

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