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PTI Builds Bridge Back to the FFELP

New Direct2FFELP™ product allows Direct Lending schools to utilize all or part of the FFEL Program

OMAHA, Nebraska □ Priority Technologies, Inc. (PTI), *The Leader in FFELP Technology Solutions*, announces an exciting new product called *Direct2FFELP*. *Direct2FFELP* allows agencies participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) to offer their student lending services to schools that are currently using the Federal Direct Lending Program.

Schools will now have the ability to offer a broader range of financial aid opportunities to their students by selecting standard and alternative loans from the FFEL Program, while still using Direct Lending. This product will also help ease the transition of schools that want to switch back to the FFELP from Direct Lending.

Without changing their tools or processes, school financial aid offices can route their loan applications or change requests through *Direct2FFELP* to a supporting guarantor or lender. The FFELP agency will receive the request in the industry standard CommonLine® 5 format. Likewise, responses to the school are sent in CommonLine formatted files through *Direct2FFELP*, which processes the information, and forwards it to the school in the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) record formats.

Direct2FFELP can operate as a standalone process, or can be plugged into PTI's *Priority eSBS™* for an even broader suite of school-based loan management features, including:

- Web-based user interface
- Single point of operation for all loan functions
- Powerful standard and ad-hoc reporting on all loan information
- Integration with ISIR and FAMS data
- Built-in Meteor Access Provider software

For more information about *Direct2FFELP*, *Priority eSBS*, or other FFELP solutions from PTI, including pricing and availability, please contact Nathan Biggs at (402) 292-1212 ext.110, or Nathan.Biggs@prioritytech.com.

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Priority Technologies, Inc., established in 1995, is a leading provider of technology-based business solutions for the FFELP community. PTI helps FFELP organizations by providing world-class guaranty and lending system solutions, custom training and mentoring, and advanced business consulting. Further information is available at <http://www.prioritytech.com>.