

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program was established in 2007 under President George W. Bush and with Bipartisan support in Congress to pass the College Cost Reduction and Access Act. It promised to ease the burden of repayment of student loan debt by encouraging people to work in public service by offering loan forgiveness after 10 years of qualifying employment and making 120 qualifying monthly payments while working full-time for a qualifying employer. PSLF allows borrowers with federal student loans to have their remaining loan balance forgiven.

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program offers student loan forgiveness to nonprofit and government workers who meet the aforementioned criteria. This includes Public School Employees, including teachers and support staff. To be eligible, they must work for a qualifying employer, which includes public elementary and secondary schools.

As a Proud Member of United Teachers of Dade, you garner assistance with Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) through Our Affiliates AFT (American Federation of Teachers) and the National Education Association (NEA).

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