

# **Default Prevention Solutions**

Innovatively managing default for students and schools.



When students understand their loans, they're better prepared for repayment and better positioned to launch a secure financial future.

At Inceptia, we'll help you create smart, knowledgeable borrowers who are equipped to manage debt. We provide tools to educate them throughout the borrowing lifecycle — in school, in between (their grace period) and in repayment — and offer information and resources they need to understand their loans and resolve issues.



On average, schools that use Inceptia's Grace Counseling Outreach service experience a 25% reduction in their delinquency rate for both withdrawn and graduated borrowers contacted, and nearly a 50% reduction in their delinquency rate for just withdrawn students contacted.

# **Grace Counseling Outreach**

Reaching borrowers before they have a chance to become delinquent.

Through our Grace Counseling Outreach, we assist students during the critical grace period by educating them on repayment and their options. We reach out to students no longer enrolled at least half-time to solve potential issues before they impact your cohort default rate.

## **Making Contact**

Using a proprietary strategy, our highly trained counselors — including bilingual professionals — conduct outreach to the borrower within a 45-day period. If the borrower is difficult to locate, we conduct extensive skiptracing strategies to obtain viable contact information.

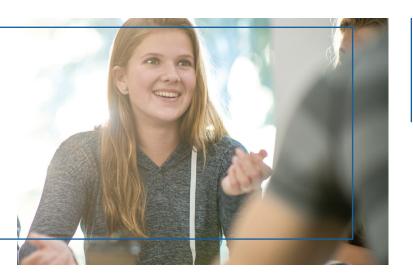
#### **Providing Advice and Counsel**

- Once contact is made, we educate borrowers about the repayment process.
- · Offer direction on their repayment options.
- Inform them of their rights and responsibilities.
- · Answer their repayment questions.
- Allow access to web resources, including NSLDS and Inceptia's comprehensive Student Knowledge HQ.
- Provide a toll-free number as a lifeline for future questions.



#### **Superior Client Service and Reporting**

The Inceptia Client Service team is here to support you every step of the way beginning with a detailed onboarding process to review our products in detail, review reporting and setup all promotional marketing materials. We follow-up the onboarding call 30 days later to again review reports, track progress and answer questions. Over the course of our partnership, the Client Services team will maintain close communication with your team to review progress and provide assistance. The team is available by phone and email to support your needs.



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Jovaughn Lassiter
 Student, Baker College

## **Default Prevention Outreach**

Getting your student borrowers back on track to successful repayment.

Inceptia's proven and effective Default Prevention
Outreach is the first solution to base resolution fees
solely on borrowers actually resolved in full. Only Inceptia
offers an outreach solution with unlimited outreach
attempts, taking as much time as needed to resolve each
borrower's situation.

#### Positive Outreach – Personal Approach

- We approach outreach with the philosophy of respect toward the borrowers, helping to relieve their anxiety and making the process easier as we show them the path to successful repayment.
- Personalized solutions, specific to the needs of each borrower.
- Warm transfer to the servicer—that's especially important to us as we work as an advocate for the borrower to the servicer.
- Industry-best online financial education tools provided to help educate the borrower.

### **Proactive Tools**

You have the power to track the progress of your school's delinquent portfolio, getting a full, holistic view of its performance. Inceptia provides the most comprehensive reporting suite in the industry.

### **A Secure Solution**

We're dedicated to protecting the security of all data and the privacy of student borrowers. All contacts and communication are monitored for accuracy, service and compliance. A secure website is used for uploading data and reviewing reports.

Inceptia is a TECH LOCK® Certified: Service
Provider. Tech Lock Incorporated, a nationally
recognized data security and regulatory
compliance firm, has awarded its certification to
NSLP for compliance with FIPS 200 (Minimum
Security Requirements for Federal Information
and Information Systems) and FISMA NIST
SP800-53 rev 4 (Recommended Security
Controls for Federal Information Systems).



# **Loan Summary**

# Increasing borrower awareness.

Loan Summary provides just the nudge your students need, at just the right time, to make informed borrowing decisions. Modeled after successful "debt letter" initiatives from across the country, Loan Summary bridges the gap between entrance and exit counseling to help students better understand the connection between current borrowing and future outcomes.

#### Promotes Positive Contact with Financial Aid Offices

More informed students know when to reach out, meaning more opportunities to offer support throughout the student lifecycle. Whether it's identifying issues or simply providing a stronger sense of attachment to the institution, the effect is a positive impact on student persistence.

# Boosts Course Completion and Corresponding Retention

Students that are in control of their financial futures can better manage their other priorities which leads to increased course completion, increased credits completed, overall persistence, and, interestingly, an increase in Grade Point Average — all contributing to greater retention rates that lead to degree attainment, a positive for both students and institutional revenue.

#### Improves Borrowing Behaviors

When used in conjunction with financial education programming, students leave school with more manageable levels of debt and a sense of empowerment to build financial wellness. For schools, this can contribute to future outcomes like improved Cohort Default Rates — a positive as schools face increased repayment scrutiny via resources like the College Scorecard.

Fulfills State-to-State Regulatory Requirements Loan Summary satisfies state reporting requirements where laws have been passed requiring such communication.

## Talk to Us

To learn more about the full capabilities of our Default Prevention Solutions, contact your strategic business director, call 888.529.2028 or visit **Inceptia.org**.

# We uncomplicate financial aid.

Inceptia is a nonprofit organization committed to innovative, effective and uncomplicated solutions for financial aid management, smart borrowing, default prevention and financial education.

