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**Draw Downs During the Shut Down – Fear Not**

You may be concerned about being able to draw down federal funds during the government shut down. Fear not.

G-5 is the mechanism your finance people use to draw down federal funds.

Jeff reported that during the CEF meeting Friday morning, Joel Packer (CEF Executive Director) confirmed that the G-5 continues to be available despite the shutdown, for all routine automated grants-related transactions, including the drawdown of funds. Thomas Skelly, the Acting Chief Financial Officer for ED, is on the job during the shutdown and Joel recommended people contact him ([thomas.skelly@ed.gov](mailto:thomas.skelly@ed.gov)) if they run into problems.

<https://www.g5.gov/ext/wps/portal>

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(CEF is the Center for Education Funding. NCSDAE is a member along with numerous other education related organizations in Washington.)

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