

## Report of Student Loan Work Group

To: House of Delegates

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In March 2025, the WSDA established the Student Loan Repayment Work Group to address the growing financial challenges faced by dental students and early-career dentists. The group has been developing a centralized online Student Loan Resource Hub to provide members with tools, guidance, and educational materials related to managing and reducing student debt. In addition, the Work Group is researching consultation services that can help members navigate repayment options, understand refinancing opportunities, and receive guidance before taking on student loans. These efforts aim to equip members with the knowledge and support necessary to make informed financial decisions throughout their careers.

The members of the Work Group are:

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