NAVIGATING BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL CONTEXTS

NMLS allows individual MLOs to toggle between the "State" context for state licensing purposes and the "Federal" context for federal registration purposes. Follow the steps below to ensure you are logged in to the correct context of NMLS. If you are unsure which context you should be in, please contact your employer.

Switching between Contexts:

1. Navigate to the **NMLS Resource Center**.

2. Select **Log into NMLS** in the upper right corner and log into your account.

3. To determine what context you are in look at the **NMLS** logo at the top left of the screen. If you see FEDERAL REGISTRY to the right of the NMLS logo, you are in the federal context. If there is no watermark to the right of the NMLS logo you are in the state context.

4. If you need to change contexts, click on the ★ State ▼ (for state licensing purposes) or Federal ▼ (for federal registration purposes) drop down button in the top left hand side of your screen and select the appropriate context.

   NOTE: This is a temporary fix to ensure a user is in the correct context of the system. If your computer automatically takes you to the incorrect context, this is likely the result of a "cookie" from previous visits to NMLS. For a more permanent solution see Log in Settings Incorrect.

For further assistance, please contact the NMLS Call Center at 1-855-NMLS-123 (1-855-665-7123).