

# STATE REGULATORY AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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# CONTACT INFORMATION

# ACCREDITING BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOOLS

6116 Executive Blvd., Suite 730 North Bethesda, MD 20852 Phone: (301) 291-7550 Email: <u>info@abhes.org</u> https://www.abhes.org/complaint-process/

#### ALABAMA

Alabama Commission on Higher Education https://www.ache.edu/wp-content/Sara/StudentComp.pdf

Alabama Community College System https://www.accs.edu/student-complaints/

# ALASKA

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education https://acpe.alaska.gov/ConsumerProtection

#### ARIZONA

Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education https://ppse.az.gov/resources/complaint-forms

# ARKANSAS

Arkansas Department of Higher Education <u>https://adhe.edu/resources/students</u>

Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education

https://adhe.edu/resources/faqs

#### CALIFORNIA

State of California Department of Consumer Affairs <u>https://www.dca.ca.gov/</u>

# COLORADO

Colorado Department of Higher Education https://highered.colorado.gov/students/how-do-i/file-a-student-complaint

#### CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education https://www.ohe.ct.gov/StudentComplaints.shtml

#### DELAWARE

Delaware Higher Education Office The Townsend Building 401 Federal Street, Suite 2 Dover, DE 19901-3639 Phone: (302) 735-4120 Toll Free: 1 (800) 292-7935 <u>IHE@doe.k12.de.us</u>

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education Higher Education Licensure Commission https://helc.osse.dc.gov/topic/helcadmin/students/frequently-asked-questions-for-students

# FLORIDA

Florida Commission for Independent Education https://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie/student-concerns.stml

#### GEORGIA

Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission https://gnpec.georgia.gov/student-resources/complaints-against-institution

#### GUAM

Department of Education, Government of Guam 501 Mariner Avenue Barrigada, GU 96913 Phone: (671) 300-1536

Office of the Attorney General of Guam 590 S. Marine Corps Drive, Suite 901 Tamuning, GU 96913 Phone: (671) 475-3324 Email: <u>balvarez@oagguam.org</u> <u>https://oagguam.org/consumer-protection/</u>

# HAWAII

Hawaii Postsecondary Education Authorization Program https://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/student-complaint-process/

# IDAHO

Idaho State Board of Education https://boardofed.idaho.gov/higher-education-private/private-colleges-degreegranting/student-complaint-procedures/

#### ILLINOIS

Illinois Board of Higher Education, Division of Academic Affairs 1 North <a href="https://complaints.ibhe.org">https://complaints.ibhe.org</a>

#### INDIANA

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

https://www.in.gov/che/student-complaints/

#### Indiana Department of Workforce Development

https://www.in.gov/dwd/career-training-adult-ed/octs/

#### IOWA

Iowa Student Aid Commission https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/student-complaints

#### **KANSAS**

Kansas Board of Regents https://www.kansasregents.org/academic affairs/private out of state/complaint process

#### **KENTUCKY**

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education http://cpe.ky.gov/campuses/consumer\_complaint.html

Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education https://kcpe.ky.gov/Pages/Student-Resources.aspx

# LOUISIANA

Louisiana Board of Regents, Proprietary Schools Section https://www.laregents.edu/proprietaryschools/

Louisiana Attorney General Office Consumer Protection Section <u>http://www.ag.state.la.us/ConsumerDisputes</u>

#### MAINE

Maine Attorney General Consumer Protection Division https://www.maine.gov/ag/consumer/complaints/index.shtml

# MARYLAND

Maryland Higher Education Commission https://mhec.maryland.gov/institutions\_training/Pages/career/pcs/complaint.aspx

# MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Office of Private Occupational School Education <u>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/information-for-students-office-of-private-occupational-school-education</u>

Massachusetts Department of Higher Education https://www.mass.edu/forstufam/complaints/complaints.asp

# MICHIGAN

State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs <u>https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/wd/pss</u>

# MINNESOTA

Minnesota Office of Higher Education https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1078

# MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation https://nc-sara.org/agency/mississippi-commission-college-accreditation

Mississippi Commission of Proprietary Schools and College Registration https://www.mccb.edu/student-consumer-info

# MISSOURI

Missouri Department of Higher Education https://dhewd.mo.gov/documents/POLICYONCOMPLAINTRESOLUTION-

#### MONTANA

Montana Board of Regents Office of Commissioner of Higher Education Montana University System https://www.mus.edu/MUS-Statement-of-Complaint-Process.html

#### NEBRASKA

Nebraska Department of Education, Private Postsecondary Career Schools https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/PPCS\_Complaint-form.pdf

Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/student-complaints-against-postsecondary-institutions

#### NEVADA

Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education https://cpe.nv.gov/Students/Students\_Home/

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH Department of Education https://my.doe.nh.gov/ESSWEB/HigherEducation/Complaint.aspx

#### NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Commission on Higher Education Office of the Secretary of Higher Education https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/OSHEComplaintInstructions.shtml

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Center for Occupational Employment Information https://www.nj.gov/education/ethics/compform.shtml

#### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Higher Education Department https://hed.nm.gov/students-parents/student-complaints

#### NEW YORK

New York State Education Department Office of College and University Evaluation https://www.nysed.gov/college-university-evaluation/complaints

New York State Education Department Adult Career and Continuing ED Services https://www.acces.nysed.gov/bpss/student-rights

# NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Postsecondary Education Complaints University of North Carolina System Office Email: <u>studentcomplaint@northcarolina.edu</u> <u>https://www.northcarolina.edu/post-secondary-education-complaints/</u>

#### North Carolina State Board of Proprietary Schools

https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/students/student-services/file-a-complaint/

# NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota State Board for Career and Technical Education https://www.cte.nd.gov/businessindustry

#### North Dakota University System

https://ndus.edu/state-authorization-sara/

# OHIO

Ohio Department of Higher Education https://highered.ohio.gov/students/current-college-students/current-college-students/

Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools

https://scr.ohio.gov/ConsumerInformation/FilingaComplaint.aspx

#### OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education https://okhighered.org/current-college-students/complaints/

Oklahoma Board of Career and Technology Education https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/policies/comments-or-complaints.html

The Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools https://oklahoma.gov/obpvs.html#studentforms

# OREGON

Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission Office of Degree Authorization https://www.oregon.gov/highered/access/pages/student-complaints.aspx

Oregon Department of Education Private and Career Schools Office https://www.oregon.gov/highered/access/pages/student-complaints.aspx

# PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Department of Education https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/CollegeCareer/Pages/Students-

Complaints.aspx

#### PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education

https://agencias.pr.gov/agencias/cepr/inicio/DocumentosCEPR/Documents/SARA/SARA \_Complaint\_Process.pdf

# **RHODE ISLAND**

Rhode Island Office of Postsecondary Commissioner

https://riopc.edu/policies/student-complaint-procedures/

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

#### South Carolina Commission on Higher Education https://www.che.sc.gov/students-families-and-military/student-resources

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Secretary of State, Office of Attorney General https://consumer.sd.gov/complaintform.aspx

#### TENNESSEE

Tennessee Higher Education Commission <u>https://www.tn.gov/thec/for-students-and-families/transcript-requests-and-institution-</u> <u>complaints.html</u>

#### TEXAS

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board https://www.highered.texas.gov/student-complaints/

# U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Government of the United States, Virgin Islands Department of Education, Office of the Commissioner 1834 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, V.I. 00802 Phone: (340) 774-0100

Government of the United States Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs 8201 Sub Base, Suite 1 St. Thomas, VI 00802 Phone: (340) 714-3522

# UTAH

Utah Division of Consumer Protection https://db.dcp.utah.gov/complaints.html

# VERMONT

Vermont State Board of Education https://education.vermont.gov/documents/postsecondary-program-complaint-resolution

#### VIRGINIA

Private & Out-of-State Postsecondary Education State Council of Higher Education for Virginia <u>https://ppe.schev.edu/ppe-forms-students</u>

#### WASHINGTON

Washington Student Achievement Council https://wsac.wa.gov/student-complaints

Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

https://wtb.wa.gov/private-career-schools/school-complaints/

# WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Student-Complaint-Processrevised.pdf

#### West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Student-Complaint-Processrevised.pdf

# WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Educational Approval Board https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/EducationalApproval/EAPFileAComplaint.aspx

#### WYOMING

Wyoming Department of Education

https://edu.wyoming.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Student-Complaint-Process.pdf