

# STATE REGULATORY AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

# ACCREDITING BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOOLS

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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

https://adhe.edu/resources/students

Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education

https://adhe.edu/resources/faqs

## **CALIFORNIA**

State of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
<a href="https://www.dca.ca.gov/">https://www.dca.ca.gov/</a>

## **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 <a href="https://www.ohe.ct.gov/StudentComplaints.shtml">https://www.ohe.ct.gov/StudentComplaints.shtml</a>

#### **DELAWARE**

Delaware Higher Education Office The Townsend Building 401 Federal Street, Suite 2 Dover, DE 19901-3639

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IHE@doe.k12.de.us

# 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

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Office of the Attorney General of Guam

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http://oagguam.org/consumer-protection/

#### **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-degree-granting/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://iowacollegeaid.gov/StudentComplaintForm

#### **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/regents-resources/#studentparent

#### Louisiana Attorney General Office

**Consumer Protection Section** 

http://www.ag.state.la.us/ConsumerDisputes

#### **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

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/information-for-students-office-of-private-occupational-school-education

#### Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

https://www.mass.edu/forstufam/complaints/complaints.asp

#### **MICHIGAN**

State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/wd/pss

#### **MINNESOTA**

Minnesota Office of Higher Education

http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1078

#### **MISSISSIPPI**

Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation

http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/student\_complaint\_process.asp

Mississippi Commission of Proprietary Schools and College Registration

https://www.mccb.edu/student-consumer-info

#### **MISSOURI**

Missouri Department of Higher Education

 $\underline{\text{https://dhewd.mo.gov/documents/POLICYONCOMPLAINTRESOLUTION-reviseddraft.pdf}}$ 

# 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

 $\underline{https://my.doe.nh.gov/ESSWEB/HigherEducation/Complaint.aspx}$ 

#### **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
http://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: studentcomplaint@northcarolina.edu

https://www.northcarolina.edu/post-secondary-education-complaints/

North Carolina State Board of Proprietary Schools

https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/proprietary-schools

# 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://www.okhighered.org/current-college-students/complaints.shtml

#### Oklahoma Board of Career and Technology Education

https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/policies/comments-or-complaints.html

#### The Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools

http://obpvs.ok.gov/students#studentforms

#### **OREGON**

# Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Office of Degree Authorization

https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Pages/complaints.aspx

#### Oregon Department of Education Private and Career Schools Office

https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Pages/complaints.aspx

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### Pennsylvania Department of Education

 $\underline{\text{https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/CollegeCareer/Pages/Students-Complaints.aspx}}$ 

#### 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** 

 $\underline{https://www.tn.gov/thec/for-students-and-families/transcript-requests-and-institution-complaints.html}\\$ 

#### **TEXAS**

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

https://www.highered.texas.gov/student-complaints/

#### U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

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#### **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 <a href="https://ppe.schev.edu/ppe-forms-students">https://ppe.schev.edu/ppe-forms-students</a>

## WASHINGTON

Washington Student Achievement Council

https://wsac.wa.gov/student-complaints

Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

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

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

 $\underline{https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Student-Complaint-Process-revised.pdf}$ 

West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education

 $\underline{https://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Student-Complaint-Process-revised.pdf}$ 

#### 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