

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCESSES⁽¹⁾

ALABAMA

Alabama Community College System Private School Licensing Division
P.O. Box 302130
Montgomery, AL 36130-2130
Phone: 334.293.4500
<https://www.accs.edu/about-accs/private-school-licensure/complaints/>

ALASKA

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
P.O. Box 110505
Juneau, AK 99811-0505
EED.ACPE-IA@alaska.gov [http://acpe.alaska.gov/ Consumer_Protection](http://acpe.alaska.gov/Consumer_Protection)

Alaska Office of Attorney General Consumer Protection Unit
1031 W. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99501-5903
Phone: Anchorage: 907-269-5200
Phone: Outside Anchorage: 1-888-576-2529 Email: attorney.general@alaska.gov
<http://www.law.alaska.gov/consumer/>
http://www.law.state.ak.us/pdf/consumer/FORM_complaint.pdf

ARIZONA

Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education
1740 W. Adams Street, #3008
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-542-5709
www.azppse.gov <https://ppse.az.gov/complaint>

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Coordinating Board
423 Main Street, Suite 400
Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: 501-371-2000
ADHE_Info@adhe.edu
<https://www.adhe.edu/institutions/academic-affairs/institutional-certification-advisory-committee/grievance-form>

Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education
423 Main Street
Little Rock, AR 72201
<https://www.adhe.edu/private-career-education/students/>

CALIFORNIA

California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education
P.O. Box 980818
West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818

Phone: 916-574-8900

Toll Free: 1-888-370-7589

Fax: 916-263-1897

Email: bppe@dca.ca.gov <https://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml>

COLORADO

Colorado Department of Higher Education & Private Occupational Schools

1600 Broadway, Suite 2200

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-862-3001

Fax: 303-996-1329

<https://highered.colorado.gov/filing-student-complaint>

CONNECTICUT

Office of Higher Education

450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 707

Hartford, CT 06103-1841

Phone: 860-947-1800

<http://www.ctohe.org/StudentComplaints.shtml>

Department of Consumer Protection Complaint Center

450 Columbus Boulevard

Hartford, CT 06103

Phone: 860-713-6100

Consumer Complaint Hotline: 800-842-2649

Email: dcp@frauds@ct.gov

<http://ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=4302&q=506512>

Consumer Complaint Hotline: 800-842-2649

DELAWARE

Delaware Higher Education Office

Townsend Building

401 Federal Street, Suite 2

Dover, DE 19901

Phone: 302-735-4120

Toll Free: 800-292-7935

dheo@doe.k12.de.us

Delaware Department of Justice Consumer Protection Unit Carvel State Office Bldg.

820 N. French Street, 5th Floor

Wilmington, DE 19801

Phone: 302-577-8600

Fax: 302-577-6499

Email: consumer.protection@state.de.us <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/fraud/cpu/complaint/>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia

Office of the State Superintendent of Education Higher Education Licensure Commission
810 First Street, NE Second Floor
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-727-6436
<http://osse.dc.gov/service/higher-education-licensure-commission-helc-public-complaints>

Government of the District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General
441 4th Street, NW Suite 600 South
Washington, DC 20001
OAG Consumer Protection Hotline: 202-442-9828 Fax: 202-741-8789
Website: www.oag.dc.gov
<http://oag.dc.gov/service/submit-consumer-complaint>

FLORIDA

Florida Department of Education Commission for Independent Education
325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1414
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400
Fax: 850-245-3238
Email: cieinfo@fldoe.org; Commissioner@fldoe.org
<http://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie/file-a-complaint.stml>

GEORGIA

State of Georgia
Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission
2082 East Exchange Place
Suite 220
Tucker, GA 30084-5305
Phone: 770-414-3300
<https://gnpec.georgia.gov/student-complaints>

HAWAII

State of Hawaii Office of Consumer Protection Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
235 South Beretania Street, Room 801
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2419
Phone: 808-586-2630
Fax: 808-586-2640
Email: hpeap@dcca.hawaii.gov www.hawaii.gov/dcca/ocp
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/ocp/consumer-complaint/Hawaii-Post-Secondary-Education-Authorization-Program>
Phone: 808-586-7327
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/student-complaint-process/>

IDAHO

Idaho State Board of Education
Attn: State Coordinator for Private Colleges and Proprietary Schools
650 West State Street
P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0037
Phone: 208-334-2270

Fax: 208-334-2632

Email: board@osbe.idaho.gov <http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov>
<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/higher-education-private/private-colleges-degree-granting/student-complaint-procedures/>

ILLINOIS

Illinois Board of Higher Education
1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333,
Springfield, IL 62701-1377
Email: info@ibhe.org
Institutional Complaint Hotline: 217-557-7359
<http://complaints.ibhe.org/>

Illinois State Board of Education

100 N. 1st Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777
<https://www.isbe.net/>

Illinois Attorney General Consumer Fraud Bureau

500 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: 217-782-1090
Toll Free: 800-243-0618 (Toll free in IL)
<http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/conscomp.pdf>
<https://ccformsubmission.ilattorneygeneral.net/>

Consumer Fraud Hotlines:

Chicago: 800-386-5438
Springfield: 800-243-0618
Carbondale: 800-243-0607

INDIANA

Indiana Commission for Higher Education
Attn: Complaints
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 550
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1984
Email: complaints@che.in.gov <http://www.in.gov/che/2744.htm>

IOWA

Iowa College Student Aid Commission
475 SW 5th St., Suite D
Des Moines IA 50309
Phone: 877- 272-4456
<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/StudentComplaintForm>

KANSAS

Kansas Board of Regents
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520

Topeka, KS 66612-1368

Phone: 785-430-4240

http://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/private_out_of_state/complaint_process

KENTUCKY

CPE Consumer Complaint

Council on Postsecondary Education

100 Airport Road

Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: 502-573-1555

Email: cpeconsumercomplaint@ky.gov http://cpe.ky.gov/campuses/consumer_complaint.html

Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education

300 Sower Boulevard

Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: 502-564-4185

<http://kcpe.ky.gov> <http://kcpe.ky.gov/forms/FormtoFileaComplaint.pdf>

Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division

1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200

Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: 502-696-5389

<https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/AttorneyGeneral/ConsumerComplaintForm>

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Board of Regents

1201 N. Third St, Suite6-200

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone: 225-342-4253

<https://regents.la.gov/students-parents/student-complaint-process/>

MAINE

Maine Department of Education

23 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0023

Phone: 207-624-6600

Fax: 207-624-6700

<http://www.maine.gov/doe/index.html>

Office of the Maine Attorney General Attorney General's Consumer Information and Mediation Service

6 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Phone: 207-626-8800

Email: consumer.mediation@maine.gov

http://www.maine.gov/ag/consumer/complaints/complaint_form.shtml

MARYLAND

Maryland Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 410-528-8662
Toll Free: 888-743-0023
<http://www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer/complaint.htm>

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
One Ashburton Place, Room 1401
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: 617-944-6950
<http://www.mass.edu/forstufam/complaints/complaints.asp>

MICHIGAN

State of Michigan
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau
Administrative Services Section – Complaint Intake
P.O. Box 30018
Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 517-241-922
<http://www.michigan.gov/pss>

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Office of Higher Education
450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55108-5227
Phone: 651-642-0567

Toll Free: 800-657-3866
Email: info.ohe@state.mn.us <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1078>

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation 3825 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, MS 39211
Phone: 601-432-6372
www.mississippi.edu/mcca/ http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/student_complaint_process.asp

Mississippi Commission of Proprietary Schools and College Registration 3825 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, MS 39211
Phone: 601-432-6185
<http://www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us/pdfs/pg/PSComplaintForm.pdf>

Office of the Attorney General State of Mississippi
P.O. Box 220 Jackson, MS 39205 Phone: 601-359-3680
Email: <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/contact/> <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/divisions/consumer-protection/consumer-complaint-form/>

MISSOURI

Missouri Department of Higher Education
P.O. Box 1469
Jefferson City, MO 65101 Phone: 573-751-2361
Toll Free: 800-473-6757
Email: info@dhewd.mo.gov

<https://dhewd.mo.gov/contactus.php><https://dhewd.mo.gov/documents/POLICYONCOMPLAINTRESOLUTION-reviseddraft.pdf>

MONTANA

Montana University System
Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
560 N. Park Ave.
P.O. Box 203201
Helena, MT 59620-3201
Phone: 406-449-9124

<https://www.mus.edu/MUS-Statement-of-Complaint-Process.html>

Montana Department of Justice Office of Consumer Protection

P.O. Box 200151

Helena, MT 59620-0151

Phone: 406-444-4500

Toll Free: 800-481-6896

Email: [contactocp@mt.gov \(email\)](mailto:contactocp@mt.gov) <https://dojmt.gov/consumer/consumer-complaints/>

NEBRASKA

Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

P.O. Box 95005

Lincoln, NE 68509-5005

Phone: 402-471-2847

<https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/student-complaints-against-postsecondary-institutions>

Office of the Attorney General

2115 State Capitol

Lincoln, NE 68509

Toll Free: 800-727-6432

Toll Free En Espanol: 888-850-7555

Email: ago.consumer@nebraska.gov

Nebraska Department of Education

301 Centennial Mall South

P.O. Box 94933

Lincoln, NE 68509-4933

Phone: 402-471-2295

Email: Nde.investigations@nebraska.gov

https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/PPCS_Complaint-form.pdf

NEVADA

Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education

2800 E. St. Louis

Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Phone: 702-486-7330

http://cpe.nv.gov/Students/Students_Home/

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Department of Education

101 Pleasant Street

Concord, NH 03301-3852

Phone: 603-271-3494

<https://my.doe.nh.gov/ESSWEB/HigherEducation/Complaint.aspx>

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Commission on Higher Education Office of the Secretary of Higher Education

1 John Fitch Plaza, 10th Floor

PO Box 542,

Trenton, NJ 08625-0542

Phone: 609-292-4310

<http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/>

<http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/OSHEComplaintInstructions.shtml>

New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs

124 Halsey Street

Newark, New Jersey 07102

Phone: 973-504-6200

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Pages/Consumer-Complaints.aspx>

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Higher Education Department Private Postsecondary Schools Division

2044 Galisteo St., Suite 4

Santa Fe, NM 87505-2100

7400 Tiburon St. NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

Phone: 505-476-8409

<https://hed.state.nm.us/students-parents/student-complaints>

NEW YORK

New York State Education Department Office of College and University Evaluation

89 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12234

Phone: 518-486-3633

E-mail: hedepcom@nysed.gov <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/ocue/spr/COMPLAINTFORMINFO.html>

New York State Education Department Adult Career and Continuing Ed Services
116 West 32nd Street, 5th Floor
New York, New York 10001
Phone: 212-643-4760
<http://www.acces.nysed.gov/bpss/student-rights>

New York State Department of State Division of Consumer Protection Consumer Assistance Unit
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12231-0001

23 William Street
New York, NY 10038-3804

Phone: 518-474-8583
Toll Free: 800-697-1220
<https://www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/form/complaintform.asp>

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Community College System Office of Proprietary Schools

200 West Jones St.

Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Phone: 919-807-7100

Email: webmaster@nccommunitycolleges.edu <http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/proprietary-schools>

North Carolina Department of Justice Consumer Protection Division

Phone: 919-716-6000

Toll Free: 877-566-7886

<https://ncdoj.gov/file-a-complaint/>

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education

600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 270

Bismarck, ND 58505-0610

Phone: 701.328.3180

Fax: 701.328.1255

E-mail: cte@nd.gov

https://www.cte.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/PrivatePS/NDSBCTE_Student_Complaint_Procedure.pdf

North Dakota University System
10th Floor, State Capital
600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept 215
Bismarck, ND 58505-0230
Phone: 701-328-2960

North Dakota Consumer Protection Division Office of Attorney General

Gateway Professional Center
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 125
Bismarck, ND 58505-0610
Phone: 800-472-2600
Email: ndag@nd.gov

<https://attorneygeneral.nd.gov/sites/ag/files/documents/ConsumerComplaint-SFN7418.pdf>

OHIO

Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools
30 East Broad Street, Suite 2481
Columbus, OHIO 43215-31414
Phone: 614-466-2752
Fax: 614-466-2219
Toll Free: 877-275-4219

E-mail: bpsr@scr.state.oh.us <https://scr.ohio.gov/ConsumerInformation/FilingaComplaint.aspx>
<http://scr.ohio.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=%2bwaKHWPRAH8%3d&tabid=68>

Ohio Department of Higher Education

25 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Tel: 614-466-6000

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/students/complaints>

Ohio Attorney General Consumer Protection Section

30 E. Broad St., 14th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
800-282-0515

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

655 Research Parkway, Suite 200

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

<http://www.okhighered.org/current-college-students/complaints.shtml>

State of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools

3700 N.W. Classen Boulevard, Suite 250

Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Phone: 405-528-3366

<http://obpvs.ok.gov/students>

Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General Public Protection Unit

313 N.E. 21st Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73105 Phone: 833-681-1895

Email: ConsumerProtection@oag.ok.gov

<http://www.oag.ok.gov/Default.aspx?shortcut=consumer-protection& m=18>

OREGON

Higher Education Coordinating Commission Private Postsecondary Education

Office of Degree Authorization

3255 Capitol St NE

Salem, OR 97302

Email: complaints@hecc.oregon.gov <https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Pages/complaints.aspx>

Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Office of Private Postsecondary Education: Private Career Schools

775 Court Street NE

Salem, OR 97301-3827

http://www.oregon.gov/HigherEd/Pages/priv_career_schools.aspx

[http://www.oregon.gov/highered/Documents/HECC/PCS/ComplaintProcedure\(H\).pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/highered/Documents/HECC/PCS/ComplaintProcedure(H).pdf)

Oregon Department of Justice Consumer Protection

Toll-Free: 1-877-877-9392

Email: help@oregonconsumer.gov

<https://justice.oregon.gov/consumercomplaints/OnlineComplaints/OnlineComplaintForm/en>

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Department of Education – Postsecondary and Adult Education

333 Market Street, 12th floor

Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

Phone: 717-783-8228

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/CollegeCareer/Pages/Students-Complaints.aspx>

Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Bureau of Consumer Protection

16th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Phone: 717-787-3391
Toll Free: 800-441-2555

https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/Quick_Links/Pennsylvania_Attorney_General_Complaint_Forms/

PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education
P.O. Box 199000
San Juan, PR 00910-1900
Phone: 787-722-2121

<http://www.agencias.pr.gov/agencias/cepr/inicio/Pages/default.aspx> .

Puerto Rico Department of Justice

Apartado 9020192
San Juan, PR 00902-0192
Phone: 787-721-2900

<http://www.justicia.pr.gov/>

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education Shepard Building
80 Washington Street
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: 401-456-6000

<http://www.ribghe.org/pdfs/BOGStudentComplaintProcessII011012.pdf>

Rhode Island Department of Attorney General Consumer Protection Unit

150 South Main Street
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: 401-274-4400

<http://www.riag.ri.gov/ConsumerProtection/About.php>

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
1122 Lady Street, Suite 300
Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: 803-737-2260

<http://www.che.sc.gov/>

http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE_Docs/academicaffairs/license/Complaint_Procedures_and_Form.pdf

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Boards of Regents
306 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 200
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605-773-3455

Email: info@sdbor.edu <https://www.sdbor.edu/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/SD-SARA/Documents/ComplaintForm-SD-SARA.pdf#search=complaint>

South Dakota Office of Attorney General Division of Consumer Protection
1302 E Hwy 14, Suite 3
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605-773-4400
Toll Free: 800-300-1986 (In State) <http://consumer.sd.gov/complaintform.aspx>

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Higher Education Commission
312 Rosa Parks Ave., 9th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
Phone: 615-741-3605
<https://www.tn.gov/thec/>
<https://www.tn.gov/thec/for-students-and-families/transcript-requests-and-institution-complaints.html>

TEXAS

Texas Workforce Commission Career Schools and Colleges
101 East 15th Street, Room 226-T
Austin, Texas 78778-0001
Toll Free: 800-628-5115
Email: career.schools@twc.state.tx.us
<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/propschools/ps401a.pdf>

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1200 E. Anderson Lane
Austin, Texas 78752
Phone: 612-427-6101
<https://www.highered.texas.gov/links/student-complaints/>

Office of Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711-2548
<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cpd/file-a-consumer-complaint>

UTAH

Utah Department of Commerce Division of Consumer Protection
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Phone: 801-530-6601
Toll Free: 800-721-7233
Email: consumerprotection@utah.gov <http://consumerprotection.utah.gov/complaints/index.html>

VERMONT

Vermont Agency of Education
1 National Life Drive, Davis 5
Montpelier, VT 05620-2501
Phone: 802-828-1130
Email: aoe.edinfo@vermont.gov

<https://education.vermont.gov/documents/postsecondary-program-complaint-resolution>

Vermont Attorney General's Office 109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609
Phone: 802-828-3171
Toll Free: 800-649-2424
Email: AGO.CAP@vermont.gov <https://ago.vermont.gov/cap/consumer-complaint/>

VIRGINIA

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
101 N. 14th St., 10th Floor James Monroe Building
Richmond, VA 23219
Phone: 804-225-2600
Email: communications@schev.edu
<http://www.schev.edu/index/students-and-parents/resources/student-complaints>

WASHINGTON

Washington Student Achievement Council
917 Lakeridge Way SW
Olympia, WA 98502
Phone: 360-753-7800
Email: info@wsac.wa.gov <https://wsac.wa.gov/protecting-education-consumers>

Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
128 10th Avenue SW, 6th Floor
Olympia, WA 98501
P.O. Box 43105
Olympia, WA 98504-3105
Phone: 360-709-4600
Email: workforce@wtb.wa.gov
<https://www.wtb.wa.gov/private-career-schools/school-complaints/>

Washington State
Office of the Attorney General
1125 Washington Street SE
P.O. Box 40100
Olympia, WA 98504-0100
Phone: 360-753-6200
<https://fortress.wa.gov/atg/formhandler/ago/ContactForm.aspx?subject=Consumer%20Protection> (contact form)
<https://fortress.wa.gov/atg/formhandler/ago/ComplaintForm.aspx> (general consumer complaint form)

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission
1018 Kanawha Blvd., East, Suite 700
Charleston, WV 25301
<http://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Complaint-Form2.pdf>

West Virginia Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
P.O. Box 1789
Charleston, WV 25326-1789
Phone: 304-558-8986
Consumer Protection Hotline: 800-368-8808
Email: consumer@wvago.gov
<http://www.ago.wv.gov/consumerprotection/Pages/default.aspx>

WISCONSIN

State of Wisconsin Educational Approval Board Attention: Student Complaints
P.O. Box 8366,
Madison, WI 53708-8366
Phone: 608-266-1996
Fax: 608-264-8477
Email: DSPSEAP@wisconsin.gov <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/EducationalApproval/Student.aspx>

WYOMING

Wyoming Department of Education
122 W. 25th St. Suite E200
Cheyenne, WY 82002
Phone: 307-777-7675
<https://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/school-programs/private-school-licensing/>

Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Unit Kendrick Building
2320 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82002 <http://ag.wyo.gov/cpu/consumer-complaints>

- (1) *This list includes contact information for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico and should not be construed as informative of what agencies regulate the institution or in what states the institution is licensed or required to be licensed. States, through the relevant agencies or Attorney Generals Offices will accept complaints regardless of whether the institution is required to be licensed in that state.*