Humensky-Miller, Brittany PA

Karoue, Patricia

Warkentine, Terry

NM

Skinner, Russell

Bowman, Jason

CA

Wade, Julia

S, C

FL

Groves, Latoya

OK

Koessel, Karl

CA

Moyer, Stephen

PA

Manske, Jaya

Stewart, Anna

Kusek, Peter

Kuether, Taylor

Thorson, Sara

PA

Gonzalez, Maria

Burton, Shelley

Samaniego, Julia

CA

Carrillo, Audrey

Razana, Leslie

CA

Gross, Camille

Reau, Marcia

OH

Cappetta, Mark

CA

Webster, Eva

OH

Atallah, Laila

MD

Husby, Jason

MN

polley, Daniel

Haley, Nathan

Clark, Alex

VA

Myron, Rick

E, jen

OR

Ellsworth, Danny

Obie, Christina

Iverson, K

Moss, Ben

LA

Reback, Mark

Berg, Stan

WI

Kuss, Cameron

Barlow, Scott

Dunn, Lois

UT

h, c

NJ

Lent, Kelli

Judy, Scott

Paz, Emanuel

FL

Burgin, Shanna

OK

Conor, Kim

NC

Boadi, Beverly

Hobrock, Sharon

Newhouse, Henry

ME

Johnson, Paul

Dunn, Michael

Bellano, Greg

Shogren, Anthony

Johnson, Janet

OR

Wiggins, Kay

AR

wilson, agnew

Todd, Leah

Hunt, Howard

Wasserman, Linda

Mirmalek, Taliah

CA

Edgar, Elaine

Akileswaran, Lakshmi

WA

Obidi, Ifunanya

Laurin, Melanie

Clauhs, Katherine

PA

As a professor at a public university and as a person still paying off his enormous Ph.D. debt, I resolutely oppose any policy changes that would take money away from public institutions of higher learning, or would make it easier for predatory for-profit institutions, which do great harm to students, to flourish. I also oppose any policy changes that would make it easier for banks to prey on me or my students. Secretary DeVos, your priorities are precisely backwards. You are doing great harm to our nation's students and to our educational system.

Cole, Merrill

IL

Hathaway, Susan

CA

Reyes, Rafael

CA

Galdo, Querido

CA

Menezes, Savio

ImMasche, Sonia

English, David

Richard, Cynthia

Hanlon, Susan

Kohlstaedt, Lori

CA

Chambers, Linda

VA

Mann, Edith

Englebrecht, Andrew

IL

Belknap, Robert

Bates, Gina

OH

grieves, kathy

Nieland, Tom

TX

Leifer, Beverly

CA

Curry, Lamekia

Foley, Erin

MN

Howard, Sarah

MO

Spencer, Jeremy

CA

Graves, Caryn

CA

Williamson-Pecori, Beverly PA

Clyde, Brooke

Carey, Laura

Thomas Sr, Fred

Rivera, Nicholas

Clyde, Brooke

Christianson, Mary

CA

Keiser, Mackenzie

MO

Kuhl, Maureen

Jones, Steve

Greene, David

OH

Kaplan, Kelsey

WA

Windham, Dallas

Gallo, Amanda

WI

Mireles, Monica

IL

Rondon, Sarai

LaFleur, Teresia

Moss, Kari

CA

Dawes, Marta

Wakefield, Marie

Lindstrom, Kate

Yencich, Joseph A.

WA

Lanning, Scott

UT

broadbeck, virginia

I am completely opposed to what you are doing to destroy public education. You are a menace to deserving, hard working people who wish to get an education and not be left with massive debt. As a wealthy, privileged, entitled white woman, it is obvious you have no interest in and are completely out of touch with what is the reality that comes with not being a millionaire. I strongly oppose the elimination or weakening of Department of Education Regulations meant to protect students and taxpayers. I specifically oppose any alteration of the following regulations, which hold corporate interests accountable and stop taxpayer money from being used to support education programs that leave students with no good career prospects, mired in debt and taxpayers on the hook: Gainful Employment - 34 CFR 668 Subpart Q Gainful employment protects students and taxpayers by not allowing federal financial aid to go to programs where graduates earn too little compared to their debt. This rule allows good programs to persist while getting rid of those that do a poor job with students. If this regulation goes away, career training programs and schools will go back to ripping off students through low-quality options. Incentive compensation - 34 CFR 668.14 This rule prohibits colleges from paying bonuses or other commissions to recruiters in exchange for getting students to enroll. Forprofit colleges make more money as they enroll more students, this regulation stops them from using tactics like "pain funnels" to enroll students regardless of their qualifications. Cash Management - 34 CFR 668 Supbart K Financial aid is for students to pay for college and necessary expenses, not get nickel-and-dimed by banks. These regulations protect students from having their financial aid refunds being

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CA

Krummert, Heidi

VA

Saade, Nadia

Johnson, April

MN

Fisch, Sara

Chrisman, Wendy

OH

Edwards, Donna

CA

Hagan, Carrie

PA

Collazos, Juan

Wood, Jessica

FL

Keitges, Katie

guttenberg, jessica

CA

abraham, reuben

NV

Cordier, Carol

CA

Duda, Tim

TX

Adeina, Dalia

CA

Barney, Heather

Brown, Robert

WA

Sharp, Brian

TX

Kasregis, Earle

Palazzolo, Lauren

CA

Licklider, Anita

WA

Waskowitz, Hannah

OH

Hauch, John

Vaught, Kevin

ΤN

Dominguez, Sam

CA

Cole, Charles

MΙ

Claridge, Jeanne

MN

Schmedeke, Karen

CO

Helio Betsy, I just got out of college and have started my first job as a software engineer in Massachusetts. The current state of the higher education system in extremely problematic, as well as the education system as a whole. What we focus on teaching children needs to reflect first and foremost our economy. With inflation and problematic and erratic changes in the political landscape, so too come the same changes in our economy. What we do know is that America has been and is becoming more-so an economy of intelligence as opposed to our history of industry. We are no longer in a time that we can forego higher ed and earn a job that can pay for ourselves, much less a family. Because of this, we need to focus on training and educating Americans for a career and future that they can not only survive, but thrive on. What does this mean? It means that we need to specialize how we distribute college/university loans by the government by investing in our scholars. A brilliant math mind interested in working in robotics is someone that is worth the money. Someone planning to major in Fitness, sadly isn't. It's hard to say these things, but we are no longer in a world in which a college education is something that is viable for those who don't need it for work. This makes this new initiative two-fold. We need to change the minds of corporate America as well as change and specify who we allow the government to invest in. Marketing companies need act as carpenters used to - taking in apprentices and training them through that; you learn how to write from first grade through to high school, getting an english major isn't going to help more than just going into the real world and working. At the same time, high level math and sciences simply require more time and thus college and university make sense. If

Wautier, Michael

V, Miranda

WA

Simpson, Gregory D

FL

Cataldo, Curtis

Fly, Carol

TX

Taylor, Orlando

LaFrance, Janine

MI

Whitmire, Elizabeth

WA

Rouse, Frank

Ikeda, Scott

Nope, Ryan

MS

McFarland, Robert

FL

warstler, pat

Mayo, Nan

MA

Missimer Jr., Robert D. PA

shin, seaon

Jones, Carol

Abbott, Lawrence

buckley, nan

Vogel, Steven

VA

Love, Jewel

Macis, Sandra

Rolfes, Kevin

Upp, James

Schuchman, David

MN

Lucero, Pauline

Butler, Casey

Fenenbock, Lauren

TX

Day, Jonathan

CA

Fogel, Denise

MN

Gomez, Armando

CA

Avalos, Marcela

Long, Leland

Shutkin, Sara

Hudson, Vivian

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Stefenel, Rudy

CA

Logue, Carolene

shamblen, dean

NE

Damm, Mahalia

Nadreau, Patricia

WI

Holmes, James

TX

Davis, William

UT

Ramos, Rosa

Connick, Cherie

CA

gutierrez, yadira

CA

Fatusin, Femi

FL

Hudson, Shayne

UT

Spillers, George

FL

Lentz, Kelly

CA

Terry, Marie

CA

Dean, Keli

TX

Jensen, Christina

WA

Naue, Michelle

GA

Mildren, Nancy

Polk, Nora

Klein, James

TX

Greer, Helen

Masani-Manuel, Nzingha MI

mckee, jenny

Denman, Alexandra

CA

Dunn, Elmo

FL

Evans, Pamela

TX

McKay, Jana

Whiteley, Kevin

Holloway, Tiy

CA

Keller, Bob

Heywood, Sarah

UT

Snodderly, Shondra

MO

Kay, Lauren

MΙ

Meyer, Eric

Torres, Manuel

Carella, Len

CA

Scheurer, Steve

OH

Wang, Jennifer

Bruce, Felicia

FL

Sparks, Gregory

Post, Sheryl

Wynne, David

CA

Margolis, David

W, Nicole

weiss, eric

CA

Ander, Ellen

MA

Lasater, Ashley

CA

pliess, catherine

Smeltzer, Carl

Morales-Melendez, Marite FL

Dahl, Linda

MA

Proo, Breann

WA

Mitton, Darren

GA

Vaughn, Cassia

Morales-Melendez, Marite FL

Enriquez, Toni

CA

R., A.

RI

Wells, Lasha

FL

Schultz, Matthew

IL

Robison, Cheryl

Beringer, Mark

WA

engstrom, katrina

CA

Boyer, Hannah

OH

Smith, Stephen

PA

Gibson, Raymond

FL

Mann, Sahiba

TX

Bly, David

Rooney, Brian

Johnson, Georgette

FL

Kegebein, Dan

WA

Moonan, Lee

CA

Your ignorant policies nurt students and their tamilies. I am particularly concerned about your obvious hatred of public education as well as your unwillingness to enforce the provisions of Title IX that protect women and girls from sex harassment and sex assault on campus. That being said I also strongly oppose the elimination or weakening of Department of Education Regulations meant to protect students and taxpayers. I specifically oppose any alteration of the following regulations, which hold corporate interests accountable and stop taxpayer money from being used to support education programs that leave students with no good career prospects, mired in debt and taxpayers on the hook: Gainful Employment - 34 CFR 668 Subpart Q Gainful employment protects students and taxpayers by not allowing federal financial aid to go to programs where graduates earn too little compared to their debt. This rule allows good programs to persist while getting rid of those that do a poor job with students. If this regulation goes away, career training programs and schools will go back to ripping off students through lowquality options. Incentive compensation - 34 CFR 668.14 This rule prohibits colleges from paying bonuses or other commissions to recruiters in exchange for getting students to enroll. For-profit colleges make more money as they enroll more students, this regulation stops them from using tactics like "pain funnels" to enroll students regardless of their qualifications. Cash Management - 34 CFR 668 Supbart K Financial aid is for students to pay for college and necessary expenses, not get nickel-and-dimed by banks. These regulations protect students from having their financial aid refunds being eaten away by fees, and ensures students get easy access to their money. I urge the Department

Freed, Ann

Riley, Paul

Steadmon, Jason

Ghidina, Sarah

MO

Peasley, Austin

WA

Balmoria, Kaylyn

CA

Saunders, Richard

UT

Henkes, Susan

Bonetti, Donna

Magrath, Pat

CA

Corrales, Yma

FL

Bleser, Robin

Fox, Marilyn

CA

Ostos, Olga

NM

Bourgoin, Kathryn

ME

Farias, Vanessa

IL

Lenchner, Nicholas

CA

Foley, Emily

Lindsey, Irvin

TX

Zink, John

ΚY

Lozow Cleary, Karen and WIN

koo, rebecca

CA

Wheeler, Maureen

MD

Stump, Rebecca

OH

Prell, Vanessa

MD

PALAZZINI, LOUIS

FL

Younger, Lyn

CA

Smith, Della

Wells, Raymond

WA

Schlatter, Jeanne

OH

Nichols, David S.

OR

Cederberg, Bryan

Lull, Karen

CA

King, Bill

Holmes, Margaret

MN

i strongly oppose the elimination or weakening of Department of Education Regulations. But first of all, I can't believe that someone who is entrusted to protect the education of Americans can be trying to do everything possible to destroy education in the United States. But I realize that you are one of everyone who has been appointed to line the pockets of the most wealthy people in America at the expense of everyone. I realize that you are completely unqualified to be in your position as well as the other appointees. I strongly oppose the elimination or weakening of the Regulations meant to protect students and taxpayers. I specifically oppose any alteration of the following regulations, which hold corporate interests accountable and stop taxpayer money from being used to support education programs that leave students with no good career prospects, mired in debt and taxpayers on the hook: Gainful Employment - 34 CFR 668 Subpart Q Gainful employment protects students and taxpayers by not allowing federal financial aid to go to programs where graduates earn too little compared to their debt. This rule allows good programs to persist while getting rid of those that do a poor job with students. If this regulation goes away, career training programs and schools will go back to ripping off students through low-quality options. Incentive compensation - 34 CFR 668.14 This rule prohibits colleges from paying bonuses or other commissions to recruiters in exchange for getting students to enroll. Forprofit colleges make more money as they enroll more students, this regulation stops them from using tactics like "pain funnels" to enroll students regardless of their qualifications. Cash Management - 34 CFR 668 Supbart K Financial aid is for students to pay for college and

Helm, Robert

west, mr.g.

WA

Thomas, Jim

Lemus, Alejandro

Rivera, Javier

Leber, Susan

mccoy, joan

MI

Romero, Ana

IL

Howard, Kristen

MD

La Serra, Stephen

MA

Barrett, Danielle

CA

Riemer, Sharon

Moff, Jeremy

WA

Burns, Samantha

PA

Parker, Vaughn

Goldman, Mark

Hermann-Wu, Kate

MA

I spend a lot of my time at university applying for scholarships and working 3 part time jobs at the University of Pittsburgh. I still manage to have a 3.82 GPA as a rehabilitation science major, sociology minor and ASL certificate. Imagine what I could, and other students like me, could do if we did not have to worry about paying rent, groceries and then student loans. I am not apologizing for being born into a poor family, the rich should apologize for not donating more the money that they "earned" aka born into. I strongly oppose the elimination or weakening of Department of Education Regulations meant to protect students and taxpayers. I specifically oppose any alteration of the following regulations, which hold corporate interests accountable and stop taxpayer money from being used to support education programs that leave students with no good career prospects, mired in debt and taxpayers on the hook: Gainful Employment - 34 CFR 668 Subpart Q Gainful employment protects students and taxpayers by not allowing federal financial aid to go to programs where graduates earn too little compared to their debt. This rule allows good programs to persist while getting rid of those that do a poor job with students. If this regulation goes away, career training programs and schools will go back to ripping off students through low-quality options. Incentive compensation - 34 CFR 668.14 This rule prohibits colleges from paying bonuses or other commissions to recruiters in exchange for getting students to enroll. Forprofit colleges make more money as they enroll more students, this regulation stops them from using tactics like "pain funnels" to enroll students regardless of their qualifications. Cash Management - 34 CFR 668 Supbart K Financial aid is for students to pay for college and

Heil, Raechel

Anderson, Ryan

MA

Bjork, Arthur

Reed, Mike

heyn, joyce

CA

crespi, sam

WA

Kern, Edward

Jezek, Tom

ME

Turechek, Dennis

Bein, Ann

CA

Locke, Stephen

Van Praag, Jane Leatherma TX

Fulton, Nicole

Gates, Eric

Wyatt, Ariane

P, E

CA

ferguson, Ruth

Boyce, Susan

W Spencer, Garry

FL

Meyer, Carol

Kistler, Andrew

OH

Hallman, Janice

MN

Liberge, Marcel

Goldstein, Aaron

CA

Rosin, Berte

PA

Watson, Harold

MO

Malave, LILANA

FL

Kowalik, Annette

ME

Reisman, Emil

CA

lommel, lois

VA

Nosanow, Maria

MN

Costigan, Andrew

MA

stroke, marija

Delorme, Cathy

Krempa, Nancy

MΙ

Girolamo, Lucia

Lowe, Kimberly

Gibson, Jody

Schultz, Margaret

WA

Shaak, Susan

PA

McCombs, Genie And Bob TN

Peariso, Sharon

Bradford, James

MD

morris, jason

La Rosa, Tania

johnson, arnold

CA

Feeney, Sean

MN

Elison, Sage

Dowling, Gary

CA

Ackon, Bridget

CT

Moscatello, Brian

hopkins, herb

CO

Freilich, Steven

Davis, Corey

CA

Cheney, G.W.

Miller, Victoria

CA

Ridenour, Patty

Gorsetman, Michael

FL

Freese, Daniel

MN

Vo, Kristina

TX

Towner, Erline

NH

Fremon, Suzanne

NY

Kunkel, Chris

VA

Arevalo, Anna

UT

Jones, Lani

OK

Polish, Bret

CA

Windrum, Ken

CA

Poteet, Earl

Albanese, Dawn

IL

Cloud, Jarrett

Colley, Belinda

Korn, Meryle A.

WA

Silinonte, Lauren

TX

Kovac, Rena

Howell, Gail

iviy sister has been a victim of the predatory factics of virginia College. She is now left with thousands of dollars if student loan debt. Most of her financial aid was used to cover excessive fraudulent fees. As a result she never had a refund nor easy access to the funds that she is now responsible for paying off. I strongly oppose the elimination or weakening of Department of Education Regulations meant to protect students and taxpayers. I specifically oppose any alteration of the following regulations, which hold corporate interests accountable and stop taxpayer money from being used to support education programs that leave students with no good career prospects, mired in debt and taxpayers on the hook: Gainful Employment - 34 CFR 668 Subpart Q Gainful employment protects students and taxpayers by not allowing federal financial aid to go to programs where graduates earn too little compared to their debt. This rule allows good programs to persist while getting rid of those that do a poor job with students. If this regulation goes away, career training programs and schools will go back to ripping off students through low-quality options. Incentive compensation - 34 CFR 668.14 This rule prohibits colleges from paying bonuses or other commissions to recruiters in exchange for getting students to enroll. Forprofit colleges make more money as they enroll more students, this regulation stops them from using tactics like "pain funnels" to enroll students regardless of their qualifications. Cash Management - 34 CFR 668 Supbart K Financial aid is for students to pay for college and necessary expenses, not get nickel-and-dimed by banks. These regulations protect students from having their financial aid refunds being eaten away by fees, and ensures students get easy access to their

Jeffery, Brian

CA

Hohenshelt, Felicity

FL

janes, mary

WI

Donaldson, Jenn

Durand, Victoria

CA

Corey, Amy

CA

Grotzke, Mark

Briskin, Lauren

CA

Hiles, Dustin

Erwin, Sheila

CA

Leibowitz, Susan

Seff, Joshua

TX

Thomas, Joanie

Robustelli, Joseph

Yousuf, Muhammad

MD

Pratt, Don

Lacy, India

VA

Smith, KM

Sanders, Ellen

PA

Lim, Cherry

MA

Scholl, Chris

Caruso, Vicki

PA

Steffen, Heidi

Weaver, Esther

Brown, Lily

CA

Baker, Lauren

FL

Harper, Jenna

NM

Kopaskie, John

NC

Luiting, Faith

MD

Bartkowicz, Richard

IL

Pantier, Gina

WA

Houseman, David

MI

Noland, John

OR

Ferguson, Vicki

MD

Koster, Kati

CA

Gitow, Jessie

DC

Rothstein, Richard

FL

Baker, Arlene

CA

Amari, David

CT

Cook, Paula

cador, W.A

Katz, David

Gilles, Karen

WA

Hembrough, Renee

ME

Cook, Spencer UT

Please protect the college student instead of businesses. Making college more expensive and less friendly to the student will make our country less educated in future. Thank you for listening to our voices.

Weinstock, Stuart

gouge, gerald

Silva, Diana

FL

Paske, Randall

Martin, Julie

WI

Howard, Milo

Payden-Travers, Christine VA

Roosa, Nat

MA

Lalama, Lori

Taylor, Stefan

FL

Fantone, Mykela

WA

Mahaney, Scott

WV

Brichler, Sarah

CA

Hood, Mary

Feese, Craig

Hinkley, Spencer

FL

Futrell, Sherrill

CA

Hong, Celeste

CA

Wood, William

ΑK

Lincoln, Deb

Jordan, Michelle

Luke, Keth

FL

Cowell, Dustin

Reilly, Christina

WA

Kast, Michael

CA

Watson, Danny

Werzinski, Joseph

Torres, Remigio

Fuller, Marilyn

Kondratieff, Joanne

OK

Nielsen, Susan

Dunal, Linda

Meister, Gail

PA

Mitchell, Kristy

Jastromb, Virginia

MA

Dion, Patricia

Otten, Erin

MI

Cucuzza, Drew

CT

Cecil, Scott

Luke, Linda

MI

Vasquez, Frances

FL

Muzeni, Hope

DiMaria, Mark

CA

Green, Ed

CA

Mueller, Ellen

MA

Wong, Debi

Jason, Kathine

Naihe, Kai

NC

Perry, Robert

Becker, Elaine

VA

Stout, Helene

Rues, Alicia

Long, Joseph

ME

Katz, M

CA

Smith, Shirley

Chambers, Freddie

H, D

FL

Greenstein, Becca

IL

Songalia, Elizabeth

MN

Baker, Johanna

CA

Minslow, Sarah

NC

Balmana, Marisa

CA

Greiner, Tony

Cook, Beth

MN

A., Maggie

WI

Gebre, Fnot

Sells, Greg

Comella, John

PA

Hager, Jon

UT

Schulman, Ken

IL

Chachage, Kristeen

FL

Miller, Doris

Ramirez, Pam

CA

B., Reba

FL

Redish, Maryellen

CA

Meyer, Carl

CT

W, Jennifer

CA

Brustad, Rachel

MN

Liou, Annabel

Shank, Ellen

PA

Scott, Raeann

WA

Kahigian, Peter

MA

Burk, Robert

CA

Hamilton, Tina

Berger, Karen

CA

Oline, Ashley

AR

Walsh, Donald

VA

Sol, Shovon

Jennings, Scott

LA

brazis, chris

CA

Novkov, Russell

Klein, Daniel

Rokas, John

MΙ

Winter, Erika

VA

Sorrells, Ryan

Navarro, Fabiola

CA

Robson, Eric

Lapetino, Carol

IL

Neft, Darrell

CA

Nia, saideh

CA

Steiner, A.L.

NY

Halbert, Jen

IL

Tizard, Thomas

a, a

Libson, Aaron

Powell, Jennifer

CA

Gelinas, Kim

MA

Feder, Erik

MA

Haas, Erica

GΑ

Jacus, Anna

Baker, Fatima

MD

Mullins, Sarah

Roberts, Elizabeth

IL

Franco, Vanessa

FL

Quist, Erin

Rotolo, L

NY

Randall, John

MT

Lalama, Lori

Merrill, Martha

Roshay, Jacq

Allman, Esther

IL

Gioia, Deborah

MD

DelValle, Marc

CT

Freson, Neil

Derrick, Sarah

VA

Takush, Kathie E

PA

E, Esteban

FL

Diaz, Olivia

CA

Cantu, Roel

TX

Bostock, Vic

CA

Mulcare, James

WA

Freshney, Pam

LA

Savageau, Bonnie

NH

Howard, Carl

OH

Law, Patricia

CA

Albar, Mike

Whipple, Wyman

Jones, Timothy

Spradlin, Karen

ΑL

Marx, Joe

VA

Wilson, Karen

IL

Nichols, Tierenee

Stites, Jim

ΚY

Vargas, Karla

TX

Martin, Paul

Fast, Wendy

Bourassa, Veronica

Truran, Wendy

IL

Robinson, Brendan

VT

Molero, Lia

Vescio, Pat

NC

Curtis, Robert

CA

Moss, Marva S.

NC

Pahl, Leloba

CA

Mirkhani, Christine

CA

Chrol, Jenna

WV

Andarmani, Kristine

CA

Hayden, Emily

MT

Yam, Jane

CA

Doyle, Loretta

IL

Espinal, Edgar

Rhoads, Jennifer

IL

Van Wasshenova, Christop MI

Perkins, Erica

Kilurden, Rilriia

CA

Lubahn, Emily

CA

we need as many educated Americans as possible to contribute to our economy. Taking away programs that protect students from crippling debt and getting ripped off in general greatly weakens our economy. Drowning people in debt as they begin adulthood is a cynical way to make money, and only benefits greedy bank executives while destabilizing our country's economy. Please, don't take away key protections from predatory financial practices, they not only protect Americans, but our country's economic stability as well! Thank you for your time, here is the petition letter: I strongly oppose the elimination or weakening of Department of Education Regulations meant to protect students and taxpayers. I specifically oppose any alteration of the following regulations, which hold corporate interests accountable and stop taxpayer money from being used to support education programs that leave students with no good career prospects, mired in debt and taxpayers on the hook: Gainful Employment - 34 CFR 668 Subpart Q Gainful employment protects students and taxpayers by not allowing federal financial aid to go to programs where graduates earn too little compared to their debt. This rule allows good programs to persist while getting rid of those that do a poor job with students. If this regulation goes away, career training programs and schools will go back to ripping off students through low-quality options. Incentive compensation - 34 CFR 668.14 This rule prohibits colleges from paying bonuses or other commissions to recruiters in exchange for getting students to enroll. Forprofit colleges make more money as they enroll more students, this regulation stops them from using tactics like "pain funnels" to enroll students regardless of their qualifications. Cash Management - 34 CFR

Funes, Gabriel

MD

Hensley, Bobbie

Innes, S

GA

Kazaks, Maia

OR

robinson, stewart

OH

Litzhoff, Andrea

Moore, Lorraine

TX

Lucas, Janie

CA

Annous, Layla

PA

Sastre, Marina

CA

muller, catherine

WA

Ruiz, Peggy

CA

Niemi, Carol

Hamid, Devin

WA

Nelson, Scott

CA

Foster, Jean

NC

Owens, Janna

ΑL

Zuckerman, Barry

Smith, Kellie

Rehn, Debra

Arntson, David

WA

Nieto, Y. Armando

CA

Murawski, Heather

WA

Smith, Valerie

PA

Ghanbarpour, S

CA

McLean, Matthew

CA

Oh, William

CA

Curiel, Ariana

Freeman, Dale

CA

Hanson, Dr. Jim

FL

Wicht, Dan

MN

Cline, Daniel

Atkin, Kari

NE

I strongly oppose the elimination or weakening of Department of Education Regulations meant to protect students and taxpayers. \*\*\*\*Put yourself in the place of a typical low to middle class student in this economy. Take time to imagine what it would be like. These times are not comparable to when you graduated from college. They won't be without many changes made to strengthen and build the middle class. Put the golden rule into action.\*\*\* I specifically oppose any alteration of the following regulations, which hold corporate interests accountable and stop taxpayer money from being used to support education programs that leave students with no good career prospects, mired in debt and taxpayers on the hook: Gainful Employment - 34 CFR 668 Subpart Q Gainful employment protects students and taxpayers by not allowing federal financial aid to go to programs where graduates earn too little compared to their debt. This rule allows good programs to persist while getting rid of those that do a poor job with students. If this regulation goes away, career training programs and schools will go back to ripping off students through low-quality options. Incentive compensation - 34 CFR 668.14 This rule prohibits colleges from paying bonuses or other commissions to recruiters in exchange for getting students to enroll. For-profit colleges make more money as they enroll more students, this regulation stops them from using tactics like "pain funnels" to enroll students regardless of their qualifications. Cash Management - 34 CFR 668 Supbart K Financial aid is for students to pay for college and necessary expenses, not get nickel-and-dimed by banks. These regulations protect students from having their financial aid refunds being eaten away by fees, and ensures students get easy access

Bawa, Alicia

MO

Shogren, Martha

CA

Wilson, Judith

WY

Abbott, Daniel

WA

Levy, Kathleen

FL

Vertal, Diane

Hern, Monique

PR

Cripps, Phillip

CA

Scott, Pamela

CA

Lindenbaum, Joshua

I very strongly believe that education opportunities should be in no way determined by financial standing. As someone coming from a family without a lot of money, and as someone who undoubtably seeks to attend college after graduating high school, I find it ludicrous to funnel tax money to programs that simply don't work and to slash the regulations that shut them down. I have a job, and I pay taxes. I would sincerely much rather my money, earned by the valuable time and effort I put into my work, be used to fund programs that genuinely assist students and don't leave them with dozens to hundreds of thousands of dollars in loan debt. I don't need that to go to the salaries of recruiters: I need that to go toward getting me, my friends, my family, and my fellow Americans through school so that we actually stand a chance in this economy and way of life. And so I deeply urge you to reconsider your decision to pursue the actions you have taken to deregulate for-profit colleges: public institutions that shouldn't be for profit to begin with.

S, Sam

CA

Szmidt, Madison

CA

Bartlett, Rachel

Janusko, Robert

cook, richard

Madden, Molly

MO

Yorgason, Laurence

UT

Thompson, Lauren

Zemmel, Danielle

MO

Sootoo, Margret

Cheney, G.W.

Dunsmoor, Frank

MO

Beattie, Evan

CA

Lang, Lynn C.

MN

Dirkse, Jane

WA

Levine, Adam

WA

sepanlou, mehry

CA

a, a

Pizzo, J

CA

Kling, Heather

Vasas, Ashley

MN

Genova, Ashley

Jay, Linda-Jean

WY

O'Leary, Rachel

Abler, Mike

CA

Kerstetter, Don

PA

sabatinelli, dan

MA

Graff, Gail

CA

Manske, Jill

White, Judy

OH

Ross, Lilli

Bacorn, Tommy

CA

Salas, Jan

CA

fullerton, david

Lanes, Susan

Hanson, Art

MΙ

Harkness, Roger

Lewis, Katrina

VA

Rhodes, Heidi

FL

Florentine, Caitlyn

MT

K, Colleen

OH

Newberg, Stephen and Rok CT

Leach, Pamela

MT

Peters, Marta

CA

Previte, Joe

Rickert, Jerome

Caspari, April

Linzmeier, Robert

Hill, Keely

Lytle, Denise

Bissell, Mary

NM

Hubert, Ron

Lounsbury, Amanda

CT

Manner, Jennifer

MD

Davis, Cody

Loup, Sophie

Cole, Russell

Wilson, Jacqueline

Brewer, John

OH

Cook, Christa

OH

Barton, Sarah

Macomber, Zoe

Hull, Juanita

Hale, Margaret

MD

Davis, Heather

PA

Fetter, Sharon

WA

Lazar, Jodi

Ibrahima Dadhi, Bah

Sturdivant, Doris

OH

Shaw, Donald

FL

Gracey, Kyle

PA

Hughes, Michelle

Brown, Gregory

Molnar, Karin

Thank you for taking the time to listen to those who have shared their experiences with you. In watching your announcement last week, the personal stories of individuals that you gave to the audience were hard to hear based on my experience working in higher education. I agree that some updates should be made regarding clarification of terms or definitions, and simplifying language. However, the examples you shared are not prevalent, and represent only a small percentage of the thousands of institutions and thousands of complaints made each year. Per my experience, institutions that are not following federal and state laws, and institutional policies, should be held responsible, which typically occurs when OCR fines the institution. This does not mean that the systems that are in place do not work, and that what is currently in place should be scrapped. It means a better job needs to be done, and better partnerships need to be created within every institution. Also, no additional monies should be allotted to for-profit programs. Students are the ones that need to benefit. They are your customers, not elected officials, for-profit programs, and the like.

Newbury, Krysten

CA

Santic, Vel

Thieme, Ruth

Marshall, Heather

Cohen, Nancy

PA

Wiley, Kimberly

jordan, bro anthony

FL

Tyree, D

ΑZ

Sugarman, Stevie

CA

Danahy, Thomas

FL