

Complaint Form

The Inspector General's Hotline is maintained to facilitate the reporting of allegations involving fraud, waste, abuse, misuse or mismanagement of US Department of Education (ED) program funds. This could include complaints concerning employees, fund recipients, educational institutions, contractors, collection agencies, or lending institutions.

Important Information (Please Read)

The information you submit to the Office of Inspector General will be incorporated into a system of records known as the Investigative Files of the Inspector General ED/OIG, and will be protected in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, and the Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. app. 3. When filing your complaint, please provide as much detail as possible. You may make your complaint anonymously; however, submitting your complaint without appropriate contact information may hinder the Office of Inspector General's ability to pursue the complaint, and may result in closure of your complaint without further action.

Employment Status

Are you a current or former United States Department of Education Employee or a Contractor of the US Department of Education?

No

Yes

If Yes, which office? _____

Complainant Contact Information

Salutation	Mr.	Ms.	Mrs.	Dr.
First Name				
Middle Name				
Last Name				
Institution				
Mailing Address 1				
Mailing Address 2				
City				
State				
Zip Code				
Home Phone (e.g., 555-555-5555)				
Work Phone (e.g., 555-555-5555)				
Other Phone (e.g., 555-555-5555)				
E-mail Address				
Social Security # (e.g., 111-11-1111)				

Alleged Violator

Recipient (i.e. Federal
Student Aid, Grant
Recipient, etc...)

Institution/School

Allegation Concerns*	ED Employee Lender (Student) Others _____	ED Contractor Collection Agency
Allegation Description*	_____	
Address	_____	
City	_____	
State	_____	
Zip Code	_____	
Social Security # (e.g., 111-11-1111)	_____	
Employer	_____	

School/Institution

School/Institution	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
State	_____
Zip Code	_____
School ID (if known)	_____

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Is your allegation related to funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus plan) of 2009?*

No

Yes

If yes, please be sure to add specific information on how the funds related to the entity/program you are reporting are related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Include others who may have specific information and/or documents related to your allegation.

Allegation

If additional information is required, you will be contacted by the Hotline.

	Program Fraud	Quality of Service	Scholarship Scams
	Mismanagement	Disabilities (Civil Rights)	Theft of Govt
Allegation Subject*	Employee Misconduct	Quality of Education	Threats
	Consumer Complaint	Discrimination (Civil Rights)	

Allegation
Description

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