STATE	AGENCY AND ADDRESS	LINK TO INFORMATION ON COMPLAINT PROCESS
Alabama	Alabama Commission on Higher Education - Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning P. O. Box 302000 Montgomery, AL 36130-2000 Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education - Office of Private School Licensing Division	Complaints for out of state institutions are referred to the licensing agency (ADPE) for response. For in-state institutions, contacts are posted to the ACHE website. http://www.accs.cc/complaintform.aspx
Alaska	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education PO Box 110505 Juneau, AK 99811-0505	http://akadvantage.alaska.gov/Portals/0 /Content/ACPEStat051911b.pdf http://akadvantage.alaska.gov/Portals/ 0/Content/ACPERegs052611.pdf
Arizona	Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education 1400 W. Washington Street Room 260 Phoenix, AZ 85007	http://azppse.state.az.us/student_info/ compliance.asp
Arkansas	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Arkansas Department of Higher Education 114 East Capitol Ave Little Rock, AR 72201 ADHE_Info@adhe.edu Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education 501 Woodlane, Suite 312S Little Rock, AR 72201 sbpce@arkansas.gov	http://www.adhe.edu/SiteCollectionDocuments/ AcademicAffairsDivision/ICAC%20Rules%20and% 20Regulations/APPENDIXJ.pdf If a student believes that their rights have been violated, we always suggest they first, seek to resolve the problem by following the schools complaint process. Next, meet with the School Administrator and discuss their concerns with him/her. If the problem is not solved at the school level, the student may then contact us at (501) 683-8000. http://www.sbpce.org/complaint_process.html

California	Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education P.O. Box 980818 W. Sacramento, CA 95798-0818 bppe@dca.ca.gov	http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/ complaint.shtml
Colorado	Colorado Commission on Higher Education Colorado Department of Higher Education, Division of Private Occupational Schools 1560 Broadway, Suite 1600 Denver, Colorado 80202	http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/ Complaints/default.html http://highered.colorado.gov/DPOS/Students/ complaint.html
Connecticut	The Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education	http://www.ctdhe.org/POSA/pdf/ CP2ComplaintForm.pdf
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education John G. Townsend Building 401 Federal Street (Federal & Loockerman Streets) Dover, Delaware 19901 PHONE: (302) 735-4000 FAX: (302) 739-4654	Currently under development www.doe.k12.de.us
District of Columbia	Education Licensure Commission 810 First Street, NE 9th Floor Washington, DC 20002	http://osse.dc.gov/service/file-complaint
Florida	Florida Commission on Independent Education 325 W. Gaines Street Suite 1414 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 Commissioner@fldoe.org	http://www.fldoe.org/cie/complaint.asp

Georgia	Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission 2082 E Exchange Pl. #220 Tucker, GA 30084-5334	http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/docs/392/5/06.pdf
Hawaii	Office Of Consumer Protection Department Of Commerce and Consumer Affairs 235 South Beretania Street, Room 801 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2419 Ph: (808) 586-2630 Fax: (808) 586-2640 mailto:ocp@dcca.hawaii.gov	http://hawaii.gov/dcca/ocp/consumer_complaint
Idaho	Idaho Board of Education Attn: State Coordinator for Private Colleges and Proprietary Schools 650 West State Street P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0037	Complaint process described in Admin Rule (July 1, 2011) section 500. Forms and instructions available upon request from the State Coordinator for Private Colleges & Proprietary Schools. Office of the (Idaho) State Board of Education.
Illinois	Illinois State Board of Education 100 N. 1st Street Springfield, Illinois 62777 Illinois Board of Higher Education 431 East Adams, 2nd Floor Springfield, Illinois 62701-1404 info@ibhe.org Institutional Complaint Hotline: (217) 557-7359	http://www.isbe.net/pbvs/html/ student complaints.htm Institutional Complaint Hotline: (217) 557-7359 The Board receives general information email at info@ibhe.org. Students seeking to register a complaint about an institution are required to submit the complaint in writing. Complaint processing as relates to maintenance of institutional approvals is described in 23 Illinois Administrative Rules Sections 1030.70 and 1030.80.
Indiana	Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education Attn: Director of Regulatory Compliance 302 W Washington Street, Room E201 Indianapolis IN 46204	http://www.in.gov/cpe/2329.htm

Iowa	Iowa College Student Aid Commission 603 E. 12th Street 5th Floor Des Moines, IA 50319	http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/forms.html
Kansas	Kansas Board of Regents 1000 SW Jackson Street Suite 520 Topeka, KS 66612-1368	http://www.kansasregents.org/ private_postsecondary_complaint_process
Kentucky	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education 1024 Capital Center Dr #320 Frankfort, KY 40601-7512 Kentucky Board of Proprietary Education 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601-3319	http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicpolicies/ licensure.htm
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Regents P.O. Box 3677 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-36	http://regents.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/ ProprietarySchools/ StudentComplaintProcedure.pdf
Maine	Maine Department of Education, Office of Higher Education Services Complaint Investigator 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0023	Please see: 05-071- DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Chapter 147. 9. Complaints: Procession of Complaints

Maryland	Maryland Higher Education Commission 839 Bestgate Road, Suite 400 Annapolis, MD 21401-3013 Maryland Attorney General-Consumer Protection Division 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 mailto:consumer@oag.state.md.us	http://www.mhec.state.md.us/career/pcs/gripe.asp https://web.oag.state.md.us/editor/customer/ onlineformhelpers/formviewer.aspx?filename= MUGeneral.htm Consumer Protection Hotline: (410) 528-8662
Massachusett s	Massachusetts Board of Higher Education One Ashburton Place Room 1401 Boston, MA 02108	http://www.mass.edu/forstudents/ complaints/complaintprocess.asp
Michigan	Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Office of .Postsecondary Services Proprietary School Unit Staff 201 N. Washington Sq. Lansing, MI 48913	http://www.michiganps.net/complaint.aspx
Minnesota	Minnesota Office of Higher Education 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55108-5227	http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm? pageID=1078
Mississippi	Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation 3825 Ridgewood Road Jackson, MS 39211-6453 Commission on Proprietary School and College Registration 3825 Ridgewood Road Jackson, MS 39211-6453 Consumer Protection Division Office of the Attorney General State of Mississippi P.O. Box 22947 Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2947	Currently under review and will be published on the web site at http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/ when completed. Complaints must be submitted in writing to the commission by a person with standing. The letter should be addressed to Marilyn Gardner, Proprietary Schools Specialist, Commission on proprietary School and College Registration, Phone: 601-432-6340, email: mgardner@mscjc.edu . http://www.ago.state.ms.us/index.php/contact (email) http://www.ago.state.ms.us/images/uploads/ forms/MSAGO Complaint Form.pdf

Missouri	Missouri Department of Higher Education 205 Jefferson Street P.O. Box 1469 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1469	http://www.dhe.mo.gov/documents/ POLICYONCOMPLAINTRESOLUTION-reviseddraft.pdf (mailto:info@dhe.mo.gov)
Montana	Montana Board of Regents - Office of Commissioner of Higher Education Montana University System 2500 Broadway Street PO Box 203201 Helena, MT 59620-3201	Currently under development
Nebraska	NE Dept. of Education, Private Postsecondary Career Schools 301 Centennial Mall South P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education P.O. Box 95005 Lincoln, NE 68509-5005	http://www.education.ne.gov/PPCS/PDF%20 Folders/PDF%20Documents/PPCS%20Forms/Complaint-form.pdf http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/ Current/PDF/Final/LB637.pdf (See Section 18 under)
Nevada	Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education 3663 East Sunset Road Suite 202 Las Vegas, Nevada 89120	www.cpe.state.nv.us
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission 3 Barrell Court #300 Concord, NH 03301-8531	http://www.education.nh.gov/highered/ colleges/index.htm

New Jersey	New Jersey Commission on Higher Education PO Box 542 Trenton, NJ 08625 mailto:nj_che@che.state.nj.us New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development 1 John Fitch Plaza P.O. Box 110 Trenton, NJ 08625-0110 mailto:schoolapprovalunit@dol.state.nj.u S New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs 124 Halsey Street Newark, New Jersey 07102	http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/forms_pdfs/ edtrain/Conflict%20Resolution%20 Questionnaire.pdf http://www.nj.gov/oag/ca/complaint/ocp.pdf
New Mexico	New Mexico Higher Education Department 2048 Galisteo, Santa Fe, NM 87505	http://www.hed.state.nm.us/uploads/ FileLinks/b23fc959f37c44bb8e3caae612e0dba7/ PPS%20Complaint%20Form.pdf
New York	New York Office of College and University Evaluation, New York State Education Department 5 North Mezzanine, Albany, NY 12234 ocueinfo@mail.nysed.gov Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision, New York State Education Department 99 Washington Avenue, Room 1613 OCP Albany, New York 12234	All written complaints must be investigated. Students are asked to complete a Student Complaint Form (http://www.acces.nysed.gov/bpss/students/ documents/ComplaintForm.pdf), and each complaint is assigned to a specific investigator.

North Carolina	The University of North Carolina Board of Governors 910 Raleigh Rd. P.O. Box 2688 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 North Carolina NC CC System, Office of Proprietary School Services	If the complaint cannot be resolved after exhausting the institution's grievance procedure, the individual may file a complaint with the following office: Post-Secondary Education Complaints, c/o Assistant Director of Licensure and Workforce Studies, University of North Carolina General Administration. 910 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, telephone (919)- 962-4558, studentcomplaint@northcarolina.edu . The individual may contact UNC Administration for further details. http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/PROPRIETARY_SCHOOLS/complaints.htm
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board for Career and Technical Education State Capitol - 15th Floor 600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 270 Bismarck, ND 58505-0610 mailto:cte@nd.gov North Dakota Consumer Protection Division Office of Attorney General Gateway Professional Center 1050 E Interstate Ave. Suite 200 Bismarck, ND 58503-5574	Currently complaints are filed with CTE and are then handed to the Attorney General. That policy is currently under review and revision. http://www.ag.state.nd.us/cpat/PDFFiles/ SFN7418.pdf
Ohio	The Ohio Board of Regents 30 East Broad Street, 36th floor Columbus, OH 43215-3414 Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools 35 East Gay Street, Suite 403 Columbus, OH 43215-3138	The agency does receive student complaints. Students are encouraged to try to resolve their issue through their institution's formal grievance procedures. If the student's issue is not resolved through this process, the agency may then contact the institution on the student's behalf and request that institution work with the student to resolve the issue. If the grievance involves an issue that violates the agency's standards for authorization, the agency would contact the institution to determine the severity of the issue and what agency action would be taken. http://scr.ohio.gov/ConsumerInformation/FilingaComplaint.aspx

Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education 655 Research Parkway Suite 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73104 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education 1500 West 7th Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 743-5108 The Oklahoma Board of Private Schools 3700 Classen Boulevard Suite 250, Oklahoma City, OK 731182864	Current and prospective student complaints are handled through OSRHE Academic Affairs Office by reviewing the circumstances of the complaint and providing the individual with contact information for the most appropriate campus office with the authority to resolve the complaint. If the individual has exhausted the process for review and appeal at the institution and believe the complaint is unresolved, OSRHE staff requests permission to contact the institution on their behalf to identify any possible resolution. OSRHE staff remains in contact with the student to determine if their issue has been resolved or adequately addressed.
Oregon	Office of Degree Authorization 1500 Valley River Drive Suite 100 Eugene, OR 97401 Department of Education - Private and Career Schools Office 255 Capitol Street NE Salem, OR 97310-0203	All complaints about schools under our regulatory jurisdiction or an exempt status approved by this office are handled by ODA staff. Complaints about exempt schools are referred to the Attorney General's office. www.ode.state.or.us/go/PCS
Pennsylvania	Department of Education 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333	http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/higher_education/8711/complain t_procedure/1004474
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Council on Education PO Box 1900 San Juan, PR San Juan, PR 00910-1900	For IHEs': Chapter XIII at IES_DE_PR.pdf For other non-degree voc/tech and K-12: - Article 3.4 at http://www.cge.gobierno.pr/reglamentos/Reglamento%20de%20Licencias.pdf

Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education Shepard Building, 80 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903 Rhode Island Department of Attorney General Consumer Protection Unit 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903	RIBGHE is developing a formal complaint process for publics and independents. http://www.riag.state.ri.us/documents/consumer/ConsumerComplaintForm.pdf
South Carolina	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education 1333 Main Street, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29201	http://www.che.sc.gov/AcademicAffairs/License/Complaint procedures and form.pdf
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Regents 306 E. Capitol Ave, Suite 200 Pierre, SD 57501-2545 South Dakota Office of Attorney General Division of Consumer Protection 1302 E Hwy 14 Suite 3 Pierre SD 57501-8053	http://atg.sd.gov/Consumers/HandlingComplaints/ConsumerComplaintForm.aspx
Tennessee	Tennessee Higher Education Commission 404 James Robertson Parkway Suite 1900 Nashville, TN 37243	http://www.tn.gov/thec/Divisions/LRA/PostsecondaryAuth/Complaint%20Form.rtf
Texas	Texas Workforce Commission Career Schools and Colleges - Room 226-T 101 East 15th Street Austin, Texas 78778-0001 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board 1200 E. Anderson Lane Austin, Texas 78752	http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/propschools/ problem-school.html

Utah	Utah Division of Consumer Protection 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 consumerprotection@utah.gov	http://consumerprotection.utah.gov/complaints/index.html
Vermont	Vermont State Board of Education Vermont Department of Education 120 State Street Montpelier, VT 05620-2501	http://education.vermont.gov/new/pdfdoc/pgm_postsecondary/EDUComplaint_ Resolution_Statement_for_Postsecondary_Education_Matters.pdf
Virginia	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia 101 N. 14TH St. James Monroe Building Richmond, VA 23219 communications@schev.edu	http://www.schev.edu/forms/StudentComplaintInformation.pdf
Washington	Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board 917 Lakeridge Way PO Box 43430 Olympia, WA 98504-3430 mailto:dainfo@hecb.wa.gov Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board 128 10th Avenue SW PO Box 43105 Olympia, WA 98504-3105 mailto:workforce@wtb.wa.gov Washington State Office of the Attorney General 1125 Washington Street SE PO Box 40100 Olympia, WA 98504-0100	http://www.hecb.wa.gov/AboutOurSystem/MaintainingStandards/ConsumerProtection http://www.wtb.wa.gov/PCS Complaints.asp (instructions) https://fortress.wa.gov/atg/formhandler/ago/ContactForm.aspx?subject=Consumer%20Protectio n (email) https://fortress.wa.gov/atg/formhandler/ago/ComplaintForm.aspx (complaint form)

West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission 1018 Kanawha Blvd E., Ste 700 Charleston WV 25301-2800 West Virginia Council for Community & Technical College Education 1018 Kanawha Blvd. E., Ste. 700 Charleston WV 25301	Student complaints are addressed in Section 14 of Series 20 (https://www.wvhepc.org/resources/133-20.pdf) Degree granting institutions: Student complaints are not addressed in Series 20 at this time. Business, Occupational or trade Schools: Student complaints can be found in Section 13 of Series 35 or at http://www.wvctcs.org/downloads/RulesPolicies/HEPC/133-35.pdf
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Educational Approval Board 30 W. Mifflin St., 9th Floor P.O. Box 8696 Madison, WI 53708 eabmail@eab.state.wi.us	http://eab.state.wi.us/resources/complaint.asp
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Education 2300 Capitol Avenue Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor Cheyenne, WY 82002-0050 Attorney General's Office 123 Capitol Building 200 W. 24th Street Cheyenne, WY 82002	