State Contact List for Student Complaints

The US Department of Education requires institutions offering distance education programs to provide students with their home state contact information for filing student complaints. Most states require that students begin the complaint process at the university before taking further action.

State	State Agency and Link to Complaint Process
Alabama	Alabama Community College System P. O. Box 302130 Montgomery, Alabama 36104 <u>https://www.accs.cc/index.cfm/school-</u> <u>licensure/complaints/</u>
Alaska	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education PO Box 110505 Juneau, AK 99811 <u>EED.ACPE-IA@alaska.gov</u>
Arizona	Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education 400 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 <u>https://ppse.az.gov/complaint</u>
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Higher Education 423 Main Street, Suite 400 Little Rock, AR 72201 <u>http://www.adhe.edu/institutions/academic-affairs/institutional-certification-advisory-committee/</u>
California	Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95833 <u>http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml</u> or <u>http://www.dca.ca.gov/online_services/complaints/citiz</u> en_complaint.shtml
Colorado	Colorado Department of Higher Education 1560 Broadway, Suite 1600 Denver, CO 80202 <u>http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/</u> <u>ComplaintPrivateInst.html</u>

Connecticut	Connecticut Office of Higher Education 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 510 Hartford, CT 06103-1841 <u>http://www.ctohe.org/StudentComplaints.shtml</u>
Delaware	Delaware Higher Education Office The Townsend Building 401 Federal St., Ste. 2 Dover, DE 19901 <u>dheo@doe.k12.de.us</u>
District of Columbia	Office of the State Superintendent of Education Higher Education Licensure Commission 810 First St. NE Second Floor Washington, DC 20002 <u>https://osse.dc.gov/service/higher-education-licensure- commission-helc-public-complaints</u>
Florida	Commission for Independent Education 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1414 Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0400 <u>http://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie/file-a-complaint.stml</u>
Georgia	Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission 2082 East Exchange Place, Suite 220 Tucker, GA 30084-5305 <u>https://gnpec.org/gnpec-authorized-school- complainant-form/</u>
Hawaii	Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 541 Honolulu, HI 96809 <u>http://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/student-complaint-process/</u>

Idaho	Idaho State Board of Education 650 West State Street, 3rd Floor Boise, ID 83702 <u>https://boardofed.idaho.gov/higher-education- private/private-colleges-degree-granting/student- complaint-procedures/</u>
Illinois	Illinois Board of Higher Education 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333 Springfield, IL 62701-1377 <u>http://complaints.ibhe.org/</u>
Indiana	Indiana Commission for Higher Education 101 West Ohio Street, Suite 300 Indianapolis IN 46204-4206 <u>http://www.in.gov/che/2744.htm</u>
lowa	Iowa College Student Aid Commission 430 East Grand Avenue, FL 3 Des Moines, IA 50309-1920 <u>https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/sdrf-start</u>
Kansas	Kansas Board of Regents 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520 Topeka, KS 66612-1368 <u>http://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/private_out_of_state/complaint_process</u>
Kentucky	Council on Postsecondary Education 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 320 Frankfort, KY 40601 <u>http://cpe.ky.gov/campuses/consumer_complaint.html</u>
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Regents 1201 N. Third St., Suite 6-200 Baton Rouge, LA 70802 <u>http://www.regents.la.gov/page/StudentComplaints</u>

Maine	Maine Department of Education 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0023 Maine Attorney General <u>http://www.maine.gov/ag/consumer/complaints/complaint_form.shtml</u>
Maryland	Maryland Higher Education Commission 6 North Liberty Street Baltimore, MD 21201 <u>http://mhec.maryland.gov/institutions_training/Pages/a</u> <u>cadaff/acadaffairsdepartments.aspx</u>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Higher Education One Ashburton Place, Room 1401 Boston, MA 02108 <u>http://www.mass.edu/forstufam/complaints/complaints.</u> asp
Michigan	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI 48909 <u>http://www.michigan.gov/lara</u>
Minnesota	Registration & Licensing Office of Higher Education 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55108 <u>http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1078</u>
Mississippi	Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation 3825 Ridgewood Road Jackson, MS 39211 <u>http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/student_complaint_process.asp</u>

Missouri	Missouri Department of Higher Education 205 Jefferson Street P.O. Box 1469 Jefferson City, MO 65102 <u>info@dhe.mo.gov</u>
Montana	Montana Department of Justice Office of Consumer Protection. 555 Fuller Avenue Helena, MT 59601-3394 <u>https://dojmt.gov/consumer/consumer-complaints/</u>
Nebraska	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education P.O. Box 95005 Lincoln, NE 68509-5005 <u>https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/student-complaints-against-postsecondary-institutions</u>
Nevada	Commission on Postsecondary Education 8778 South Maryland Parkway Suite 115 Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 <u>http://www.cpe.state.nv.us/CPE%20Complaint%20Info.ht</u> <u>m</u>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Education 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3494 <u>http://www.education.nh.gov/highered/compliance-allegation.htm</u>
New Jersey	Office of the Secretary of Higher Education 20 West State Street 4th floor, PO Box 542 Trenton, NJ 08625-0542 <u>http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/index.shtml</u>
New Mexico	New Mexico Higher Education Department 2044 Galisteo Street, Suite 4 Santa Fe, NM 87505-2100 <u>http://www.hed.state.nm.us/institutions/complaints.aspx</u>

- New York Mew York State Education Department Office of College and University Evaluation 89 Washington Avenue EBA Room 960 Albany, New York 12234 <u>http://www.highered.nysed.gov/ocue/spr/COMPLAINTF</u> ORMINFO.html
- North Carolina University of North Carolina General Administration North Carolina Post-Secondary Education Complaints 910 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2688 <u>https://www.northcarolina.edu/complaints</u>
- North Dakota North Dakota University System Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs 600 East Boulevard Ave Bismarck, ND 58505-0230 http://www.ndus.edu/system/state-authorization/
- Ohio Department of Higher Education 25 South Front Street Columbus, OH 43215 https://www.ohiohighered.org/students/complaints
- Oklahoma Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education 655 Research Parkway, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73104 <u>http://www.okhighered.org/current-college-</u> <u>students/complaints.shtml</u>
- Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission 255 Capitol Street NE, Third Floor Salem, OR 97310 <u>http://www.oregon.gov/highered/institutions-</u> programs/private/Pages/private-postsecondarycomplaints.aspx

- Pennsylvania Department of Education Postsecondary and Adult Education 333 Market Street, 12th Fl. Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333 http://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/College%20and%20Career%20Education/Pages/St udents-Complaints.aspx#tab-1
- Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner RIHEAA Building 560 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 100 Warwick, RI 02886 <u>https://www.riopc.edu/</u>
- South Carolina South Carolina Commission on Higher Education 1122 Lady Street, Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29201 <u>http://www.che.sc.gov/InstitutionsEducators/Licensing/LicensingofNon-PublicPostsecondaryInstitutions.aspx</u>
- South Dakota Office of the Attorney General Division of Consumer Protection 1302 E Hwy 14 Suite 3 Pierre SD, 57501-8053 http://consumer.sd.gov/complaintform.aspx
- TennesseeTennessee Higher Education Commission
404 James Robertson Parkway, Suite 1900
Nashville, TN 37243

http://tn.gov/thec/topic/transcript-requests-and-
institution-complaints
- Texas
 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

 1200 E. Anderson Lane
 Austin, TX 78752

 http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=AC6F

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Utah	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Consumer Protection 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 <u>https://dcp.utah.gov/complaints/index.html</u>
Vermont	Vermont Agency of Education 219 North Main Street, Suite 402 Barre, VT 05641 <u>http://education.vermont.gov/vermont-schools/school-operations/post-secondary-programs</u>
Virginia	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia 101 N. 14th Street, 10th Floor James Monroe Building Richmond, VA 23219 <u>http://schev.edu/index/students-and-parents/resources/student-complaints</u>
Washington	Washington Student Achievement Council 917 Lakeridge Way SW Olympia, WA 98502 <u>http://www.wsac.wa.gov/student-complaints</u>
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission 1018 Kanawha Boulevard, East - Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25301 <u>http://www.wvhepc.edu/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2014/10/Student-Complaint-Process-</u> <u>revised.pdf</u>
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Educational Approval Board 431 Charmany Drive, Suite 102 Madison, WI 53719
Wyoming	http://eab.state.wi.us/resources/complaint.asp Wyoming Department of Education 2300 Capitol Avenue Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor Cheyenne, WY 82002-2060 https://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the- classroom/school-programs/private-school-licensing/