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Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Masto:

Thank you for your May 30, 2017, letter requesting an update on the Department of Education's processing of borrower defense claims. An identical response has been sent to Senator Heller.

I am pleased to provide the following responses to your specific questions. In your letter you asked that the Department provide the following information:

(a) The total number of students in Nevada that are eligible for a Borrower Defense to Repayment discharge to date, disaggregated by school; The total number of students in Nevada that have applied for a Borrower Defense to Repayment discharge to date, disaggregated by school;

Response: Eligibility for discharge can only be determined after an application has been submitted and reviewed, so the total eligible is unknown. As of October 13, 2017, 1,413 borrowers from Nevada have applied for discharge to date (see below for breakdown by school).

Borrower Defense Claims from Borrowers in Nevada, By School

Chain/Parent Company	Total
Corinthian	983
ITT Technical Institute	128
EDMC	57
DeVry	62
Apollo Group, Inc. (University of Phoenix)	49
CEC	30
Other	33
Marinello School of Beauty	19
All other schools (each with less than 10 borrowers)	52
TOTAL	1,413

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(b) The total number of students in Nevada that have been granted a Borrower Defense to Repayment discharge to date, disaggregated by school;

Response: 280 borrowers have been discharged to date, 278 from Corinthian, 2 from ACI.

(c) The total number of former Corinthian students in Nevada that are eligible for a Borrower Defense to repayment discharge using the streamlined Attestation Form;

Response: Eligibility for discharge can only be determined after an application has been submitted and reviewed, so the total eligible is unknown.

(d) The total number of former Corinthian students in Nevada that have applied for a Borrower Defense to repayment discharge using the Attestation Form mentioned above;

Response: For borrowers from Nevada, 906 submitted Borrower Defense applications using the attestation form.

(e) A breakdown of the total number of Corinthian Attestation Form applications from students in Nevada that have been accepted and rejected, along with summary information describing the rationale for any rejections;

Response: Of the 906 attestation form applications received, 278 have been approved, none have been denied.

(f) The total number of students in Nevada that are eligible for a Closed School Discharge from 2008 to the present, disaggregated by school;

Response: Eligibility for discharge can only be determined after an application has been submitted and reviewed, so the total eligible is unknown.

(g) The total number of students in Nevada that have been granted a Closed School Discharge from 2008 to the present, disaggregated by school;

Response: From 2008 to July 13, 2017, 760 students from Nevada have received a Closed School Discharge (see below for breakdown by school).

NEVADA Students Receiving Closed School Discharges*

School Name	Count
ITT Technical Institute	267
Anthem Institute	132
Bryman School of Arizona (The)	48
Marinello School of Beauty	64
Heald College	25
All other schools (each with less than 10 borrowers)	224
TOTAL	760

* Nevada students based on most recent address on file with NSLDS, numbers are not static

(h) The number of veteran students qualifying under each of (a) through (h).

Response: The veteran status is not stored specific to the above questions and cannot be provided.

Thank you for your interest in helping us make sure our federal student loan programs operate in the best interests of students and taxpayers. I hope you find this information useful. If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to have your staff contact the Department's Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs at (202) 401-0020.

Sincerely,



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