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If we don't change direction soon, we'll end up where we're going.  
Professor Irwin Corey (1914 - )



June 23, 2009

Ms. Wendy Macias  
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Sent via Electronic Mail: negreg09@ed.gov

Dear Ms. Macias:

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of DeVry University –Ohio, thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments concerning the forthcoming negotiated rulemaking process.

DeVry University focuses on creating value for students, employees and society. We have a long and proud history of producing graduates that are prepared to enter the workforce and hit the ground running into their careers. Our steadfast commitment to quality, integrity and innovation has held firms for over 77 years. Our practitioner-oriented faculty delivers industry-relevant education through DeVry's Colleges of Business & Management, Engineering & Information Sciences, Media Arts & Technology and Health Sciences. Creating value, especially for our students and graduates, is intrinsic to our institutional culture and guides everything that we do.

We strongly support that students attending all accredited institutions of higher education, regardless of an institution's public, private not-for-profit or proprietary status, be availed the resources and equal opportunity to attend the institution of their choice. If the United States is to emerge from the current economic downturn, it will require all sectors of education and multiple access and engagement points for a diverse array of students.

DeVry also heeds the Department's and Obama Administration's call to address the academic progress of American students from cradle to career. For most, but especially first time, first-generation students, discovering tangible college pathways is key to attaining educational success. DeVry University's Advantage Academy provides such a pathway by enabling high school students to simultaneously earn an associate degree from DeVry University while completing their high school education. Programs like Advantage Academy embody the kind of public-private partnership and innovation necessary to launch our P-20 educational system into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We service the student's of Northeast Ohio which include Cleveland and Akron school districts. As you must know, these students are generally disadvantaged and DeVry- Cleveland provides learning that is career focused. These students gain skills that are highly marketable in the Cleveland area. Bachelor degrees in health services management and network systems administration are among are most popular. Our student's accomplishments include becoming the first college graduate in their family which nearly doubles the chance of their children going to college. The ability to choose your

educational entity I believe is essential to the citizens of Northeast Ohio. We provide them with an education that is shaped by their needs and that makes me proud.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

DeVry University – Cleveland South Campus