April 29, 2011

Via UPS Next Day Air and Email at (OMInformationQualityRequests@ed.gov)

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Management
U.S. Department of Education
Re: Information Quality Request
Room 2W311, LBJ
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202


Dear Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary:

This letter, which includes the accompanying “Department of Education Information Quality Guidelines Appeal Relating to the Gainful Employment NPRM” (incorporated herein by reference), collectively constitutes the appeal (“Appeal”) by the Association of Proprietary Colleges (“APC”) of the response of the U.S. Department of Education dated March 31, 2011 (“Response”) to APC’s February 1, 2011 Request for Correction of Gainful Employment NPRM For Failure to Comply with Data Quality Act Guidelines (“Correction Request”). The Appeal explains in detail why the Department’s Response was inadequate, incomplete, and in error. The Appeal is being timely filed within thirty days of receipt of the Response, and is being sent to the street address and email address specified in the Response.

As requested in the Response, also included with this Appeal is a copy of the initial Correction Request and a copy of the Department’s Response.

Please contact us with any questions.

Yours truly,

Michael D. Hays
Jonathon C. Glass

Enclosures