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ent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 7:06 PM
To: negreg09
Subject: 34 CFR Chapter VI Negotiated Rulemaking

Dear Department of Education,

I am a graduate of Ashford University's online program and I am submitting my comments in regards to the DOE's 34 CFR Chapter VI Negotiated Rulemaking. I would like to provide my experience in regards to the online program at Ashford and encourage you to take my email into consideration in your deliberations.

My dream of completing my bachelor's degree would never have become a reality without Ashford University and the convenience of their accelerated programs. The fact that stafford loans covered 100% of tuition/Ashford's affordability was of great importance in chosing a school to make this dream come true.

I was pleasantly surprised that my credits that were over 10 years old were accepted and allowed me to shorten up my time in the classroom. Ashford's regional acceditation and the fact that my degree is recognized was very important to me.

The quality of education was outstanding and I feel very fortunate that I have been able to take what I've learned in the classroom and apply in the real world.

I hope that your rulemaking will allow future students to have the same access, as I had, to an Ashford University education.

Sincerely,

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