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Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 7:45 PM
To: negreg09
Subject: Negotiated Rulemaking- My experience

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.

I received my MBA from Ashford University and without them I would not have been able to achieve this goal. Working a full time job excluded me from the many traditional campus programs that are in San Diego. I also would not have been able to afford most of the programs even if I could have still kept my job while going to school. Without Ashford University's commitment to making higher education affordable a Master of Arts in Business Administration would not have been possible for me to earn. I have the capability and the intelligence but the thing keeping me from my goal was time and money. Ashford met both of these needs and allowed my dream to become a reality. I feel proud to be an Ashford Alumni. Not only did I reach a personal goal but my degree has also opened other opportunities within the company.

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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