

**U.S. Department of Education  
Gainful Employment Negotiating Committee**

**Meeting Summary  
November 18-20, 2013**

**Welcome**

Mr. Jeff Appel, Deputy Under Secretary of the Department, welcomed back the members of the Gainful Employment Negotiating Committee and discussed the negotiated rulemaking process for developing proposed regulations to address gainful employment issues.

**Review and Adopt Meeting Summary**

The Committee members reviewed and approved the draft meeting summary for its September session.

**Review and Adopt Meeting Agenda**

The members approved the draft agenda for the November session after slightly revising the order of discussion of the topics listed.

**Membership**

The following Primary and Alternate members were present.

<b>Federal Negotiator</b>		
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>	John Kolotos U.S. Department of Education	
<b>Non-Federal Negotiators</b>		
<b>Community of Interest</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
<b>Students</b>	Rory O’Sullivan, Policy and Research Director, Young Invincibles	Kalwis Lo, Legislative Director, United States Student Association
<b>Legal assistance organizations that represent students</b>	Eileen Connor, Senior Staff Attorney, Special Litigation Unit, New York Legal Assistance Group	
<b>Consumer advocacy organizations</b>	Margaret Reiter	Tom Tarantino, Chief Policy Officer, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

<b>Financial aid administrators</b>	Kevin Jensen, Financial Aid Director, College of Western Idaho	Rhonda Mohr, Student Financial Aid Specialist, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
<b>State higher education executive officers</b>		Sandra Kinney, Vice President of Institutional Research and Planning, Louisiana Community and Technical College System
<b>State attorneys general and other appropriate State officials</b>	Della Justice, Special Assistant Attorney General, Kentucky Attorney General	Libby DeBlasio, Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law, Consumer Protection Section, Consumer Fraud Unit
<b>Business and industry</b>	Ted Daywalt, CEO and President, VetJobs	Thomas Kriger, Research Director, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, Director, Standing Committee on Apprenticeship and Training
<b>Minority serving institutions</b>	Helga Greenfield, Associate Vice President for College Relations and Director of Title III and Government Relations, Spelman College	Ronnie Higgs, Vice President, Student Affairs and Enrollment Services at California State University, Monterey Bay
<b>Two-year public institutions</b>	Richard Heath, Financial Aid Director, Anne Arundel Community College	Glen Gabert, President, Hudson County Community College
<b>Four-year public institutions</b>	Barmak Nassirian, Director of Federal Policy Analysis, American Association of State Colleges and Universities	Barbara Hoblitzell, Associate Director, Student Financial Support, University of California Office of the President
<b>Private, non-profit institutions</b>	Jenny Rickard, Vice President for Enrollment, University of Puget Sound	Thomas Dalton, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management, Excelsior College
<b>Private, for-profit institutions—publicly traded</b>	Brian Jones, General Counsel, Strayer University	Raymond Testa, Vice President of Government Affairs & Compliance, Empire Education Group

<b>Private, for-profit institutions—not publicly traded</b>	Marc Jerome, Board Member, Association of Proprietary Colleges in New York and Executive Vice President, Monroe College	Justin Berkowitz, Vice President of Operations, Daytona College
<b>Accrediting agencies</b>	Belle Wheelan, President, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges	Neil Harvison, Chair, Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors, Chief Academic and Scientific Affairs Officer of the American Occupational Therapy Association

**Public Comment**

Opportunities were provided each day for the public to provide comment. Comments from the public were received at the end of the first and second day of the meeting.

**Logistics**

Committee members agreed to schedule a third session. This session will be held between December 9<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the U.S. Department of Education in the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center located at 1990 K St. NW in Washington, D.C.