

Dear Complainant:

In accordance with State law, the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education (“Board”) is responsible for investigating student complaints against Educational institutions licensed by this Board. Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code Rule R4-39-403, the complaint procedure is stated as follows.

If a student has a complaint against a licensed institution or program and exhausts all available grievance procedures established by the institution, the student may file a written complaint with the Board. **A complaint must be filed within two years of the student’s last date of attendance. (This is not a requirement for non-students).**

The Board’s staff shall investigate whether the complaint allegations, if true, violated statute or Board rules. Upon completion of Board staff’s investigation, the complaint shall be referred to the Complaint Committee for a review.

Based upon the information provided pursuant to subsection A or B of A.A.C Rule R4-39-403, the Complaint Committee may do any of the following:

1. Dismiss the complaint if the committee determines that the complaint is without merit.
2. File a Letter of Concern.
3. Refer the complaint to the full Board for further review and action.

Sincerely,

Keith Blanchard
Deputy Director

CASE #: _____

STUDENT COMPLAINT FORM

ARIZONA STATE BOARD FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
1740 W ADAMS ST. SUITE 3008, PHOENIX, AZ 85007
602-542-5709

Student Information:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Bus. Phone: _____
City, State & Zip: _____

School against which complaint is being filed:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____

Program: _____

Dates Attended: _____ to _____

- May a copy of this complaint be sent to the school against which you are complaining?
____ Yes ____ No

*If no, we may be prevented from taking action on your complaint.

- Submit documentation or explain how you have exhausted each step of the school's grievance procedure:

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- Explain your complaint and provide evidence of your complaint (as an attachment):

- Explain the resolution or outcome you are seeking in filing this complaint:

Use and attach additional sheets as needed.

I verify under penalty of law that the allegations contained in this complaint are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. By signing this complaint, student acknowledges the release of my student file(s) to the State Board for this investigation pursuant to State Board rules R4-39-401 and R4-39-501.

Student Signature

Date

ARIZONA STATE BOARD FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT TITLE II

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