

Complaint Form

The Inspector General's Hotline is maintained to facilitate the reporting of allegations involving fraud, waste, abuse, misuse or mismanagement of US Department of Education (ED) program funds. This could include complaints concerning employees, fund recipients, educational institutions, contractors, collection agencies, or lending institutions.

Important Information (Please Read)

The information you submit to the Office of Inspector General will be incorporated into a system of records known as the Investigative Files of the Inspector General ED/OIG, and will be protected in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, and the Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. app. 3. When filing your complaint, please provide as much detail as possible. You may make your complaint anonymously; however, submitting your complaint without appropriate contact information may hinder the Office of Inspector General's ability to pursue the complaint, and may result in closure of your complaint without further action.

Employment Status

Are you a current or former United States Department of Education Employee or a Contractor of the US Department of Education?

No

Yes

If Yes, which office? _____

Complainant Contact Information

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| Salutation | Mr. | Ms. | Mrs. | Dr. |
| First Name | _____ | | | |
| Middle Name | _____ | | | |
| Last Name | _____ | | | |
| Institution | _____ | | | |
| Mailing Address 1 | _____ | | | |
| Mailing Address 2 | _____ | | | |
| City | _____ | | | |
| State | _____ | | | |
| Zip Code | _____ | | | |
| Home Phone (e.g., 555-555-5555) | _____ | | | |
| Work Phone (e.g., 555-555-5555) | _____ | | | |
| Other Phone (e.g., 555-555-5555) | _____ | | | |
| E-mail Address | _____ | | | |
| Social Security # (e.g., 111-11-1111) | _____ | | | |

Alleged Violator

Recipient (i.e. Federal Student Aid, Grant Recipient, etc...)

Institution/School

Allegation Concerns*

ED Employee
Lender (Student)
Others _____

ED Contractor
Collection Agency

Allegation Description*

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Social Security # (e.g., 111-11-1111) _____

Employer _____

School/Institution

School/Institution _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

School ID (if known) _____

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Is your allegation related to funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus plan) of 2009?*

No

Yes

If yes, please be sure to add specific information on how the funds related to the entity/program you are reporting are related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Include others who may have specific information and/or documents related to your allegation.

Allegation

If additional information is required, you will be contacted by the Hotline.

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| | Program Fraud | Quality of Service | Scholarship Scams |
| | Mismanagement | Disabilities (Civil Rights) | Theft of Govt |
| Allegation Subject* | Employee Misconduct | Quality of Education | Threats |
| | Consumer Complaint | Discrimination (Civil Rights) | |

Allegation
Description

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