

Assembly Higher Education Committee
Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

Joint Legislative Oversight Hearing

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

1:30 pm

State Capitol, Room 437

California's Oversight of Private Postsecondary Education

This hearing will examine the oversight of private postsecondary education institutions to ensure California's current regulatory structure encourages high-quality educational programs, protects students from fraud and abuse, and provides accountability of financial aid expenditures.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Overview of Sector and State Needs and Goals

Judy Heiman, Legislative Analyst's Office

III. Discussion of State Regulatory Authority and Coordination

Denise Brown, Director, California Department of Consumer Affairs

Joanne Wenzel, Deputy Bureau Chief, Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

Shana Bagley, Deputy Attorney General, Licensing Section, Office of the California Attorney General

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director, California Student Aid Commission

Trevor Albertson, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Services, California Department of Veterans Affairs

IV. Perspectives on California's Regulatory Structure

Debbie Cochrane, Program Director, The Institute for College Access & Success

Shawn Crawford, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, ITT Educational Services, Inc.

Jamienne Studley, President and CEO, Public Advocates

Dani Molina, M.Ed., PhD Student, Higher Education and Organizational Change Program, UCLA

V. Learning from Federal and State Oversight Experiences

Marshall A. Hill, Ph.D., Executive Director, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Robert Shireman, Former U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of Education, and Director, California Competes

VI. Public Comment and Closing Remarks