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RE: Expedited Final Program Review Determination Letter
OPE ID: 030800
PRCN: 201340228322

Dear Mr. Michael A. Berger:

From July 8, 2013 through July 10, 2013, Marie Bangura and Jim McDonagh conducted a review of Newport School of Hairdressing's (NSH) administration of the programs authorized pursuant to Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1070 et seq. (Title IV, HEA programs). The purpose of this Final Program Review Determination Letter is to close the program review.

Based upon an analysis of the Department's data, the Department determined that NSH had a significantly high withdrawal rate. A sample of 15 files with this characteristic was identified for review.

A sample of 15 files was identified for review from the 2012-2013 award year.

Appendix A lists the names and partial social security numbers of the students whose files were examined during the program review.

Protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII):

PII is any information about an individual which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity (some examples are name, social security number, date and place of birth). The loss of PII can result in substantial harm, embarrassment, and inconvenience to individuals and may lead to identity theft or other fraudulent use of the information. Appendix A was encrypted and sent separately to the institution via e-mail.

Although the review was thorough, it cannot be assumed to be all-inclusive. The absence of statements in the report concerning NSH's specific practices and procedures must not be construed as acceptance, approval, or endorsement of those specific practices and procedures. Furthermore, it does not relieve NSH of its obligation to comply with all of the statutory or regulatory provisions governing the Title IV, HEA programs.

During the review, no significant findings were identified.

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Record Retention:

Program records relating to the period covered by the program review must be retained until the later of: resolution of the loans, claims or expenditures questioned in the program review; or the end of the retention period otherwise applicable to the record under 34 C.F.R. § 668.24(e).

We would like to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the review. If you have any questions concerning this report, please call Marie Bangura at (202) 377-3072.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Betty Coughlin
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Appendix A: Student Sample

2012-2013

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