Contact Information for Filing Complaints

If an issue cannot be resolved via Tiffin University's internal processes, students taking online courses and who reside in a <u>"SARA" labeled state</u> may choose to file a complaint with the <u>Ohio</u> <u>Department of Higher Education</u>. Students residing in states that are not participating in SARA may appeal to their state of residence.

The following chart allows students to find the contact information for each state agency that would handle the complaint. You may also contact our accrediting agency, the Higher Learning Commission.

Pursuant to 34 CFR § 668.43(b) (Code of Federal Regulations), an institution of higher education must "provide students . . . with contact information for filing complaints with its accreditor and with its State approval or licensing entity and any other relevant State official or agency that would appropriately handle the student's complaint."

THE HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION	230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604 800.621.7440
ALABAMA	Alabama Commission on Higher Education
ALASKA	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
ARIZONA	Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education
ARKANSAS	Arkansas Department of Higher Education
CALIFORNIA	State of California Department of Consumer Affairs Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Department
COLORADO	Colorado Department of Higher Education
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Office of Higher Education
DELAWARE	Delaware Department of Education
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Office of the State Superintendent of Education
FLORIDA	Florida Department of Education Commission for Independent Education
GEORGIA	Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission
HAWAII	Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program
IDAHO	Idaho State Board of Education
ILLINOIS	Illinois Board of Higher Education
INDIANA	Indiana Commission for Higher Education
IOWA	Iowa College Aid Commission
KANSAS	Kansas Board of Regents
KENTUCKY	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
LOUISIANA	Board of Regents, State of Louisiana

MAINE	State of Maine Department of Education
MARYLAND	Maryland Higher Education Commission
MASSACHUSETTS	Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
MICHIGAN	Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
MINNESOTA	Minnesota Office of Higher Education
MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation
MISSOURI	Missouri Department of Higher Education
MONTANA	Montana University System
NEBRASKA	Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
NEVADA	State of Nevada Department of Education
NEW HAMPSHIRE	New Hampshire Department of Education
NEW JERSEY	State of New Jersey – Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Higher Education Department
NEW YORK	New York State Education Department
NORTH CAROLINA	University of North Carolina General Administration
NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota University System
OHIO	Ohio Department of Higher Education
OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
OREGON	Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission
PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Board of Education
RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education
SOUTH CAROLINA	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Board of Regents
TENNESSEE	Tennessee Higher Education Commission
TEXAS	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
UTAH	Utah System of Higher Education
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	University of the Virgin Islands Camille McKayle, Ph.D. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs #2 John Brewers Bay St. Thomas, USVI 00802 Phone: 340.693.1200 Email: CMcKayl@uvi.edu
VERMONT	Vermont Agency of Education
VIRGINIA	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
WASHINGTON	Washington Student Achievement Council
WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

WISCONSIN	Wisconsin Distance Learning Authorization Board
WYOMING	Wyoming Department of Education