

Cases Involving Oregon For-Profit Colleges

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES (EVEREST, HEALD, WYOTECH) (SOLD OR SHUT DOWN ALL CAMPUSES, DECLARED BANKRUPTCY IN 2015)

- 2014 investigations by attorneys general of Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Washington. The inquiries involve subpoenas and civil investigative demands relating to the recruitment of students, graduate placement statistics, graduate certification and licensing results, and student lending activities, among other matters. (see here) *Presumably ongoing.*

ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ITT TECH) (CLOSED IN 2016)

- 2014 investigation by attorneys general from Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Washington under each states' consumer protection laws. Civil Investigative Demands included requests for information and documents related to marketing and advertising, recruitment, financial aid, academic advising, career services, admissions, programs, licensure exam pass rates, accreditation, student retention, graduation rates and job placement rates, as well as many other aspects of the company's business. (see here) *Presumably ongoing.*

PENN FOSTER (OWNED BY THE VISTRIA GROUP)

State Attorneys

General

- 2015 settlement with OR attorney general to refund \$1,900 in tuition to individual student, donate \$50,000 to nonprofit or government organization that focus on providing disadvantaged Oregon youths with education access, pay attorney general's office \$22,000 for cost of investigation, provide restitution to other Oregon consumers who come forward with legitimate complaints about the college's accreditation and transfers, and be truthful in representation of accreditation and transferability of credits. (see here) *Closed.*

CAREER EDUCATION CORP.

49 State Attorneys

General

- 2019 Settlement between The CEC and the attorneys general of Iowa, Connecticut, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon, and Pennsylvania. The agreement also covers the District of Columbia and the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. CEC agreed to reform its recruiting and enrollment practices and forgo collecting about \$493.7million in debts owed by 179,529 students nationally. (closed)