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RGM Memo

Date: January 14, 2013
To: School Owners and Financial Aid Personnel
Re: High School Verification

Dear School Owners and Financial Aid Personnel,

As many of you know, one of the FAFSA questions asks the name, city and state of the high school attended.

If you have any doubt that a High School is Valid and Accredited, you must take the extra step to verify the diploma. It is becoming common during School Program Reviews that the reviewer questions the High School Diploma and therefore a liability may exist.

Here are a few links you may use to verify the High School.

http://www.acswasc.org/directory_searchlist.cfm

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/simplesearch.asp>

Or the Directory:

http://www.acswasc.org/pdf_general/ACS-WASC_Directory.pdf

For online High Schools:

http://www.acswasc.org/directory_distancelearning.htm

For Private Schools:

<http://www2.ed.gov/admins/comm/choice/regprivschl/index.html>

If you still cannot verify the High School using the links above, then you can always do a Google Search.

www.google.com

The Department of Education states the following on verifying a Foreign High School Diploma:

For students who completed their secondary schooling outside the United States, comparable documents can help, as can the services of companies that determine the validity of foreign secondary school credentials.

RGM does not recommend any company to verify Foreign High School Diplomas. You may research companies on your own.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you,

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