

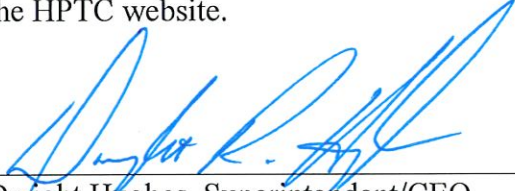
Early Implementation of the Rescission of the Gainful Employment Rule

July 16, 2019

A meeting was held on July 16, 2019, to discuss the Early Implementation of the Rescission of the Gainful Employment Rule. In attendance was Dwight Hughes, Superintendent/CEO and Michelle Ketcherside, Financial Aid Director. The information was presented by the Financial Aid Director, regarding the electronic announcement, that was sent on June 28, 2019 and the Federal Register Notice July 1, 2019. After some discussion, the following decision was determined.

High Plains Technology Center is choosing to implement the Early Implementation of the Rescission of the Gainful Employment Rule. By doing so, HPTC understands that we will not be required to report GE data for the 2018-2019 award year to NSLDS which will be due October 1, 2019. Additionally, we will not be required to comply with the current requirements in 34 CFR 668.412 (d) and (e) that requires institutions to include disclosures or a link in their GE program promotional materials and directly distribute the disclosure template to prospective students. The GE Disclosure Templates that are required under 34 CFR 668.412 may be removed from the web pages. Finally, it is our understanding that the certification requirements for GE programs under 34 CFR 668.414 do not have to be complied with.

Due to the Early Implementation and the rules outlined in the above paragraph, HPTC will not be sending in the GE data for the 2018-2019 award year or years following. HPTC has stopped directly distributing the disclosure templates. The GE Disclosure Templates will be removed from the HPTC website.



Dwight Hughes, Superintendent/CEO

7/16/19

Date



Michelle Ketcherside, Financial Aid Director

7/16/19

Date