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### STATE URGES ARGOSY AND ART INSTITUTE STUDENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO OBTAIN THEIR RECORDS

*State office assists students with next steps, provides resources free of charge*

SACRAMENTO – The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) is encouraging current and former Argosy University and Art Institute students to obtain academic and financial records from the institution as soon as possible. Obtaining academic and financial records is a critical part of the process for students to attain financial relief or complete their education at another institution in the event the schools are unable to continue to operate.

The United States Department of Education has released a letter informing the court appointed receiver and Dream Center Educational Holdings, LLC, that Argosy will no longer have access to federal student loans and grants. BPPE received a copy of the letter Wednesday.

“BPPE is monitoring the situation with the U.S. Department of Education and we hope for a resolution that minimizes the disruption to students,” said Dr. Michael Marion, chief of BPPE. “But we want students to know they have an advocate in the Office of Student Assistance and Relief (OSAR) who will help them to make informed decisions about their next steps.”

All of the services offered by OSAR are free of charge to students. OSAR is currently in the process of scheduling in-person workshops for The Art Institute of California and Argosy University students. Students are encouraged to monitor OSAR’s website regularly and follow its [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages for up-to-date information on the resources available to students, and may direct any questions for the Office of Student Assistance and Relief to (888) 370-7589, Option #5 or email at [osar@dca.ca.gov](mailto:osar@dca.ca.gov).

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