



March 11, 2021

Philip H. Rosenfelt
Acting General Counsel
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Mr. Rosenfelt,

Following up our letter (attached) dated February 11, I am writing to reiterate our request for a meeting as soon as possible with the Department of Education to discuss requirements for Section 117 foreign gift and contract reporting. As part of such a meeting, we can help coordinate the participation of the major higher education associations and the individual institutions that are deeply concerned with this reporting requirement.

As our February 11 letter noted, for several years the higher education community has been seeking clarification about Section 117 requirements from the Department to ensure that institutions can fully and accurately comply with their reporting obligations. The higher education community is committed to working with the Department to achieve that goal. We continue to believe that the best way to accomplish that is through a constructive collaboration between the Department and stakeholders.

We look forward to meeting soon with the appropriate staff at the Department. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Ted Mitchell
President