

Thank you Josh. We thought it was fantastic as well. Your insights into the inner workings of a recruiting department were invaluable. You answered questions thoughtfully, and it really showed. The Senators are very pleased – with your contribution we'll be able to push this issue along to make sure that students are fully informed about the investment they're making and the quality of education they'll get in return.

Thank you again.

Ryan

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**From:** Joshua Pruyn [mailto:joshua\_r\_pruyn@inbox.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 05, 2010 12:02 PM  
**To:** McCord, Ryan (HELP Committee)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Tomorrow's Senate Hearing

Thanks for all of your help with my testimony and on preparing the hearing. I thought it went really well and you're doing a great job on this issue.

It was a pleasure meeting you all and I'm glad to have been a part of it.

Thanks,  
Josh

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**From:** ryan\_mccord@help.senate.gov  
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Hey Josh,

I wanted to send you this letter below from the industry's head lobbyist to the schools. It links you to the James Hoyer law firm. In order to get out ahead of this issue we might have the chairman straight up ask you if you're suing Westwood, and why you're taking the time to come testify today. It's fine to say something along the lines of "I am not suing Westwood. I felt strongly that the culture at the school was unethical. I have a journalist friend who was interested in writing a story about for-profit schools. Through him I talked to a few reporters and lawyers at a law firm that was representing Westwood students. So my name has been in the news a few times, but I have never sued or wanted to sue the school."

Just wanted to give you the heads up. Thanks for taking the time to come in today.

Ryan