Why so many new BDR claims?

Activist groups have waited years for the opportunity to weaponize BDR against for-profit schools. Luckily, the July 1 implementation of the new BDR rule has been delayed while court proceedings play out in the lawsuit brought by Career Colleges & Schools of Texas (CCST). To ensure that CCST has the necessary resources to fight President Biden's illegal BDR rule and prevent political activists from weaponizing its many loopholes, you can contribute to the legal <u>fund</u> to support the litigation.

MarketWatch recently did an article explaining how pervasive and insidious this plan is:

Market Watch Student loan activists who helped get billions in debt cancelled are trying again, with a new tool for borrowers – August 28, 2023

Here are some examples of how activist groups encourage and facilitate frivolous BDR claims:

Debt Collective's Student Debt Release Tool

Long story short, the Ed Dept. copied our form and hosted it on their website as their own. Why? Because they needed to create a way to follow the law. There was literally no process before we started it. Now,

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The Project on Predatory Student Lending

Spread the word! Join us in encouraging those who were cheated by a predatory for-profit college to apply for the debt cancellation they are legally owed under process is free, and does not require special expertise. Here's how you can help. • Post on social media (Examples for <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>)

Student Loan Borrower Assistance

Need More Help?

The New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) has created a <u>free</u> guide was to help you apply for Borrower Defense to <u>Repayment</u>.



Here are some additional media reports about the practice:



Legal challenges to Biden's student loan plans have borrowers anxious ahead of payment restart – August 13, 2023

The New York Times

<u>Ways You Can Still Cancel Your Federal Student Loan Debt –</u> June 30, 2023

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And unsurprisingly, partisan attorneys general are joining the parade:

Joined by Attorney General Bonta, Biden-Harris Administration Approves \$72 Million in Borrower Defense Discharges for over 2,300 Borrowers who attended Ashford University – August 30, 2023

AG Shapiro Leads Coalition Seeking Relief For Student Loan Borrowers - April 28, 2022