

The ASWWU recognizes that for-profit colleges are engaging in manipulative and deceptive activities in order to maximize profits and enroll students. Many for-profit schools utilize aggressive marketing and recruiting tactics, provide programs of questionable value, and often cost far more than comparable programs offered at public schools. These colleges, which are actually private companies, receive billions in federal student aid and tax subsidies while students take on substantial amounts of debt trying to get through for-profit programs. The majority of students from for-profit colleges eventually drop out and those who do graduate struggle to find jobs. The vast majority of these institutions' revenue comes from consumers, many of whom rely on loans and Pell grants.

We are advocating for:

- The passage of S. 396 and HR 747 and the establishment of a committee to provide federal oversight of for-profit colleges
- Ending deceptive practices during the recruitment process, with transparency regarding retention rate statistics and after graduation job prospects
- Ending federal tax subsidies to for-profit colleges