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The Honorable George Miller
Chairman, Committee on Education & Labor
U.S. House of Representatives
2181 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: HR 4137 – College Opportunity and Affordability Act

Dear Chairman Miller:

On behalf of Corinthian Colleges, Inc., our 94 campuses in 24 states, and 68,000 students, I want to express our strong support for the College Opportunity and Affordability Act that is about to be considered on the floor of the House of Representatives. Corinthian offers postsecondary education and training that provides our students with the skills they need to pursue careers in healthcare, technology, business and criminal justice. Our goal, quite simply, is to help them change their lives.

We commend you for developing this legislation. It has many valuable features that will promote access to postsecondary education, especially for lower income individuals, working adults, minorities and women – the very types of students that we seek to serve. We appreciate the constructive and open approach of you and your staff to proposals for further improvement of the legislation after the Committee markup last November. The bill, as modified by the Manager's Amendment, should ensure access while providing appropriate safeguards and incentives for positive student outcomes. This is important and finely-balanced legislation that should serve as the basis to bring reauthorization of the Higher Education Act finally to a close.

Thank you again for your strong efforts on behalf of educational opportunity for all students. We stand ready to continue to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Jack Massimino
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Hon. Howard P. "Buck" McKeon
Members of House Education & Labor Committee