

TO: Roger Breed, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Sharon Katt, Administrator
Adult Program Services

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Nebraska Private Postsecondary Career Schools
Tuition Recovery Cash Fund Advisory Committee

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Appoint Jason Walters, Acting Deputy Treasurer, to the Private Postsecondary Tuition Recovery Cash Fund Advisory Committee. State Treasurer, Mr. Don Stenberg appointed Mr. Walters as his representative. Mr. Walters term will be for the same period that he holds the position of Acting Deputy Treasurer.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The new State Treasurer, Mr. Don Stenberg replaced Mr. Shane Osborn in January 2011. The State Treasurer has the option to serve on the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund Advisory Committee or appoint a representative ([email of appointment attached](#)), and Mr. Don Stenberg has appointed Mr. Jason Walters, Acting Deputy Treasurer, to this position. A list of [Advisory Committee members](#) is attached.

The committee was established under the provisions of Nebraska Revised [Statute 85-1654](#). Members of the committee shall include the Commissioner or his or her representative, the State Treasurer or his or her representative, and three administrators of private postsecondary career schools appointed by the board with the advice of the Nebraska Council of Private Postsecondary Career Schools ([85-1655](#)).

Estimated Cost

None

Supporting Documentation Included: [email from Jason Walters, 85-1654, 85-1655](#), and [TRCF Advisory Committee members](#).

For additional information on this item: Call Carol Grell, 402-471-4825, email carol.grell@nebraska.gov.

TUITION RECOVERY CASH FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 2011

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Ms. September Stone
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(Other sector of Private Postsecondary Career School representative)
3 year term (October 11, 2010 – October 10, 2013)

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3 year term (October 11, 2010 - October 10, 2013)

Ms. Kim Guyer, Executive Director
The Creative Center
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(Other sector of Private Postsecondary Career School representative)
3-year term (February 6, 2009 - February 5, 2012)

85-1654 Tuition Recovery Cash Fund; established; use; investment. The Tuition Recovery Cash Fund is hereby established. The fund shall be a cash fund used to receive assessments imposed under section 85-1656 and to pay claims authorized under section 85-1657. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Any interest earned by the fund shall accrue to the fund.

85-1655 Tuition Recovery Cash Fund; administration; advisory committee; members. The Tuition Recovery Cash Fund shall be administered by the board and an advisory committee composed of the commissioner or his or her representative, the State Treasurer or his or her representative, and three administrators of private postsecondary career schools appointed by the board with the advice of the Nebraska Council of Private Postsecondary Career Schools. The board shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of the fund and for the evaluation and approval of claims pursuant to section 85-1657.

From: [Katt, Sharon](#)
To: [Walters, Jason](#)
Cc: [Breed, Roger](#); [Grell, Carol](#); [Martin, Yvette](#)
Subject: RE: Treasurer's representative, Tuition Recovery Cash Fund Advisory Committee
Date: Thursday, April 07, 2011 10:11:58 PM

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund (TRCF) Advisory Committee. Dr. Roger Breed asked me to respond to your request for additional information.

Meetings of the TRCF are held only when a student submits a claim. The committee has not had a need to meet for several years. A report regarding the status of the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund is submitted annually to the State Board of Education.

If you have other questions, please let us know. Carol Grell (carol.grell@nebraska.gov, 402.471.4825) is the Program Director for the Private Postsecondary Career Schools section within the Nebraska Department of Education.

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From: Walters, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 3:16 PM
To: Breed, Roger
Subject: Treasurer's representative, Tuition Recovery Cash Fund Advisory Committee

Roger, I am writing in response to the attached letter you sent Treasurer Stenberg about the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund Advisory Committee. The Treasurer has asked me to be his representative and to serve as a member of the Committee. I have added my name to the list of current members and included this in the attached document.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Also, can you please let me know how often the committee meets, and if there are any upcoming meetings?

Thanks

Jason Walters
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