

College Affordability and Transparency Explanation Form

*Summary Guide to College Costs for the 2012-13
Collection Year*

Abstract

Section 132 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), requires institutions on the annual College Affordability and Transparency Center lists of schools with the highest increases in tuition and fees and net price (cost of attendance after grant and scholarship aid) to explain to the Secretary of Education why their costs have gone up and how they will address these rising costs. Further, the HEA requires the Secretary to issue an annual report summarizing the responses provided by these institutions and outlining the methodology employed to collect and interpret the information.

Accordingly, this Summary Guide to College Costs summarizes the responses that institutions on the 2012 College Affordability and Transparency Center lists provided to the Department of Education (the Department) through the online College Affordability Transparency Explanation Form (CATEF) and describes the Department's methodology.

The 2012 CATEF asked institutions to provide (1) an explanation for the areas in the institution's budget with the highest percentage increase in costs; (2) a description of any steps the institution has taken toward reducing these costs; and (3) whether student charges are within the exclusive control of the institution. Among the major findings noted, of the 539 institutions that completed the survey, nearly 40 percent cited rising student enrollments as the predominant factor in cost increases. These increases were primarily attributed to the need for additional staff, rising costs related to student services and residential life, and facilities maintenance and expansion. In fact, about 25% of institutions on the 2012 lists reported undertaking major construction and/or expansion projects, noting the significant costs associated with this type of project. In addition, 47% of public institutions reported that they did not have exclusive control of student charges, citing state-level organizations, legislators, and/or governing boards as partially or primarily responsible for establishing their tuition and/or fee rates.

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Executive Summary

The 2012 CATEF examined seven major cost areas: (1) *Academic support, student services and institutional support*; (2) *Auxiliary enterprises*; (3) *Independent operations*; (4) *Instruction*; (5) *Net grant aid to students / scholarships and fellowships*; (6) *Other expenses*; and (7) *Research and public service*.¹ Of these cost areas, the following three were most commonly identified as having the highest percentage increase in costs over the three-year period for schools on both the tuition list and the net price list:

- *Academic support, student services, and institutional support*;
- *Instruction*; and
- *Other expenses* (this includes instructional materials for students; technology upgrades and investments in IT infrastructure; rent; taxes; facilities maintenance, renovation, and expansion; and advertising and marketing).

Similar to last year's CATEF, nearly 40 percent of institutions stated that rising student enrollments led to increases across several cost areas. These increases were most commonly attributed to the need for additional staff in support of this growth in student population. As such, the costs associated with hiring these staff—namely, salaries and benefits—added to increasing expenses. Institutions primarily cited expenditures related to hiring additional instructors; however, several reported adding personnel to help maintain the student support structure (e.g., admissions, academic advising, student affairs, financial aid, and career services/job placement).

With increased student enrollment, institutions also cited rising costs related to residential life (e.g., on-campus housing and food services), campus security, and facility-related expenditures (e.g., maintenance and repair costs). In fact, about 28% of institutions on the tuition list and 23% of institutions on the net price list reported undertaking major construction and/or expansion projects to accommodate the growth in student enrollments. This included building new classrooms and housing facilities, renovating or expanding existing space, and/or relocating to larger facilities. Specifically, institutions noted the significant costs associated with this type of construction and/or expansion. This included the increased expense of maintaining these larger facilities, along with higher rent and additional utility costs.

In regards to reducing these expenses, several institutions stated that they could not foresee lowering costs if student enrollments continued to grow. One institution noted that, “the increase in costs represents a deliberate investment in education and student support services. Hence, the institution has not set a goal of reducing these expenses.” Many

¹ See the glossary provided for definitions of the cost areas described.

institutions added that they did not anticipate lowering costs in the areas of instruction, staffing, or student services; however, they were actively looking for other ways to reduce costs. This included adding recycling programs, focusing on energy conservation, streamlining administrative processes, seeking out lower cost vendors for materials and supplies, and replacing expensive third party contracts with internal personnel. A number of institutions also reported exploring alternative instructional delivery methods (e.g., hybrid and online instruction).

Institutions also noted that once costly construction and expansion projects were completed, and their facilities were capable of sustaining current levels of enrollment growth, they stopped, or significantly decreased, new building and expansion projects. In addition, many of these institutions reported that they were successfully paying down the debt related to these projects without taking on additional expenses.

Several respondents cited factors outside of the institution's control as reasons for the increases in tuition, fees, and net price. For example, institutions on the net price list stated that increases in cost of living—and an overall demographic shift from students living with family to students living without family—resulted in an increase in the average overall cost of attendance between 2007-08 and 2009-10. In particular, this was reported by 2-year and less than 2-year institutions that do not offer on-campus housing. In turn, this attributed to the increase in net price during this time period. Furthermore, about 22% of public institutions on both lists (and nearly 40% of public institutions on the tuition list) stated that decreases in state appropriations was a major factor and directly impacted charges to students.

In addition, about 45% of public 4-year institutions and 70% of public 2-year institutions reported that they did not have exclusive control of student charges. In fact, these institutions stated that state-level organizations, legislators, and/or governing boards are responsible for establishing their tuition and/or fee rates. Institutions located in Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Tennessee reported that a state-level agency, Board of Regents, and/or other governing board almost exclusively controls their tuition and/or fee rates. These and other public institutions reported that they submitted recommendations regarding student charges; however, the final determination was made at the state-level in each case cited. Moreover, institutions located in the nine states listed above accounted for nearly half of the public institutions on both the tuition and net price lists.

Introduction

The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), includes provisions for improved transparency in college tuition prices for potential students and their parents. As part of

these provisions, the United States Department of Education (ED) is required to release a total of six lists related to student costs at America's colleges and universities. Using data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)², each list is generated annually and released via the publicly available [College Affordability and Transparency Center \(CATC\)](#) website by July 1st.

Specifically, the following lists are published for each of the nine institutional sectors:

- **Highest tuition and required fees:** A list of the five percent of institutions that have the highest tuition and required fees for the most recent academic year.
- **Highest net price:** A list of the five percent of institutions that have the highest net price for the most recent academic year.
- **Lowest tuition and required fees:** A list of the ten percent of institutions that have the lowest tuition and required fees for the most recent academic year.
- **Lowest net price:** A list of the ten percent of institutions that have the lowest net price for the most recent academic year.
- **Highest increase in tuition and required fees:** A list of the five percent of institutions that have the largest increase in tuition and required fees, expressed as a percentage change, over the most recent three-year period.
- **Highest increase in net price:** A list of the five percent of institutions that have the largest increase in net price, expressed as a percentage change, over the most recent three-year period.

The HEA defines net price as “the average yearly price of attendance actually charged to first-time, full-time undergraduate students receiving student aid at an institution of higher education after deducting such aid.” In IPEDS, the total cost of attendance is the sum of published tuition and required fees, books and supplies, and the weighted average for room and board and other expenses.³ The net price is then generated by subtracting the average amount of federal, state/local government, or institutional grant or scholarship aid from the total cost of attendance.

² IPEDS is a mandatory data collection for institutions that participate in, or are applicants for participation in, any federal student financial aid program authorized by Title IV of the HEA, as amended 20 USC 1094 (a)(17), HEA section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19). More information about IPEDS is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds>.

³ For public institutions that report tuition and fees and average net price for the full academic year, the lists are based on the in-state or in-district tuition rate. For institutions that charge a comprehensive fee (a combined tuition, required fees, and room and board charge) for an academic year, the comprehensive fee was used to represent tuition and required fees. In addition, some institutions charge by entire programs rather than by academic year. For these schools, referred to in IPEDS as “program reporters,” tuition and fees and average net price are for the institution's largest program.

The 2012 lists were posted on the CATC website on June 12, 2012; however, each list was generated using data collected during the 2010-11 IPEDS data collection cycle. Specifically, the 2012 list for highest increase in tuition and fees was based on the percentage change in tuition and fees between 2008-09 and 2010-11; and the list for highest increase in net price was based on the percentage change in net price between 2007-08 and 2009-10.⁴ Each year, institutions have the opportunity to review the data they submitted during the previous year and revise it, if necessary, using the IPEDS Prior Year Revision System. The lists posted on the CATC website reflect any revisions made by institutions using this process. In addition, both the originally reported data and revised data for all Title IV institutions are publicly available via the [IPEDS Data Center](#).

Institutions that are on the list of schools with the highest percentage change in tuition and required fees, or the list of schools with the highest percentage change in net price, must submit a report to the Secretary of Education that explains why costs have increased and what steps the institution is taking to decrease these costs. To aid institutions in complying with this requirement, ED established the online College Affordability and Transparency Explanation Form (CATEF) for institutions on either list to report their required information. Specifically, the 2012 CATEF asked institutions to provide (1) an explanation for the areas in the institution's budget with the highest percentage increases in costs over the three-year time period⁵; (2) a description of any steps the institution has taken (or intends to take) toward reducing these costs; and (3) whether student charges are within the exclusive control of the institution, and if not, the identity of the agency (or agencies) responsible for determining increases. In addition, each survey response was reviewed to ensure that institutions adequately responded to the questions and presented data relevant to the specific cost area.

Section 132(e)(2) of the HEA requires the secretary to issue an annual report summarizing institution's responses to their inclusion on the College Affordability and Transparency lists of schools where student costs are increasing at the highest rates. Accordingly, section 3 of this report summarizes and explains the institutions' responses from the 2012 CATEF. There were 276 institutions on the published list of schools with the highest increase in tuition and fees (referred to in this report as the "tuition list"), 280 institutions on the published list of schools with the highest increase in net price ("net price list"), and 28 institutions that appeared on both lists.⁶

⁴ The law includes an exemption from these two lists for any institution whose increase in tuition and fees, or net price, is less than \$600 for the three-year period.

⁵ These cost areas were automatically identified by the system based on data previously reported by the institution in the IPEDS Finance component.

⁶ Appendix III provides more information on the number of institutions, by sector, that provided information required by law through the CATEF. Please note that 8 of the institutions on the tuition list and 23 institutions on the net price

Explanations of Cost Increases

The 2012 CATEF examined seven major cost areas.⁷ For each institution completing the CATEF, the three cost areas with the highest percentage increases over the three-year period were automatically identified based on data previously reported by the institution in the IPEDS Finance component.⁸ These data highlighted the following three cost areas most frequently identified as having the highest percentage increases over the time period for institutions on both the tuition list and the net price list: *Academic support, student services, and institutional support*; *Instruction*; and *Other expenses*.⁹

Table 1. Number of institutions on the tuition list and on the net price list identified as having the greatest increases in each cost area, and the median percentage change in total dollars, by cost area and list.

Cost Area	Tuition List		Net Price List	
	Number of institutions	Median percent change in total dollars	Number of institutions	Median percent change in total dollars
Academic support, student services and institutional support*	217	50%	198	41%
Instruction	164	42%	142	30%
Other expenses	105	> 200%	117	> 200%
Net grant aid to students / scholarships and fellowships	75	129%	70	98%
Auxiliary enterprises	46	66%	50	58%
Research and public service*	44	39%	46	76%
*Depending on the version of the IPEDS Finance survey forms completed, institutions are required to either combine expenses for these categories or report expenses for each as a separate line item. For the purposes of this report, these categories have been combined for comparability across all institutions. A more detailed breakdown of the number of institutions, by sector, reporting data for each individual category (where applicable) can be found in Appendix IV.				

list had since closed, or were no longer participants in any Title IV federal student financial aid programs. As such, these institutions were not required to complete the CATEF.

⁷ In addition to the cost areas listed in **Table 1**, the CATEF also examined the *Independent operations* cost area. However, the number of institutions with increases in this cost area identified as among the highest in their institution's budget over the three-year period was statistically insignificant for the purpose of this report. A complete listing of the number of institutions identified for all seven major cost areas—by institutional sector—can be found in Appendix IV.

⁸ A small subset of institutions (29 on the tuition list and 5 on the net price list) did not complete the IPEDS Finance component during the first year of the relevant three-year period. In these cases, the 2012 CATEF required that these institutions identify the areas in their budget with the highest percentage increases in costs over the three-year period from the list of available cost areas.

⁹ Since the CATEF looked at the top three cost areas within each institution's budget with the highest percentage increase over the three-year period, institutions are included in more than one cost area count and institutions may be on both lists.

The 2012 CATEF also required that institutions provide an explanation for the increases and describe the steps taken (or planned) toward the goal of reducing costs in the identified cost areas. The following sections summarize institutions' responses from the 2012 CATEF relevant to the top three common cost areas.

Cost area #1 – Academic support, student services and institutional support

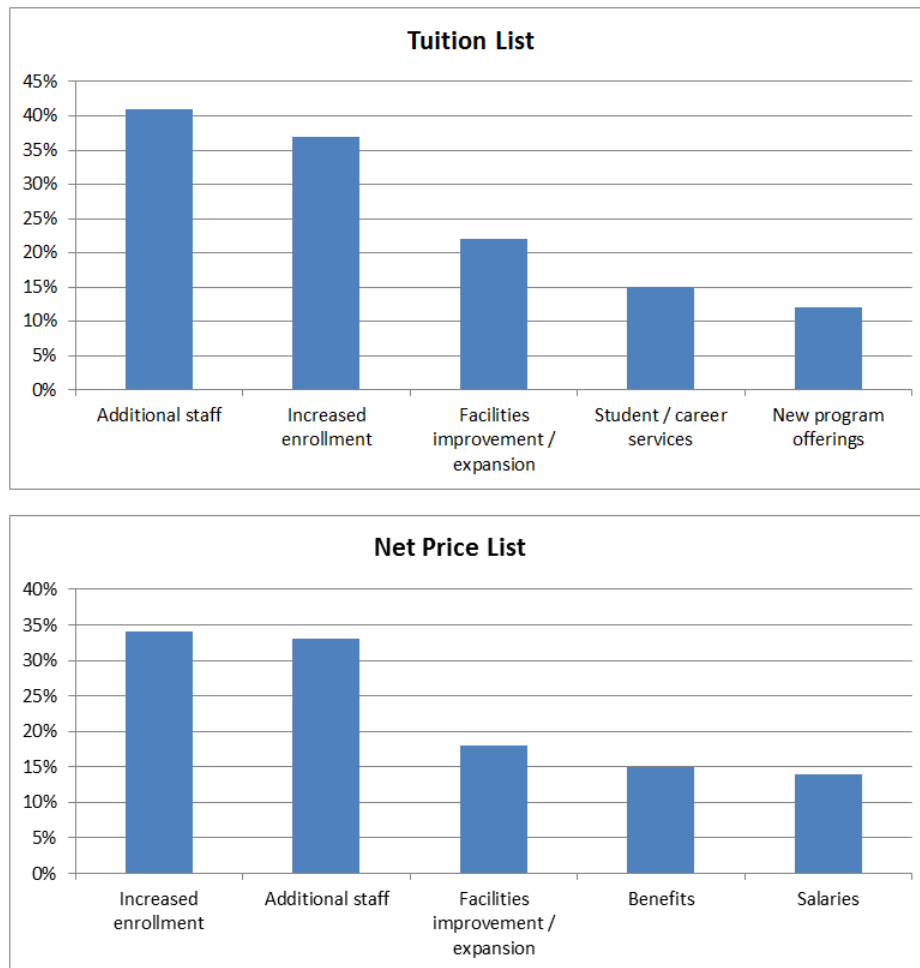
As previously noted, institutions in each sector reported incurring additional expenses in this cost area to support a growing student population. In particular, institutions cited costs related to hiring additional support staff to service these students; including, administrative and clerical personnel, IT personnel, admissions officers, and financial aid officers. Others stated that they had added campus security managers and/or security staff to better monitor campus security. Many institutions also noted that they placed a particular focus on expanding staff and service offerings in the areas of career services and job placement to ensure that students were prepared for any unexpected challenges resulting from the current economic downturn.

Numerous institutions also cited increases in the institutional support cost area related to the construction of new facilities, renovating or expanding existing space, and/or relocating to larger facilities. Costs in this area ranged from capital improvement projects (e.g., roof replacement, converting unused buildings to dormitories, installing new wiring, and bathroom refurbishment) to building new libraries, recreational facilities, and conference centers. In addition, several institutions cited opening additional locations and the significant start-up costs associated with these endeavors. Of the institutions who reported undertaking major construction, renovation, expansion, or relocation projects, approximately 81% of the projects were associated with an increase in student enrollment over the time period. Many institutions also noted that the initial cost of construction and/or start-up costs related to expansion, renovation, and/or relocation projects would be reduced upon completion of these projects; however, the added cost of maintaining the spaces would be ongoing (including rent, staffing, utilities, and so on).

In regards to reducing their expenses, several institutions noted that they were continuing to monitor costs and pursue means of increasing operating efficiencies to stabilize spending. However, with growing student enrollments they did not anticipate decreasing costs in this area. In fact, several stated that they were less concerned about reducing costs overall and more focused on reducing the cost per student. Specifically, institutions noted that they were carefully reviewing the need for additional personnel, and considering cutting staff (or hiring student workers) when possible. Several institutions reported that they had already reduced staffing costs by eliminating non-essential positions and/or consolidating part-time positions to ensure efficient use of resources.

Figure 1 highlights the top five reasons cited by institutions on both lists for increases within the *Academic support, student services, and institutional support* cost area.

Figure 1. Top five explanations cited by institutions on the tuition list and on the net price list for increases in costs related to *Academic support, student services, and institutional support*.



Cost area #2 – Instruction

Once again, a growth in student enrollments and the need to hire additional instructors to expand course offerings topped the list of reasons reported by institutions for increases in this cost area. In fact, roughly 46% of institutions on both lists cited hiring additional staff as the reason for higher instruction costs. Of these institutions, nearly 70% also experienced an increase in enrollment over the same time period. In addition, many institutions reported that they hired additional personnel to teach and/or support new programs, or changes in the existing curriculum, offered at the institution. In many cases, additional space and/or equipment was required in support of these new and/or expanded programs of study.

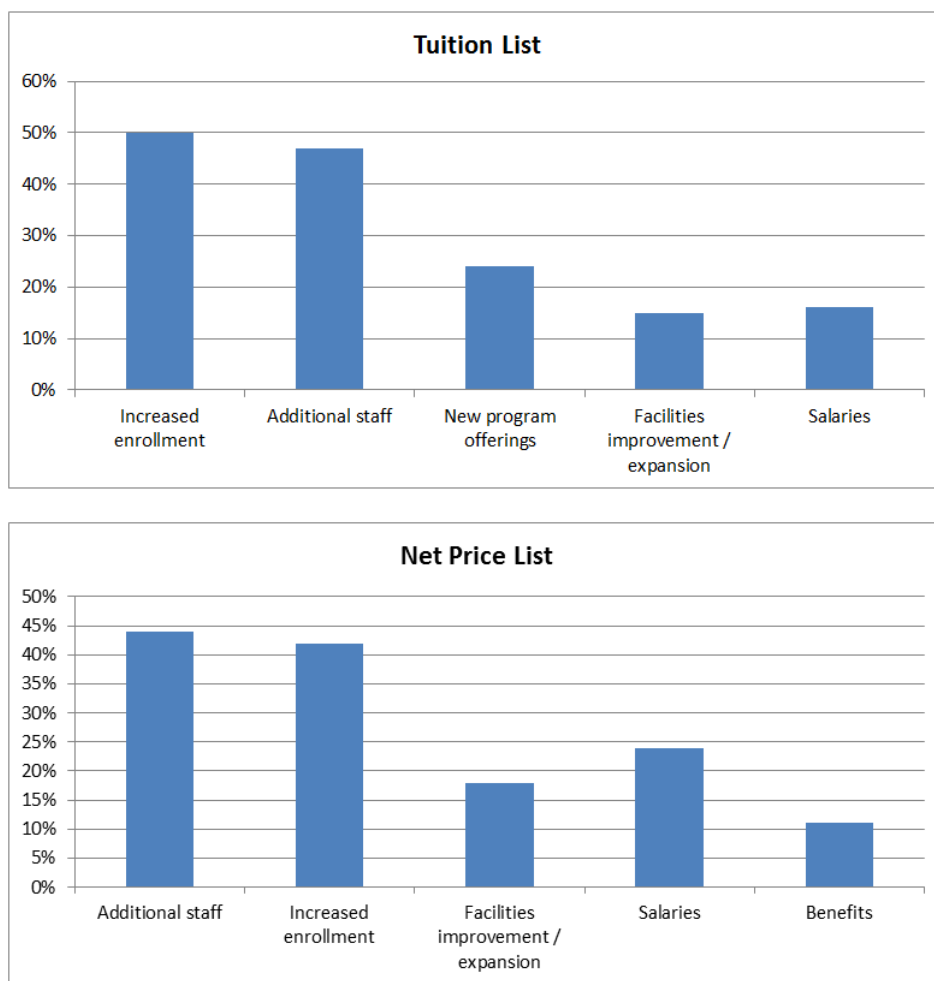
Some for-profit institutions reported a change in ownership as another reason for increases in this cost area. These institutions stated that the change in ownership resulted in the hiring of new staff along with significant changes to institutional and instructional management. In addition, about 9% of institutions on both lists cited the rising costs of providing employee health benefits as a major factor in increased expenditures in this area.

As with other cost areas, many institutions stated that costs have stabilized in the area of *Instruction*. However, if student enrollments continued to grow, these institutions also added that they did not anticipate decreasing costs in this area. Many institutions noted that they are looking for ways to operate more efficiently and limit additional cost increases, but they are struggling to keep costs down while hiring and retaining the faculty/ staff necessary to meet student needs. Moreover, institutions reported that they must offer competitive salaries and benefit packages to recruit and retain qualified instructors. As such, this further complicates the issue of how to limit spending in this cost area. As one institution stated, “In order to maintain the high quality education we provide our students (i.e., excellent teaching staff, state-of-the-art equipment, up-to-date software programs, etc.) we cannot reduce our costs.”

Several institutions stated that they would limit hiring, reduce personnel, streamline program offerings, and/or utilize more adjunct instructors to lower the costs associated with instruction. However, many institutions reported that they did not foresee decreases in this cost area if the student population continues to grow.

Figure 2 highlights the top five reasons cited by institutions on both lists for increases within the *Instruction* cost area.

Figure 2. Top five explanations cited by institutions on the tuition list and on the net price list for increases in costs related to *Instruction*.



Cost area #3 – Other expenses

Generally, any institutional expenses that fall outside the scope of the other specified cost areas are classified within the *Other expenses* cost area. For example, while institutions reported increases in other cost areas related to and/or resulting from construction, renovation, and expansion projects, the development costs of these projects were included in the *Other expenses* category. As such, facilities improvement and expansion was at the top of the list of reasons cited for cost increases in this area.

According to the data, approximately 26% of institutions reported increased expenditures in this cost area related to major construction, relocation, and/or expansion projects undertaken during the three-year period. Of these institutions, about 77% also experienced an increase in student enrollment during the time period. Examples of costs in this area ranged from capital improvement projects (e.g., roof replacement and parking lot repaving) to major construction or renovation of additional classroom space, student/recreational centers, and bookstores. In addition, several institutions reported refurbishing areas of the campus not in use, or that had fallen into disrepair, to more efficiently maximize their existing space in response to the growing student population.

Institutions also reported including expenses related to the overall operation and maintenance of their facilities under this cost area (e.g., building maintenance, repair, and custodial services). As such, institutions in each sector reported expenses related to hiring additional staff (e.g., additional maintenance and custodial staff) due to increases in facility space and student enrollment. Many institutions also reported increased expenditures for security staff, along with the cost of cameras and other security equipment. In addition to servicing larger locations and a growing student population, several institutions added that their increased security expenditures were attributable to a heightened national awareness and intensified public concerns about campus security.

Many institutions also cited cost increases in this area related to the purchase of equipment and supplies. As with other expenditures, these costs were frequently linked to increased student enrollment and facilities expansion. This included instructional materials; office supplies; new computers, software, and related technology; copy machines; cleaning supplies; and paper products (e.g. paper towels, toilet paper, etc.). In addition, a number of institutions reported increases in costs related to furnishing new or renovated student spaces—including desks, tables, chairs, and student work stations.

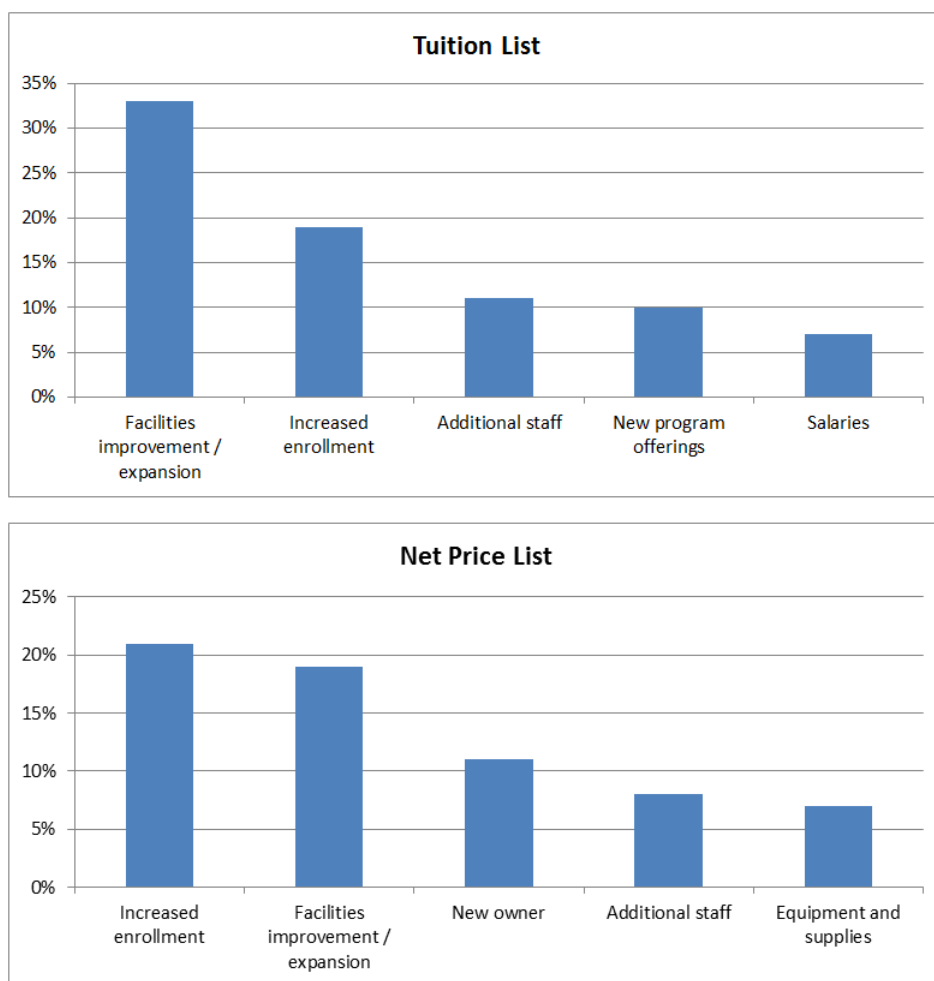
Unique to the *Other expenses* cost area, institutions from a wide-range of sectors, on both the tuition list and the net price list, cited cost increases related to the disposal of assets. In these cases, the institutions reported incurring a loss when they sold property for less than the recorded value. These institutions largely noted that these were one-time incidents. As such, in response they planned on implementing a higher level of care when valuing property and its expected return rate in the future. In addition, several for-profit institutions reported increased spending in the *Other expenses* cost area that was related to the payment of federal and state income taxes, and additional advertising expenditures.

In responses to these rising costs, many institutions stated that they have implemented more rigorous cost containment strategies—including careful planning, budgeting, and the conservation of materials and supplies. Institutions added that they were exercising increased vigilance, actively reviewing the annual budget for operating costs to determine

possible reductions and monitoring spending to ensure they receive the best prices for all purchases. In addition, institutions noted that they were being more conservative with cleaning products, office supplies, and paper products. In one case, an institution reported that a “Procurement Committee” had been established to review institutional purchases.

Figure 3 highlights the top five reasons cited by institutions on both lists for increases within the *Other expenses* cost area.

Figure 3. Top five explanations cited by institutions on the tuition list and on the net price list for increases in costs related to *Other expenses*.



Appendix I:
2012 Published Tuition List

Sector	Institution	State	Calendar System	Year 1	Year 3	Percent Change
– Sector 1– Public, 4-year or above						
1	University of the District of Columbia	DC	Academic	\$3,140	\$7,000	123%
1	Escuela de Artes Plasticas de Puerto Rico	PR	Academic	\$2,728	\$4,779	75%
1	Lake Washington Technical College	WA	Academic	\$1,892	\$3,108	64%
1	University of Puerto Rico-Aguadilla	PR	Academic	\$1,747	\$2,683	54%
1	University of Puerto Rico-Ponce	PR	Academic	\$1,747	\$2,683	54%
1	University of Puerto Rico-Cayey	PR	Academic	\$1,913	\$2,876	50%
1	Georgia State University	GA	Academic	\$5,844	\$8,698	49%
1	University of Arizona	AZ	Academic	\$5,542	\$8,237	49%
1	University of Puerto Rico-Humacao	PR	Academic	\$1,940	\$2,876	48%
1	University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	PR	Academic	\$1,940	\$2,876	48%
1	University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	PR	Academic	\$1,272	\$1,878	48%
1	Savannah State University	GA	Academic	\$3,848	\$5,624	46%
1	University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus	FL	Academic	\$3,183	\$4,615	45%
1	University of Georgia	GA	Academic	\$6,030	\$8,736	45%
1	Texas A & M University-Kingsville	TX	Academic	\$4,386	\$6,346	45%
1	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	GA	Academic	\$6,040	\$8,716	44%
1	College of Coastal Georgia	GA	Academic	\$2,206	\$3,174	44%
1	Arizona State University	AZ	Academic	\$5,661	\$8,132	44%
1	Georgia College & State University	GA	Academic	\$5,476	\$7,852	43%
1	University of California-Berkeley	CA	Academic	\$7,656	\$10,940	43%
1	University of California-Los Angeles	CA	Academic	\$7,554	\$10,781	43%
1	Alabama A & M University	AL	Academic	\$4,072	\$5,800	42%
1	University of California-Merced	CA	Academic	\$7,749	\$11,030	42%
1	California State University-Long Beach	CA	Academic	\$3,392	\$4,810	42%

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1	Northern Arizona University	AZ	Academic	\$5,449	\$7,667	41%
1	Northwest Indian College	WA	Academic	\$2,646	\$3,720	41%
1	University of California-Riverside	CA	Academic	\$7,845	\$11,029	41%
1	University of California-Santa Cruz	CA	Academic	\$8,200	\$11,505	40%
1	San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus	CA	Academic	\$3,182	\$4,464	40%
1	California State University-Chico	CA	Academic	\$4,008	\$5,620	40%
1	University of California-San Diego	CA	Academic	\$8,075	\$11,306	40%
1	Augusta State University	GA	Academic	\$3,708	\$5,184	40%
1	University of California-Irvine	CA	Academic	\$8,046	\$11,232	40%
– Sector 2– Private not-for profit, 4-year or above						
2	University of Fort Lauderdale	FL	Academic	\$2,850	\$7,410	160%
2	Gratz College	PA	Academic	\$12,300	\$22,320	81%
2	Wells College	NY	Academic	\$19,080	\$32,180	69%
2	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro	PR	Academic	\$4,209	\$6,660	58%
2	Selma University	AL	Academic	\$3,560	\$5,440	53%
2	Boston Architectural College	MA	Academic	\$10,620	\$16,148	52%
2	Sentara College of Health Sciences	VA	Program	\$13,123	\$19,730	50%
2	Bethel College	VA	Academic	\$3,025	\$4,525	50%
2	College of Biblical Studies-Houston	TX	Academic	\$5,895	\$8,784	49%
2	Charles R Drew University of Medicine and Science	CA	Academic	\$7,600	\$11,300	49%
2	Bryn Athyn College of the New Church	PA	Academic	\$10,620	\$15,540	46%
2	Heritage University	WA	Academic	\$9,775	\$13,510	38%
2	Rabbinical College Bobover Yeshiva Bnei Zion	NY	Academic	\$5,500	\$7,560	37%
2	Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary-Overbrook	PA	Academic	\$13,306	\$18,228	37%
2	Talladega College	AL	Academic	\$8,128	\$11,111	37%
2	Jarvis Christian College	TX	Academic	\$8,208	\$11,146	36%
2	American Indian College of the Assemblies of God Inc	AZ	Academic	\$7,214	\$9,750	35%

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2	City College-Gainesville	FL	Academic	\$9,540	\$12,866	35%
2	Baptist University of the Americas	TX	Academic	\$4,490	\$6,000	34%
2	Humacao Community College	PR	Academic	\$4,587	\$6,090	33%
2	Huntsville Bible College	AL	Academic	\$3,025	\$4,005	32%
2	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	PA	Academic	\$14,750	\$19,500	32%
2	Central Christian College of the Bible	MO	Academic	\$10,100	\$13,200	31%
2	Uta Mesivta of Kiryas Joel	NY	Academic	\$5,000	\$6,500	30%
2	College of St. Mary Magdalen	NH	Academic	\$12,350	\$16,000	30%
2	American Baptist College	TN	Academic	\$4,800	\$6,194	29%
2	School of Urban Missions	CA	Academic	\$7,105	\$9,120	28%
2	Carver Bible College	GA	Academic	\$4,630	\$5,920	28%
2	Arkansas Baptist College	AR	Academic	\$5,818	\$7,432	28%
2	O'More College of Design	TN	Academic	\$17,160	\$21,900	28%
2	Pacific Northwest College of Art	OR	Academic	\$22,006	\$27,926	27%
2	Paul Quinn College	TX	Academic	\$9,780	\$12,350	26%
2	Providence College	RI	Academic	\$31,394	\$39,435	26%
2	Colegio Pentecostal Mizpa	PR	Academic	\$2,510	\$3,150	25%
2	Ashland University Dwight Schar College of Nursing	OH	Academic	\$11,420	\$14,260	25%
2	Young Harris College	GA	Academic	\$16,630	\$20,740	25%
2	New Hampshire Institute of Art	NH	Academic	\$15,690	\$19,560	25%
2	Miles College	AL	Academic	\$7,968	\$9,896	24%
2	Saint Louis Christian College	MO	Academic	\$11,450	\$14,200	24%
2	William Jewell College	MO	Academic	\$23,000	\$28,450	24%
2	Southern California Institute of Architecture	CA	Academic	\$22,590	\$27,850	23%
2	Hendrix College	AR	Academic	\$26,080	\$32,040	23%
2	John Dewey College-University Division	PR	Academic	\$4,460	\$5,475	23%
2	Dowling College	NY	Academic	\$20,310	\$24,890	23%
2	Northwestern Health Sciences University	MN	Academic	\$7,944	\$9,718	22%
2	Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences	IL	Academic	\$17,959	\$21,961	22%
2	Thomas More College of Liberal Arts	NH	Academic	\$13,200	\$16,100	22%

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2	Saint Augustines College	NC	Academic	\$14,124	\$17,160	21%
2	Rabbinical College of Ohr Shimon Yisroel	NY	Academic	\$6,600	\$8,000	21%
2	East Texas Baptist University	TX	Academic	\$16,140	\$19,550	21%
2	Roosevelt University	IL	Academic	\$19,000	\$23,000	21%
2	Concordia College-Selma	AL	Academic	\$6,100	\$7,370	21%
2	Howard University	DC	Academic	\$15,010	\$18,120	21%
2	Somerset Christian College	NJ	Academic	\$11,190	\$13,480	20%
2	Brigham Young University-Hawaii	HI	Academic	\$3,600	\$4,330	20%
2	New Hope Christian College	OR	Academic	\$10,335	\$12,430	20%
2	Abilene Christian University	TX	Academic	\$18,930	\$22,760	20%
2	Bluefield College	VA	Academic	\$15,640	\$18,800	20%
2	Regent University	VA	Academic	\$10,280	\$12,330	20%
2	The King's College	NY	Academic	\$22,850	\$27,350	20%
2	Hiwassee College	TN	Academic	\$12,790	\$15,300	20%
2	International Baptist College	AZ	Academic	\$9,310	\$11,134	20%
2	Houston Baptist University	TX	Academic	\$19,390	\$23,180	20%
2	Pacific States University	CA	Academic	\$13,400	\$16,000	19%
– Sector 3– Private for-profit, 4-year or above						
3	New England Culinary Institute	VT	Program	\$24,788	\$52,600	112%
3	LA College International	CA	Program	\$19,500	\$36,300	86%
3	Swedish Institute a College of Health Sciences	NY	Academic	\$8,300	\$11,375	37%

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3	Platt College-Los Angeles	CA	Academic	\$13,238	\$17,991	36%
3	Brown Mackie College-Louisville	KY	Academic	\$8,009	\$10,841	35%
3	Brown Mackie College-Michigan City	IN	Academic	\$7,950	\$10,752	35%
3	Brown Mackie College-Merrillville	IN	Academic	\$7,994	\$10,811	35%
3	Brown Mackie College-South Bend	IN	Academic	\$7,976	\$10,783	35%
3	Brown Mackie College-Fort Wayne	IN	Academic	\$7,956	\$10,755	35%
3	Brown Mackie College-Miami	FL	Academic	\$9,979	\$13,488	35%
3	Brown Mackie College-Phoenix	AZ	Academic	\$8,021	\$10,812	35%
3	National College-Salem	VA	Academic	\$7,829	\$10,489	34%
3	National College-Lexington	KY	Academic	\$7,829	\$10,489	34%
3	Brown Mackie College-Indianapolis	IN	Academic	\$8,533	\$11,357	33%
3	Lincoln College of Technology-West Palm Beach	FL	Academic	\$13,241	\$17,536	32%
3	Center for Advanced Legal Studies	TX	Program	\$17,032	\$22,284	31%
3	Paier College of Art Inc	CT	Academic	\$12,360	\$15,960	29%
3	Musicians Institute	CA	Academic	\$17,725	\$22,500	27%
3	Platt College-Ontario	CA	Academic	\$14,238	\$17,991	26%
3	Daymar College-Owensboro	KY	Academic	\$12,148	\$15,344	26%

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3	Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	IA	Academic	\$12,396	\$15,627	26%
3	Brown Mackie College-Tucson	AZ	Academic	\$9,527	\$11,904	25%
3	Everest University-South Orlando	FL	Academic	\$11,520	\$14,328	24%
3	Madison Media Institute	WI	Academic	\$13,920	\$17,268	24%
3	Hamilton Technical College	IA	Academic	\$8,925	\$11,025	24%
3	Fountainhead College of Technology	TN	Academic	\$13,900	\$17,000	22%
3	Northcentral University	AZ	Academic	\$6,910	\$8,400	22%
3	Everest College-Springfield	MO	Academic	\$10,476	\$12,708	21%
3	Platt College-North OKC	OK	Program	\$23,600	\$28,600	21%
– Sector 4– Public, 2-year						
4	Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center	CA	Program	\$1,348	\$5,035	274%
4	Louisiana Technical College-West Jefferson Campus	LA	Academic	\$959	\$2,955	208%
4	Louisiana Technical College-Jefferson Campus	LA	Academic	\$964	\$2,955	207%
4	Louisiana Delta Community College-Tallulah Campus	LA	Academic	\$1,024	\$2,428	137%
4	Ben Franklin Career Center	WV	Academic	\$1,945	\$3,720	91%
4	Ilisagvik College	AK	Academic	\$1,590	\$2,920	84%
4	Carver Career Center	WV	Program	\$2,856	\$4,911	72%

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4	Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center	MO	Program	\$6,591	\$11,200	70%
4	Columbus Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,527	\$2,468	62%
4	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,572	\$2,528	61%
4	Carolinas College of Health Sciences	NC	Program	\$11,960	\$19,095	60%
4	Navajo Technical College	NM	Academic	\$1,015	\$1,620	60%
4	Nebraska Indian Community College	NE	Academic	\$2,620	\$4,080	56%
4	Northwest Kansas Technical College	KS	Program	\$5,555	\$8,525	53%
4	Sowela Technical Community College	LA	Academic	\$1,512	\$2,307	53%
4	Texas State Technical College Harlingen	TX	Academic	\$3,414	\$5,205	52%
4	Robeson Community College	NC	Academic	\$1,404	\$2,132	52%
4	West Georgia Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,551	\$2,355	52%
4	Delgado Community College	LA	Academic	\$1,947	\$2,955	52%
4	Southwestern Community College	NC	Academic	\$1,241	\$1,873	51%
4	Georgia Northwestern Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%
4	Albany Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%
4	Southwest Georgia Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%
4	Savannah Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%

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4	Middle Georgia Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%
4	Moultrie Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%
4	Okefenokee Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%
4	Sandersville Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%
4	Southeastern Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,539	\$2,268	47%
4	Atlanta Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,542	\$2,271	47%
4	Augusta Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,551	\$2,280	47%
4	Heart of Georgia Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,551	\$2,280	47%
4	Ogeechee Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,554	\$2,283	47%
4	Lanier Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,566	\$2,295	47%
4	North Georgia Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,581	\$2,310	46%
4	American Samoa Community College	AS	Academic	\$1,990	\$2,900	46%
4	South Georgia Technical College	GA	Academic	\$1,611	\$2,340	45%
4	Waycross College	GA	Academic	\$1,992	\$2,872	44%
4	Lee County High Tech Center Central	FL	Program	\$2,889	\$4,158	44%
4	Western Suffolk BOCES	NY	Program	\$24,999	\$34,999	40%
4	Virginia Western Community College	VA	Academic	\$2,380	\$3,332	40%

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4	Pikes Peak Community College	CO	Academic	\$4,498	\$6,268	39%
4	Toledo Public Schools Adult & Continuing Education	OH	Program	\$11,060	\$15,400	39%
4	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	MS	Academic	\$1,952	\$2,712	39%
– Sector 5– Private not-for-profit, 2-year						
5	Central Maine Medical Center College of Nursing & Health Professions	ME	Academic	\$4,110	\$9,165	123%
5	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center-Shadyside School of Nursing	PA	Academic	\$7,500	\$16,368	118%
5	NAWCC School of Horology	PA	Program	\$15,840	\$27,170	72%
5	CVPH Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	NY	Program	\$10,495	\$16,550	58%
5	Portland Actors Conservatory	OR	Academic	\$5,725	\$8,775	53%
5	Carnegie Institute of Integrative Medicine and Massotherapy	OH	Program	\$8,496	\$12,640	49%
5	American Academy of Dramatic Arts-New York	NY	Academic	\$20,000	\$29,120	46%
5	Little Priest Tribal College	NE	Academic	\$2,985	\$4,060	36%
– Sector 6– Private for-profit, 2-year						
6	Pennsylvania School of Business	PA	Academic	\$900	\$8,975	897%

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6	YTI Career Institute-Mechanicsburg	PA	Program	\$12,230	\$26,285	115%
6	International Beauty School	MD	Program	\$11,400	\$24,000	111%
6	YTI Career Institute-Altoona	PA	Program	\$11,800	\$22,400	90%
6	Visions in Hair Design Institute of Cosmetology	WI	Program	\$5,238	\$9,725	86%
6	Paul Mitchell the School-Lexington	KY	Program	\$8,620	\$15,185	76%
6	Lucas Marc Academy	WA	Program	\$8,543	\$15,000	76%
6	Taylor College	FL	Academic	\$8,283	\$13,960	69%
6	Marinello Schools of Beauty-Layton	UT	Program	\$10,500	\$17,100	63%
6	Josef's School of Hair Design Inc-Grand Forks	ND	Program	\$8,100	\$13,100	62%
6	Josef's School of Hair Design Inc-Fargo Downtown	ND	Program	\$8,100	\$13,100	62%
6	Southern Career College	FL	Program	\$12,575	\$19,725	57%
6	ImageWorks Academy of Hair Design	UT	Program	\$11,000	\$17,250	57%
6	Professional Training Centers	FL	Program	\$24,775	\$38,595	56%
6	Paul Mitchell the School-Monroe	WI	Program	\$9,000	\$14,000	56%
6	Marinello Schools of Beauty-Provo	UT	Program	\$11,000	\$17,100	55%
6	Oliver Finley Academy of Cosmetology	ID	Program	\$10,925	\$16,975	55%
6	Louisiana Culinary Institute	LA	Program	\$18,100	\$28,075	55%

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6	Marinello Schools of Beauty-Ogden	UT	Program	\$11,100	\$17,100	54%
6	Headmasters School of Hair Design	ID	Program	\$9,350	\$14,400	54%
6	Headlines Academy Inc	SD	Program	\$9,000	\$13,800	53%
6	Chattanooga College Medical Dental and Technical Careers	TN	Academic	\$6,000	\$9,160	53%
6	Fortis College-Salt Lake City	UT	Academic	\$10,600	\$16,160	52%
6	The Artisan College of Cosmetology	OH	Program	\$9,975	\$15,200	52%
6	Yakima Beauty School Beautyworks	WA	Program	\$9,000	\$13,500	50%
6	Ezell's Cosmetology School	KY	Program	\$10,050	\$15,000	49%
6	Everest Institute-Decatur	GA	Program	\$14,559	\$21,609	48%
6	Premier Hair Academy	UT	Program	\$7,750	\$11,500	48%
6	International Academy of Style	NV	Program	\$13,200	\$19,350	47%
6	Josef's School of Hair Design Inc-Fargo West	ND	Program	\$11,664	\$17,000	46%
6	Razzle Dazzle College Inc	ID	Program	\$10,433	\$15,150	45%
6	Global Health Nurse Training Services	VA	Program	\$9,500	\$13,784	45%
6	Academy of Cosmetology	WA	Program	\$8,000	\$11,500	44%
6	Remington College-Fort Worth Campus	TX	Academic	\$13,950	\$19,950	43%
6	D & L Academy of Hair Design	ID	Academic	\$7,000	\$10,000	43%

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6	International College of Broadcasting	OH	Academic	\$10,300	\$14,660	42%
6	J Boutique College of Beauty	CA	Program	\$11,925	\$16,925	42%
6	Bay Vista College of Beauty	CA	Program	\$11,925	\$16,925	42%
6	Antonelli College-Hattiesburg	MS	Academic	\$10,560	\$14,850	41%
6	Fortis College-Cincinnati	OH	Academic	\$12,490	\$17,518	40%
6	Lincoln Technical Institute-Fern Park	FL	Program	\$17,125	\$23,950	40%
6	Corinth Academy of Cosmetology	MS	Program	\$4,900	\$6,850	40%
6	Fortis College-Tampa	FL	Academic	\$12,225	\$17,023	39%
6	Mr Leons School of Hair Design-Moscow	ID	Program	\$9,126	\$12,605	38%
6	Everest College-Arlington	VA	Academic	\$11,443	\$15,750	38%
6	Morgantown Beauty College Inc	WV	Program	\$11,452	\$15,740	37%
6	Aveda Institute-Provo	UT	Program	\$9,900	\$13,600	37%
6	Carson City Beauty Academy	NV	Program	\$14,500	\$19,900	37%
6	The Hair Academy	ND	Program	\$7,120	\$9,720	37%
– Sector 7– Public, less-than-2-year						
7	Hacienda La Puente Adult Education	CA	Program	\$150	\$1,800	1100%
7	Marion County Technical Education Center	SC	Program	\$1,090	\$6,480	494%
7	Red River Technology Center	OK	Program	\$957	\$3,755	292%
7	J Everett Light Career Center	IN	Academic	\$6,595	\$15,000	127%

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7	Monongalia County Technical Education Center	WV	Academic	\$1,050	\$2,360	125%
7	Martinez Adult Education	CA	Program	\$900	\$1,800	100%
7	Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center	VA	Program	\$8,050	\$13,900	73%
7	Northeast Technology Center-Kansas	OK	Program	\$1,973	\$3,306	68%
7	Taylor Technical Institute	FL	Program	\$1,888	\$3,125	66%
7	Mahoning County Career and Technical Center	OH	Program	\$5,760	\$9,058	57%
7	Tri County Regional Vocational Technical High School	MA	Program	\$4,350	\$6,735	55%
– Sector 8– Private not-for-profit, less-than-2-year						
8	Hawaii Technology Institute	HI	Program	\$5,200	\$9,275	78%
8	Shear Excellence International Hair Academy	FL	Program	\$8,500	\$12,100	42%
8	Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies	TX	Program	\$16,830	\$22,185	32%
8	Cayce Reilly School of Massotherapy	VA	Program	\$7,975	\$10,500	32%
8	Southeastern School of Cosmetology	AL	Program	\$6,450	\$8,300	29%
– Sector 9– Private for-profit, less-than-2-year						
9	Kevosnik School of Hair Design	GA	Program	\$990	\$8,275	736%

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9	Marinello Schools of Beauty-Hemet	CA	Program	\$4,575	\$17,700	287%
9	Georgia Beauty Academy	GA	Program	\$2,810	\$10,500	274%
9	ABC Beauty Academy	TX	Program	\$900	\$3,190	254%
9	Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers-Miami Beach	FL	Program	\$3,500	\$11,650	233%
9	LA Barber College	CA	Program	\$5,190	\$14,535	180%
9	Advanced Beauty College	TX	Program	\$3,650	\$9,525	161%
9	Advanced Tech College	PR	Program	\$3,887	\$9,425	142%
9	Millennium Training Institute	MA	Program	\$5,545	\$13,250	139%
9	Medical Institute of Palm Beach	FL	Program	\$5,995	\$13,950	133%
9	Cosmo Beauty Academy	CA	Program	\$4,875	\$11,300	132%
9	New York Medical Career Training Center	NY	Program	\$4,530	\$10,000	121%
9	Ross Institute of Medical and Dental Technology	OH	Program	\$7,080	\$15,064	113%
9	Career College of California	CA	Program	\$6,950	\$14,625	110%
9	College of Wilmington	NC	Program	\$6,650	\$13,658	105%
9	Cosmetology Career Insitute	TX	Program	\$8,800	\$18,000	105%
9	Liceo de Arte y Tecnologia	PR	Program	\$5,440	\$11,062	103%
9	Valley Medical College	OR	Program	\$13,985	\$28,000	100%
9	Atlanta Beauty Academy	GA	Program	\$5,000	\$10,000	100%
9	Healthy Hair Academy	CA	Program	\$8,150	\$16,000	96%
9	CIT College of InfoMedical Technology	CA	Program	\$9,900	\$18,920	91%

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9	Career College Consultants	CA	Academic	\$5,365	\$10,200	90%
9	The Fila Academy	NC	Program	\$8,000	\$15,000	88%
9	National Career Institute	NJ	Academic	\$7,000	\$13,100	87%
9	Lake Lanier School of Massage	GA	Program	\$6,250	\$11,500	84%
9	Hairstyling Institute of Charlotte Inc	NC	Program	\$8,500	\$15,500	82%
9	Tonsorial Academy of Cosmetology and Barber Styling	CT	Program	\$9,150	\$16,650	82%
9	The Academy of Health Care Professions-Southwest	TX	Program	\$11,361	\$20,600	81%
9	Marinello Schools of Beauty-Santa Clara	CA	Program	\$10,100	\$17,700	75%
9	International School of Beauty Inc	CA	Program	\$9,152	\$16,000	75%
9	Laurus College	CA	Program	\$5,088	\$8,888	75%
9	National Career College	CA	Program	\$6,900	\$12,035	74%
9	Estes Institute of Cosmetology Arts and Science	CA	Program	\$7,020	\$12,075	72%
9	MedVance Institute-Grand Prairie	TX	Program	\$12,049	\$20,639	71%
9	International Cosmetology Academy	MI	Program	\$7,615	\$13,015	71%
9	Gallery College of Beauty	MI	Program	\$8,500	\$14,500	71%
9	Aiken School of Cosmetology	SC	Program	\$7,100	\$12,100	70%
9	Innovations Design Academy	IL	Program	\$8,375	\$14,200	70%

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9	Park West Barber School	NC	Program	\$6,164	\$10,349	68%
9	Career College of San Diego	CA	Program	\$7,479	\$12,554	68%
9	Universal Barber College	AZ	Program	\$9,000	\$15,000	67%
9	Borner's Barber College	CA	Program	\$10,500	\$17,000	62%
9	Salon & Spa Institute	TX	Program	\$8,500	\$13,650	61%
9	Aguadilla Technical College	PR	Program	\$5,730	\$9,155	60%
9	American Auto Institute	CA	Program	\$10,075	\$16,040	59%
9	International Renowned Beauty Academy	TX	Program	\$7,640	\$12,140	59%
9	Mr Waynes School of Unisex Hair Design	TN	Program	\$8,492	\$13,492	59%
9	Eves College of Hairstyling	OK	Program	\$9,900	\$15,695	59%
9	MCed Career College	CA	Program	\$10,150	\$16,040	58%
9	Liberty Technical College	PR	Program	\$6,500	\$10,256	58%
9	Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology	WA	Program	\$7,803	\$12,300	58%
9	Transformed Barber and Cosmetology Academy	MO	Program	\$9,600	\$15,100	57%
9	Avant Gard The School	IN	Program	\$7,530	\$11,830	57%
9	Lincoln Technical Institute-Brockton	MA	Program	\$11,147	\$17,454	57%
9	Trend Setters School of Cosmetology	MO	Program	\$7,000	\$10,957	57%
9	Lees School of Cosmetology	AR	Program	\$10,780	\$16,870	56%
9	B Street Design School of International Hair Styling-Manhattan	KS	Program	\$9,910	\$15,500	56%

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9	Lawton Career Institute-Warren	MI	Program	\$9,000	\$14,000	56%
9	Lawton Career Institute-Oak Park	MI	Program	\$9,000	\$14,000	56%
9	Academy of Salon and Spa	AR	Program	\$9,200	\$14,115	53%
9	Baldwin Beauty School-South Austin	TX	Program	\$7,900	\$12,100	53%
9	Delta Technical College	MS	Program	\$8,975	\$13,700	53%
9	Margate School of Beauty Inc	FL	Program	\$5,600	\$8,530	52%
9	Marinello Schools of Beauty-Sacramento	CA	Program	\$11,650	\$17,700	52%
9	American School of Business	LA	Program	\$8,300	\$12,600	52%
9	Beyond 21st Century Beauty Academy	CA	Program	\$7,371	\$11,145	51%
9	Micropower Career Institute	NY	Program	\$8,605	\$13,000	51%
9	Alabama State College of Barber Styling	AL	Program	\$4,731	\$7,138	51%
9	Volunteer Beauty School-Nashville	TN	Program	\$9,850	\$14,800	50%
9	Mojave Barber College	CA	Program	\$10,000	\$15,000	50%
9	New York School for Medical and Dental Assistants	NY	Program	\$9,500	\$14,250	50%
9	B Street Design School of International Hair Styling-Topeka	KS	Program	\$9,250	\$13,750	49%
9	Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy-Worcester	MA	Program	\$10,200	\$15,105	48%
9	Fayetteville Beauty College	NC	Program	\$6,600	\$9,750	48%

Appendix II:
2012 Published Net Price List

Sector	Institution	State	Calendar System	Year 1	Year 3	Percent Change
– Sector 1– Public, 4-year or above						
1	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	PA	Academic	\$7,847	\$12,753	63%
1	Daytona State College	FL	Academic	\$5,794	\$9,114	57%
1	Grambling State University	LA	Academic	\$7,338	\$11,275	54%
1	University of Hawaii Maui College	HI	Academic	\$4,520	\$6,919	53%
1	Francis Marion University	SC	Academic	\$10,355	\$15,507	50%
1	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	IL	Academic	\$11,274	\$16,758	49%
1	Utah Valley University	UT	Academic	\$7,439	\$10,850	46%
1	University of Puerto Rico-Utuado	PR	Academic	\$4,824	\$7,034	46%
1	California State University-East Bay	CA	Academic	\$6,753	\$9,709	44%
1	Kent State University at Salem	OH	Academic	\$7,220	\$10,332	43%
1	University of Baltimore	MD	Academic	\$9,956	\$14,198	43%
1	Northern New Mexico College	NM	Academic	\$4,759	\$6,722	41%
1	Miami University-Hamilton	OH	Academic	\$9,370	\$13,194	41%
1	Coppin State University	MD	Academic	\$6,054	\$8,497	40%
1	University of West Alabama	AL	Academic	\$7,382	\$10,146	37%
1	Montclair State University	NJ	Academic	\$10,971	\$14,761	35%
1	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	IL	Academic	\$11,110	\$14,912	34%

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1	Jacksonville State University	AL	Academic	\$8,254	\$11,049	34%
1	Dixie State College of Utah	UT	Academic	\$11,479	\$15,356	34%
1	St Petersburg College	FL	Academic	\$4,352	\$5,805	33%
1	Seminole State College of Florida	FL	Academic	\$5,077	\$6,732	33%
1	New Mexico Highlands University	NM	Academic	\$7,865	\$10,386	32%
1	Fayetteville State University	NC	Academic	\$4,834	\$6,376	32%
1	East Central University	OK	Academic	\$6,329	\$8,325	32%
1	University of Massachusetts-Lowell	MA	Academic	\$11,408	\$14,948	31%
1	Fort Valley State University	GA	Academic	\$8,715	\$11,388	31%
1	Cameron University	OK	Academic	\$5,665	\$7,371	30%
1	Miami University-Oxford	OH	Academic	\$17,231	\$22,303	29%
1	The College of New Jersey	NJ	Academic	\$14,253	\$18,311	28%
1	Northern Illinois University	IL	Academic	\$11,213	\$14,393	28%
1	Tennessee State University	TN	Academic	\$4,795	\$6,145	28%
– Sector 2– Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above						
2	Drury University	MO	Academic	\$2,580	\$20,389	690%
2	Edward Waters College	FL	Academic	\$2,713	\$16,501	508%
2	Turtle Mountain Community College	ND	Academic	\$948	\$4,550	380%
2	Huston-Tillotson University	TX	Academic	\$6,005	\$16,531	175%
2	Rabbinical College Telshe	OH	Academic	\$4,200	\$10,112	141%

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2	Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary-Overbrook	PA	Academic	\$7,233	\$17,410	141%
2	Sinte Gleska University	SD	Academic	\$6,400	\$14,809	131%
2	Touro College	NY	Academic	\$2,444	\$5,554	127%
2	Hiwassee College	TN	Academic	\$5,112	\$11,455	124%
2	Universidad Teologica del Caribe	PR	Academic	\$2,910	\$6,177	112%
2	Philadelphia Biblical University-Langhorne	PA	Academic	\$11,595	\$24,355	110%
2	Niagara University	NY	Academic	\$8,463	\$17,123	102%
2	Bellevue University	NE	Academic	\$6,514	\$11,813	81%
2	American Baptist College	TN	Academic	\$7,487	\$13,349	78%
2	Donnelly College	KS	Academic	\$6,499	\$11,554	78%
2	Cornish College of the Arts	WA	Academic	\$19,531	\$34,047	74%
2	Ecclesia College	AR	Academic	\$11,515	\$19,999	74%
2	School of Urban Missions	CA	Academic	\$10,090	\$17,463	73%
2	Columbia College	MO	Academic	\$10,840	\$18,402	70%
2	Heritage University	WA	Academic	\$6,017	\$10,092	68%
2	Our Lady of Holy Cross College	LA	Academic	\$3,283	\$5,463	66%
2	Northwestern Health Sciences University	MN	Academic	\$13,573	\$22,004	62%
2	Peirce College	PA	Academic	\$9,967	\$16,132	62%
2	Brigham Young University-Hawaii	HI	Academic	\$7,870	\$12,571	60%

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2	Beth Hamedrash Shaarei Yosher Institute	NY	Academic	\$3,268	\$5,153	58%
2	International Baptist College	AZ	Academic	\$11,909	\$18,649	57%
2	Miles College	AL	Academic	\$8,251	\$12,677	54%
2	Wesley College	DE	Academic	\$18,033	\$27,674	53%
2	Ner Israel Rabbinical College	MD	Academic	\$7,401	\$11,288	53%
2	Heritage Christian University	AL	Academic	\$7,783	\$11,780	51%
2	Rabbinical Academy Mesivta Rabbi Chaim Berlin	NY	Academic	\$5,718	\$8,648	51%
2	BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	NE	Academic	\$14,784	\$22,061	49%
2	Reinhardt University	GA	Academic	\$13,276	\$19,712	48%
2	Bais Medrash Toras Chesed	NJ	Academic	\$5,487	\$8,073	47%
2	Rabbinical College of Long Island	NY	Academic	\$7,553	\$11,072	47%
2	Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem of America	NY	Academic	\$4,167	\$6,096	46%
2	Messenger College	MO	Academic	\$10,339	\$15,086	46%
2	Yeshiva D'monsey Rabbinical College	NY	Academic	\$5,000	\$7,288	46%
2	Millikin University	IL	Academic	\$12,527	\$18,131	45%
2	John Dewey College-University Division	PR	Academic	\$1,457	\$2,105	44%
2	Ouachita Baptist University	AR	Academic	\$10,615	\$15,265	44%
2	National-Louis University	IL	Academic	\$17,238	\$24,734	43%

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2	Heritage Bible College	NC	Academic	\$7,546	\$10,739	42%
2	O'More College of Design	TN	Academic	\$18,270	\$25,890	42%
2	Southwestern Adventist University	TX	Academic	\$12,360	\$17,508	42%
2	Eureka College	IL	Academic	\$12,482	\$17,604	41%
2	Shorter University-College of Adult & Professional Programs	GA	Academic	\$18,558	\$26,090	41%
2	Crossroads Bible College	IN	Academic	\$11,515	\$16,180	41%
2	Life Pacific College	CA	Academic	\$13,213	\$18,517	40%
2	Sh'or Yoshuv Rabbinical College	NY	Academic	\$5,470	\$7,661	40%
2	University of Dubuque	IA	Academic	\$13,056	\$18,267	40%
2	American Indian College of the Assemblies of God Inc	AZ	Academic	\$9,145	\$12,621	38%
2	Southern California Seminary	CA	Academic	\$15,618	\$21,554	38%
2	Rabbi Jacob Joseph School	NJ	Academic	\$6,085	\$8,389	38%
2	City University of Seattle	WA	Academic	\$19,402	\$26,358	36%
2	Lambuth University	TN	Academic	\$12,182	\$16,540	36%
2	Judson University	IL	Academic	\$16,498	\$22,305	35%
2	Chowan University	NC	Academic	\$10,549	\$14,208	35%
2	American Musical and Dramatic Academy	NY	Academic	\$23,346	\$31,372	34%
2	Stillman College	AL	Academic	\$13,409	\$18,008	34%
2	The King's College	NY	Academic	\$19,582	\$26,258	34%

Sector	Institution	State	Calendar System	Year 1	Year 3	Percent Change
2	Maharishi University of Management	IA	Academic	\$13,924	\$18,645	34%
– Sector 3– Private for-profit, 4-year or above						
3	International Academy of Design and Technology-Sacramento	CA	Academic	\$5,223	\$16,123	209%
3	National American University-Albuquerque	NM	Academic	\$6,732	\$17,940	166%
3	Bryant and Stratton College-Parma	OH	Academic	\$10,139	\$19,022	88%
3	Daymar Institute-Clarksville	TN	Academic	\$13,453	\$25,193	87%
3	Globe Institute of Technology	NY	Academic	\$13,651	\$24,502	79%
3	National American University-Bloomington	MN	Academic	\$8,912	\$15,871	78%
3	Expression College for Digital Arts	CA	Academic	\$5,984	\$10,592	77%
3	Bryant & Stratton College-Cleveland	OH	Academic	\$11,763	\$20,212	72%
3	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	FL	Academic	\$10,215	\$17,469	71%
3	National American University-Roseville	MN	Academic	\$10,228	\$16,801	64%
3	National University College-Bayamon	PR	Academic	\$5,374	\$8,686	62%
3	Angley College	FL	Academic	\$15,842	\$24,923	57%
3	National American University-Brooklyn Center	MN	Academic	\$10,742	\$16,892	57%

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3	National University College-Arecibo	PR	Academic	\$5,431	\$8,339	54%
3	Anthem College-Phoenix	AZ	Program	\$32,340	\$49,360	53%
3	The National Hispanic University	CA	Academic	\$11,451	\$17,455	52%
3	National American University-Denver	CO	Academic	\$10,685	\$16,283	52%
3	Rasmussen College-Illinois	IL	Academic	\$12,679	\$18,823	48%
3	Kaplan University-Cedar Falls Campus	IA	Academic	\$21,416	\$31,686	48%
3	National American University-Independence	MO	Academic	\$11,199	\$16,553	48%
3	National American University-Sioux Falls	SD	Academic	\$10,008	\$14,620	46%
3	Westwood College-Los Angeles	CA	Academic	\$13,110	\$18,953	45%
3	Newschool of Architecture and Design	CA	Academic	\$21,497	\$31,040	44%
3	Waldorf College	IA	Academic	\$12,011	\$17,267	44%
– Sector 4– Public, 2-year						
4	Sarasota County Technical Institute	FL	Program	\$2,860	\$12,597	340%
4	Tennessee Technology Center at Newbern	TN	Program	\$2,060	\$7,280	253%
4	Baton Rouge Community College	LA	Academic	\$2,259	\$7,202	219%

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4	Moore Norman Technology Center	OK	Program	\$2,100	\$5,640	169%
4	Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College	WV	Academic	\$2,726	\$7,294	168%
4	Coastline Community College	CA	Academic	\$3,138	\$8,274	164%
4	Southeastern Illinois College	IL	Academic	\$4,538	\$11,293	149%
4	Tennessee Technology Center at Knoxville	TN	Program	\$2,472	\$5,784	134%
4	Central Carolina Community College	NC	Academic	\$3,172	\$7,380	133%
4	Saddleback College	CA	Academic	\$5,972	\$13,461	125%
4	Illinois Eastern Community Colleges-Frontier Community College	IL	Academic	\$1,407	\$3,059	117%
4	Crafton Hills College	CA	Academic	\$4,016	\$8,614	114%
4	Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson	TN	Program	\$3,156	\$6,696	112%
4	New River Community and Technical College	WV	Academic	\$4,149	\$8,305	100%
4	Tohono O'Odham Community College	AZ	Academic	\$3,594	\$7,029	96%
4	Paul D Camp Community College	VA	Academic	\$2,998	\$5,847	95%
4	Los Angeles Harbor College	CA	Academic	\$4,830	\$9,414	95%
4	Itawamba Community College	MS	Academic	\$3,641	\$6,964	91%

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4	Richard Bland College of the College of William and Mary	VA	Academic	\$4,595	\$8,771	91%
4	Mt. San Antonio College	CA	Academic	\$3,098	\$5,913	91%
4	Leech Lake Tribal College	MN	Academic	\$3,863	\$7,302	89%
4	Davidson County Community College	NC	Academic	\$5,293	\$9,948	88%
4	Illinois Eastern Community Colleges-Wabash Valley College	IL	Academic	\$1,671	\$3,096	85%
4	Ozarka College	AR	Academic	\$3,600	\$6,654	85%
4	Napa Valley College	CA	Academic	\$6,007	\$11,098	85%
4	Uintah Basin Applied Technology College	UT	Program	\$4,548	\$8,340	83%
4	Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	MI	Academic	\$3,757	\$6,884	83%
4	Rio Hondo College	CA	Academic	\$4,800	\$8,711	81%
4	Flint Hills Technical College	KS	Academic	\$5,241	\$9,488	81%
4	Nunez Community College	LA	Academic	\$2,013	\$3,634	81%
4	Atlantic Technical Center	FL	Program	\$7,284	\$12,696	74%
4	Orange Coast College	CA	Academic	\$3,219	\$5,563	73%
4	South Arkansas Community College	AR	Academic	\$4,380	\$7,541	72%
4	Prairie State College	IL	Academic	\$2,730	\$4,641	70%
4	Northwest Shoals Community College-Muscle Shoals	AL	Academic	\$3,288	\$5,545	69%

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4	North Florida Community College	FL	Academic	\$1,042	\$1,754	68%
4	Lorain County Community College	OH	Academic	\$2,522	\$4,230	68%
4	Irvine Valley College	CA	Academic	\$6,154	\$10,064	64%
4	Western Wyoming Community College	WY	Academic	\$3,871	\$6,311	63%
4	Lively Technical Center	FL	Program	\$7,448	\$12,096	62%
4	Chaffey College	CA	Academic	\$6,094	\$9,786	61%
4	Pinellas Technical Education Center-Clearwater	FL	Program	\$10,206	\$16,380	60%
4	Tennessee Technology Center at Dickson	TN	Program	\$5,184	\$8,304	60%
4	Oklahoma City Community College	OK	Academic	\$4,549	\$7,260	60%
4	John C Calhoun State Community College	AL	Academic	\$2,976	\$4,738	59%
4	Canada College	CA	Academic	\$4,556	\$7,215	58%
4	Fort Berthold Community College	ND	Academic	\$3,053	\$4,825	58%
4	Spoon River College	IL	Academic	\$5,737	\$9,066	58%
4	McDowell Technical Community College	NC	Academic	\$5,631	\$8,856	57%
4	Bridgemont Community and Technical College	WV	Academic	\$1,915	\$3,010	57%
4	Isothermal Community College	NC	Academic	\$4,376	\$6,792	55%

Sector	Institution	State	Calendar System	Year 1	Year 3	Percent Change
– Sector 5– Private not-for-profit, 2-year						
5	St Joseph School of Nursing	RI	Academic	\$4,801	\$18,164	278%
5	Iowa Health-Des Moines School of Radiologic Technology	IA	Academic	\$3,692	\$12,272	232%
5	Graham Hospital School of Nursing	IL	Academic	\$5,846	\$17,061	192%
5	Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences	MO	Academic	\$5,801	\$14,960	158%
5	Los Angeles ORT College-Los Angeles Campus	CA	Program	\$7,356	\$16,152	120%
5	Los Angeles ORT College-Van Nuys Campus	CA	Program	\$8,484	\$17,196	103%
5	Emil Fries Piano Hospital and Training Center	WA	Academic	\$11,000	\$22,200	102%
– Sector 6– Private for-profit, 2-year						
6	The School of Hairstyling	ID	Program	\$2,976	\$26,808	801%
6	Bryant and Stratton College-Main Syracuse	NY	Academic	\$1,906	\$14,627	667%
6	American College of Technology	MO	Program	\$1,792	\$13,636	661%
6	Marinello Schools of Beauty-Ogden	UT	Program	\$3,456	\$13,008	276%
6	Harrison College-Elkhart	IN	Academic	\$5,255	\$16,560	215%
6	Pennsylvania School of Business	PA	Academic	\$1,121	\$2,805	150%

Sector	Institution	State	Calendar System	Year 1	Year 3	Percent Change
6	Kaplan College-Dallas	TX	Program	\$10,854	\$24,489	126%
6	Ohio Valley College of Technology	OH	Academic	\$5,570	\$11,946	114%
6	Universal Career Community College Inc	PR	Academic	\$2,573	\$5,396	110%
6	Kaplan College-Las Vegas	NV	Program	\$12,258	\$24,390	99%
6	Institute of Business and Medical Careers	CO	Academic	\$9,347	\$18,218	95%
6	Beckley Beauty Academy	WV	Program	\$7,224	\$13,728	90%
6	Bryant and Stratton College-Greece	NY	Academic	\$9,543	\$17,573	84%
6	Pat Wilsons Beauty College	KY	Program	\$5,536	\$10,192	84%
6	Paul Mitchell the School-Monroe	WI	Program	\$10,244	\$18,681	82%
6	Day Spa Career College	MS	Program	\$10,392	\$18,660	80%
6	Josef's School of Hair Design Inc-Grand Forks	ND	Program	\$12,132	\$21,504	77%
6	Delta Beauty College	MS	Program	\$6,804	\$11,676	72%
6	The Bryman School of Arizona	AZ	Program	\$16,893	\$28,908	71%
6	Trend Setters Academy of Beauty Culture-Elizabethtown	KY	Program	\$12,048	\$19,896	65%
6	Virginia Marti College of Art and Design	OH	Academic	\$12,355	\$20,041	62%
6	Anthem College-Kansas City	MO	Program	\$16,092	\$25,947	61%
6	Stautzenberger College-Maumee	OH	Academic	\$10,110	\$15,869	57%

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6	Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art	NJ	Academic	\$15,393	\$24,147	57%
6	Creative Images Institute of Cosmetology-South Dayton	OH	Program	\$16,779	\$26,282	57%
6	Bryant and Stratton College-Syracuse North	NY	Academic	\$10,714	\$16,758	56%
6	Anthem College-Minnesota	MN	Program	\$17,262	\$26,811	55%
6	Glenwood Beauty Academy	CO	Program	\$11,145	\$17,250	55%
6	Denver Academy of Court Reporting	CO	Academic	\$11,600	\$17,949	55%
6	High-Tech Institute-Dallas	TX	Program	\$16,839	\$25,857	54%
6	Galen College of Nursing-San Antonio	TX	Program	\$14,676	\$22,488	53%
6	Miami-Jacobs Career College-Sharonville	OH	Academic	\$11,853	\$18,135	53%
6	Metro Business College-Rolla	MO	Academic	\$6,980	\$10,671	53%
6	Hussian School of Art	PA	Academic	\$10,218	\$15,537	52%
6	Professional Training Centers	FL	Program	\$22,704	\$34,248	51%
6	Total Look School of Cosmetology & Massage Therapy	IA	Program	\$10,430	\$15,666	50%
6	Western Hills School of Beauty and Hair Design	OH	Program	\$18,375	\$27,510	50%
6	Stautzenberger College-Brecksville	OH	Academic	\$12,931	\$19,273	49%

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6	Anthem Career College-Nashville	TN	Program	\$16,857	\$24,993	48%
6	Lucas Marc Academy	WA	Program	\$12,754	\$18,886	48%
6	ICPR Junior College-Arecibo	PR	Academic	\$8,308	\$12,302	48%
6	Anthem College-Brookfield	WI	Program	\$33,824	\$49,904	48%
6	Anthem Career College-Memphis	TN	Program	\$16,947	\$24,984	47%
6	Sanz School	VA	Program	\$11,430	\$16,839	47%
– Sector 7– Public, less-than-2-year						
7	Pike County Joint Vocational School District	OH	Program	\$3,619	\$13,871	283%
7	Knox County Career Center	OH	Program	\$4,932	\$15,660	218%
7	York County School of Technology Practical Nursing	PA	Academic	\$3,651	\$8,037	120%
7	Kiamichi Technology Center-Spiro	OK	Program	\$4,960	\$9,010	82%
7	Capital Area School of Practical Nursing	IL	Program	\$9,135	\$15,840	73%
7	Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center	VA	Program	\$20,754	\$35,802	73%
7	Pickaway Ross Joint Vocational School District	OH	Program	\$8,280	\$13,488	63%
7	Canadian Valley Technology Center	OK	Program	\$9,918	\$15,732	59%
7	Apollo Career Center	OH	Program	\$11,100	\$17,590	58%

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– Sector 8– Private not-for-profit, less-than-2-year						
8	Hawaii Technology Institute	HI	Program	\$1,488	\$12,480	739%
8	Employment Solutions-College for Technical Education	KY	Program	\$8,109	\$20,439	152%
8	Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing	FL	Program	\$10,260	\$18,972	85%
8	Manhattan School of Computer Technology	NY	Program	\$8,225	\$13,377	63%
– Sector 9– Private for-profit, less-than-2-year						
9	Lawton Career Institute-Oak Park	MI	Program	\$2,970	\$15,102	408%
9	InterCoast Colleges-Orange	CA	Program	\$6,810	\$21,370	214%
9	Regency Beauty Institute-Winston-Salem	NC	Program	\$10,320	\$31,776	208%
9	Liberty Technical College	PR	Program	\$2,538	\$7,218	184%
9	Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy-Shoreline	WA	Program	\$6,270	\$16,907	170%
9	Quality Technical and Beauty College	PR	Program	\$2,400	\$6,300	163%
9	School of Automotive Machinists	TX	Program	\$16,452	\$42,588	159%
9	Leston College	PR	Program	\$2,232	\$5,712	156%
9	CIT College of InfoMedical Technology	CA	Program	\$14,952	\$38,094	155%

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9	Xenon International Academy-Kansas City	KS	Program	\$9,878	\$24,068	144%
9	Mid-Cities Barber College	TX	Program	\$3,696	\$8,604	133%
9	Woodward Beauty College	OK	Program	\$8,099	\$18,317	126%
9	Thanh Le College School of Cosmetology	CA	Program	\$6,102	\$13,698	124%
9	BioHealth College	CA	Program	\$15,414	\$34,398	123%
9	Texas Vocational Schools Inc	TX	Program	\$7,630	\$16,800	120%
9	Estes Institute of Cosmetology Arts and Science	CA	Program	\$9,384	\$20,004	113%
9	Lawton Career Institute-Warren	MI	Program	\$7,330	\$15,390	110%
9	Drake College of Business-Elizabeth	NJ	Program	\$10,507	\$22,029	110%
9	Arthur's Beauty College Inc	AR	Program	\$8,292	\$17,232	108%
9	Marinello Schools of Beauty-Hemet	CA	Program	\$12,116	\$23,907	97%
9	Ravenscroft Beauty College	IN	Program	\$11,628	\$22,788	96%
9	Strand College of Hair Design	SC	Program	\$13,247	\$25,584	93%
9	Pipo Academy of Hair Design	TX	Program	\$5,642	\$10,528	87%
9	Euclid Beauty College	OH	Program	\$17,700	\$32,904	86%
9	Michael's School of Beauty	GA	Program	\$7,788	\$14,448	86%
9	Elite Academy of Beauty Arts	NY	Program	\$9,204	\$17,064	85%

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9	Total International Career Institute	FL	Program	\$5,910	\$10,914	85%
9	American Beauty Institute	OK	Program	\$11,436	\$20,580	80%
9	Award Beauty School	MD	Program	\$11,928	\$20,580	73%
9	American Professional Institute	GA	Program	\$12,053	\$20,711	72%
9	Eclipse School of Cosmetology and Barbering	MO	Program	\$7,568	\$12,892	70%
9	Institute of Beauty Occupation and Technology Course	PR	Program	\$5,355	\$9,060	69%
9	Central State Massage Academy	OK	Program	\$8,050	\$13,610	69%
9	Winston Salem Barber School	NC	Program	\$5,090	\$8,600	69%
9	Rosel School of Cosmetology	IL	Program	\$4,590	\$7,740	69%
9	Anthem College-Portland	OR	Program	\$16,830	\$28,296	68%
9	Houston Training School-Jacinto City	TX	Program	\$4,536	\$7,614	68%
9	Lees School of Cosmetology	AR	Program	\$12,612	\$21,000	67%
9	International Cosmetology Academy	MI	Program	\$14,820	\$24,480	65%
9	National Beauty College	TX	Program	\$20,232	\$32,808	62%
9	Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy-Colorado Springs	CO	Program	\$11,506	\$18,623	62%
9	Arthur's Beauty School Inc-Conway	AR	Program	\$10,128	\$16,368	62%

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9	Atlantic Beauty & Spa Academy LLC	NJ	Program	\$17,988	\$29,052	62%
9	Final Touch Beauty School	MS	Program	\$9,684	\$15,612	61%
9	Arthur's Beauty College Inc-Fort Smith	AR	Program	\$10,560	\$16,896	60%
9	Anthem Institute-Las Vegas	NV	Program	\$17,235	\$27,558	60%
9	Midwest Technical Institute-Springfield	IL	Program	\$13,720	\$21,868	59%
9	Beaver Falls Beauty Academy	PA	Program	\$17,160	\$27,313	59%
9	O'Briens Aveda Institute	VT	Program	\$12,792	\$20,256	58%
9	Charleston Cosmetology Institute	SC	Program	\$9,036	\$14,148	57%
9	Riverside Hairstyling Academy	FL	Program	\$8,008	\$12,536	57%
9	Porter and Chester Institute of Stratford	CT	Academic	\$18,286	\$28,543	56%
9	Hair Academy Inc-New Carrollton	MD	Program	\$13,512	\$21,048	56%
9	Career College of San Diego	CA	Program	\$13,512	\$20,960	55%
9	Hair Professionals Career College Inc	IL	Program	\$31,356	\$48,360	54%
9	National Beauty College	OH	Program	\$11,268	\$17,364	54%
9	Oehrlein School of Cosmetology	IL	Program	\$11,064	\$16,992	54%
9	Mr Bela's School of Cosmetology Inc	MI	Program	\$10,728	\$16,464	53%
9	Mojave Barber College	CA	Program	\$10,764	\$16,510	53%

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9	Arthur's Beauty School Inc-Pine Bluff	AR	Program	\$10,452	\$15,864	52%
9	TDDS Technical Institute	OH	Program	\$3,516	\$5,334	52%
9	Medical Professional Institute	MA	Program	\$16,548	\$25,092	52%

Appendix III:

Response Rates to Collection Form

As previously noted, institutions on the tuition list and/or the net price list posted on June 12, 2012 were required to report information on cost increases using the online CATEF. As shown in Table 2, most institutions required to complete the survey did so—about 97 percent of institutions on the tuition list, 98 percent of institutions on the net price list, and 96 percent of institutions on both lists. A total of 14 institutions were non-compliant.

Table 2. Responses to the College Affordability and Transparency Explanation Form, by list and institutional sector.						
Sector	Tuition List Only		Net Price List Only		On Both Lists	
	Number of institutions required to complete survey	Number that completed survey	Number of institutions required to complete survey	Number that completed survey	Number of institutions required to complete survey	Number that completed survey
Public						
4-year	33	31	31	31	0	0
2-year	40	40	51	49	0	0
Less-than-2-year	9	9	8	8	1	1
Private for-profit						
4-year	28	28	23	22	0	0
2-year	40	39	36	35	6	6
Less-than-2-year	59	56	50	49	8	8
Private non-profit						
4-year	50	49	48	47	13	12
2-year	5	5	7	7	0	0
Less-than-2-year	4	4	3	3	0	0
Total	268	261	257	251	28	27

When completing the survey, some institutions indicated that the percentage increase in one or more of their identified cost areas was all or partially attributable to a change in their method of financial accounting over the three-year period. In fact, about 20% of institutions on the tuition list, and 30% of institutions on the net price list, reported that they had changed their method of classifying expenses during the three-year time period. In these cases, the institutions were asked to identify what they felt were their true areas of greatest cost increase and/or the true driver of the percentage increase in tuition and fees or the percentage increase in net price in addition to providing an explanation for the system-identified cost areas.

Appendix IV:

Cost Areas Selected by Sector

Table 3. Number of institutions on the tuition list identified as having the greatest increases in each cost area, by sector.

Cost Area	Public			Private non-profit			Private for-profit			All Institutions
	4-year	2-year	Less-than-2-year	4-year	2-year	Less-than-2-year	4-year	2-year	Less-than-2-year	
Academic support	6	17	5	26	0	1	0	0	0	55
Academic support, student services and institutional support	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	33	50	107
Auxiliary enterprises	15	4	0	18	0	0	9	0	0	46
Independent operations	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Institutional support	3	21	4	19	3	0	0	0	0	50
Instruction	3	11	6	26	5	1	25	35	52	164
Net grant aid to students	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	4	6	18
Other expenses	18	16	3	16	2	1	7	16	26	105
Public service	7	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	17
Research	11	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	20
Research and public service	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	10
Scholarships and fellowships expenses	23	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Student services	5	12	4	31	0	1	0	0	0	53

Table 4. Number of institutions on the net price list identified as having the greatest increases in each cost area, by sector.

Cost Area	Public			Private non-profit			Private for-profit			All Institutions
	4-year	2-year	Less-than-2-year	4-year	2-year	Less-than-2-year	4-year	2-year	Less-than-2-year	
Academic support	5	13	4	25	3	2	0	0	0	52
Academic support, student services and institutional support	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	24	38	79
Auxiliary enterprises	11	14	0	18	0	0	5	2	0	50
Independent operations	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Institutional support	6	11	4	23	4	1	0	0	0	49
Instruction	11	9	6	25	4	1	17	26	43	142
Net grant aid to students	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	1	10
Other expenses	17	27	3	17	1	1	8	24	19	117
Public service	3	16	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	27
Research	8	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	15
Research and public service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Scholarships and fellowships expenses	23	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Student services	9	16	6	31	4	2	0	0	0	68

Appendix V: Glossary of Terms

Academic support	Includes activities and services that support the institution's primary missions of instruction, research, and public service.
Auxiliary enterprises	Essentially self-supporting operations of the institution that exist to furnish a service to students, faculty, or staff, and that charge a fee that is directly related to, although not necessarily equal to, the cost of the service. Examples are residence halls, food services, student health services, college unions, college stores, and barber shops when the activities are operated as auxiliary enterprises. Please split intercollegiate athletics out into its own category.
Independent operations	Expenses associated with operations that are independent of or unrelated to the primary missions of the institution (i.e., instruction, research, public service) although they may contribute indirectly to the enhancement of these programs.
Institutional support	Expenses for the day-to-day operational support of the institution.
Instruction	Includes expenses of the colleges, schools, departments, and other instructional divisions of the institution and expenses for departmental research and public service that are not separately budgeted.
Net grant aid to students	The portion of scholarships and fellowships granted by an institution that exceeds the amount applied to institutional charges such as tuition and fees or room and board.
Public service	Includes activities established primarily to provide non-instructional services beneficial to individuals and groups external to the institution.
Research	Includes activities specifically organized to produce research outcomes and commissioned by an agency either external to the institution or separately budgeted by an organizational unit within the institution.
Scholarships and fellowships	That portion of scholarships and fellowships granted that exceeds the amount applied to institutional charges such as tuition and fees or room and board.
Student services	Includes admissions, registrar activities, and activities whose primary purpose is to contribute to students' emotional and physical well-being and to their intellectual, cultural, and social development outside the context of the formal instructional program. Examples are career guidance, counseling, and financial aid administration.