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Dear NACIQI:

Attached please find my written submission for the discussion on nonprofit conversions at the next meeting. It provides evidence that:

- The abuses of students and taxpayers have occurred predominantly at for-profit colleges.
- That's because removing investors from power positions in schools (being nonprofit) reduces the incentives for exploitative and predatory practices.
- For-profit colleges want the "nonprofit" label but without properly separating profit from corporate control.
- 4. These problems keep recurring over history.
- NACIQI's leadership is needed to assure that nonprofits, at least, are safe for students and taxpayers.

I look forward to the discussion at the upcoming meeting.

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