

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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TO: Subcommittee on Educational Standards

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SUBJECT: **Summaries of Data Reported in the Annual Compliance Reports Submitted by California Accredited Law Schools and Registered, Unaccredited Law Schools**

BACKGROUND

Attached for your information is a report of key data from the 2013 Annual Compliance Reports, set out in charts and bar graphs, submitted by the California-accredited law schools and all currently registered, unaccredited law schools subject to the oversight of the Committee of Bar Examiners.

Attachment A contains information as reported by each of the California-Accredited Law Schools (CALs); Attachment B contains information as reported by each registered, unaccredited fixed-facility (UFF), unaccredited correspondence (UCR) and unaccredited distance-learning (UDL) law schools. Among the information submitted by each school in the public portion of its 2013 Annual Compliance Report, is the size of its current enrollment, the number of full-time and part-time faculty members, the current tuition charged to earn a Juris Doctor Degree (not including fees) and the percentages of both the ethnicity (as reported by students) and gender split of its student enrollment.

California Accredited Law Schools (CALs) (Attachment A)

- 1) Total CALs student enrollment: 2013: 2,247; 2012: 2,221 (Down 3.3%)
- 2) Average enrollment per school: 2013: 129 students; 2012: 131 students
- 3) Average tuition to earn a J.D. degree: 2013: \$56,931, 2012: \$53,146; (Up 7.2%)
- 4) Comparison of enrollment gender: 2013: 50.1% Female, 49.9% Male;
2012: 50.3% Female, 49.7% Male

Unaccredited Fixed Facility (UFF); Unaccredited Correspondence (UCR) and Unaccredited Distance Learning (UDL) Law Schools (Attachment B)

- 1) Total enrollment at all UFFs: 2013: 265 students; 2012: 236 students (Up 12%)
- 2) Average tuition to earn a J.D. degree at an UFF: 2013: \$33,885; 2012: \$27,921
- 3) Total enrollment at all UCRs: 2013: 1,093 students; 2012: 1193 students (Down 8.3%)
- 4) Average tuition to earn a J.D. degree at an UCR: 2013: \$20,563; 2012: \$21,077
- 5) Total enrollment at all UDLs: 2013: 1071 students; 2012 1,150 students (Down 6.8%)
- 6) Average tuition to earn a J.D. degree at an UDL: 2013: \$30,587; 2012: \$29,020