

COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING

Protecting Home Ownership & Family Wealth

Our NC Coalition for Responsible Lending has been a leader in reining in abusive lending practices in North Carolina and fighting federal attempts to override our strong state lending laws. We work to stop lending abuses in a range of areas – mortgage lending, payday and all other forms of high-cost consumer lending, auto lending, debt buying and debt collection, the ‘second wave’ of mortgage abuses that led to the foreclosure crisis, and others.

Now the student debt crisis in creating a barrier to financial stability and wealth building in our state, with too many borrowers locked in a lifetime of debt they cannot afford to repay. This debt, second only to mortgage debt, will increasingly drag down our state’s economy. Student borrowers and their families are defaulting in record numbers, delaying savings and homeownership, seeing their debt increase because of predatory servicers, and facing scams from for-profit colleges. We *can* address these problems in our state.

How can you and your organization help?

_____ Add my organization as an organizational member of the NC Coalition for Responsible Lending.

of members in my organization _____

I think we are already a member. Please check. _____

_____ I want to receive updates and alerts from the coalition.

_____ I can write a Letter to the Editor, editorial or speak to the media about this issue.

_____ I can contact my state legislators and encourage them to act.

_____ I can engage members of my organization to learn more, share stories and contact legislators.

_____ My organization can pass a resolution to address this crisis.

_____ I can provide student loan borrower stories.

_____ I can share information with the people and communities I serve.

_____ I can provide legal or counseling services to borrowers struggling with student loan debt.

OTHER _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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