



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau
Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

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The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Warren:

Thank you for your cosigned letter requesting that we use all available information, including directory information provided by colleges and universities, to ensure an accurate enumeration of college students. This letter is a follow-up to a briefing that Ms. Deborah Stempowski provided on covering the enumeration of college students both on- and off-campus.

As you are aware, we have requested these records of the addresses for students living off-campus from more than 1,300 four-year colleges and universities located in areas with large off-campus student populations. We can confirm that we will be using these records to assist in enumeration of addresses for which we have received neither a completed self-response nor an interview with a census taker that would indicate the address was occupied on April 1, 2020.

We appreciate your continued support of our efforts to conduct accurate enumeration of college students—both on- and off-campus—across the nation. If you have further questions, please contact Chris Stanley, Chief, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, at 301-763-6100 or cao@census.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director