

Educate America Right Now (“EARN”) respects the privacy of our users. EARN is a 501(c)3 nonprofit encouraging academic excellence in adults returning to school for their first college degree. In order to better protect your privacy, we provide this Privacy Policy explaining our online information practices and the choices you can make about the way your information is collected when you visit [<https://educateamericarightnow.org>] (the “Website”) and engage with us on social media or via video conferencing.

INFORMATION WE COLLECT AND HOW WE USE IT

In the course of using the Website, we may collect your email addresses for our listserv, payment information for donations, and certain personal information such as your username and phone number when you join our social media messaging platform group or video conference.

EARN does not sell names or personal information about our Website users, social media users, and subscribers to mass marketers or any other entity, nor do we engage in exchanges of such information. We do not share donor information with other organizations. Online donations are processed through a third-party service provider and we do not retain, store, sell or share any of your credit card, payment-related, or personal information.

We protect our database by means of various technical and procedural measures, and we restrict access to your information by unauthorized persons. When we engage on social media or video conferencing, we may use the privacy features available on such third-party platforms.

We reserve the right to use personal information to protect the security or integrity of our Website; to protect against a threat to personal safety or destruction of property; to protect against legal liability; or to cooperate with government officials or parties in litigation, or as otherwise required by law. We may also share personal information with our successors and assigns in accordance with law.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND VIDEO CONFERENCE COMMENT POLICY

The purpose of this comment policy is to facilitate an ongoing dialogue on school-oriented topics concerning financial aid, performance-based advice, and motivational support to our adult students within a private setting. We welcome your comments and hope that our conversations will be polite. You are responsible for the content of your comments. These guidelines apply to EARN’s presence on third-party social networks and video conferencing platforms.

We do not discriminate against any views but might delete any of the following:

- Attacks; violent, obscene, profane, hateful, or discriminatory comments
- Comments that threaten or harm the reputation of any person or organization
- Endorsements, advertisements, or solicitations of any kind
- Comments that suggest or encourage illegal activity
- Spam, off-topic posts, or repetitive posts
- Personal information including but not limited to government identification numbers

In short: Be nice and add to the discussion. If you continually violate this policy, we may limit your ability to comment in the future. Thank you for taking the time to read this comment policy. We encourage your participation in our discussion and look forward to an active exchange of ideas. EARN reserves the right to modify this policy.

LINKS TO OTHER WEBSITES

EARN may provide links to other websites. We are not responsible for the privacy or security practices of other websites, video conference or social media platforms (including security, collection of personal information, or use of cookies), or practices of other organizations and individuals.

DISCLAIMER OF ENDORSEMENT

The opinions expressed by users are their own. Users' references to institutions, programs, activities, commercial entities, products, and services on EARN's social media accounts are those of the individual users. These references are not intended to reflect the opinion of EARN or its officers or employees and may not be quoted or reproduced for the purpose of stating or implying EARN's endorsement or approval of any product, person, or service.

ANTI-SPAM POLICY AND YOUR OPT-OUT RIGHTS

We are committed to permission-based communication and preventing the spread of spam or other forms of unsolicited emails. If you have received an email in error or would like to withdraw from our social media group, you may remove your information from our database by requesting to unsubscribe at info@educateamericarightnow.org.

COMMITMENT TO DATA SECURITY

EARN takes precautions to host and maintain a secure website and to safeguard data from unauthorized use. We undertake a range of security practices, including measures to help restrict access to or inappropriate use of sensitive data.

Please visit the privacy policies of third-party sites such as Zoom and Meta's WhatsApp in order to understand their privacy and data collection practices.

DATA RETENTION

We will maintain your personal information for our records unless and until you ask us to delete this information. You have rights under data protection laws in relation to your personal data.

- a. Request to access your personal data.
- b. Request correction of your personal data.
- c. Request erasure of your personal data.
- d. Object to processing of your personal data.
- e. Request restriction of processing your personal data.

- f. Right to withdraw consent.
- g. We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access your personal data (or to exercise any of your other rights).

CONTACT US

By submitting personal information to EARN, you give your consent to our collection, use, and disclosure of such information as described in this Privacy Policy. If you have any questions about our privacy practices, including any requests to exercise your legal rights, please contact us by e-mail at info@educateamericarightnow.org or by mail using the details provided below:

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CHANGES TO THE PRIVACY POLICY

We review our privacy practices from time to time, and these practices are subject to change. Any change will be effective immediately upon posting on our Website and by changing the effective date below. Be sure to return to this page periodically to ensure familiarity with the most current version of this Privacy Policy.

Effective Date: 04/22