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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Clarification to FERPA Quiz #1 ([Kristi Wold-McCormick](#))

I apologize for any confusion regarding a response provided to a scenario regarding parental rights to incoming student education records in a recent Registrar Network email.

CU considers students to be “enrolled” on the first day of the first semester of their attendance at the university.

While FERPA does consider students to be “eligible” for privacy protection when they become 18 years of age, FERPA rights do not take effect until an eligible student is enrolled at a university. As such, student-service professionals, advisors and others at the university may discuss student-specific academic or financial information with parents or guardians until the first day of the semester of attendance for a student.

If you have questions or would like further clarification, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your understanding,

Kristi

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