

## Lee, Chris

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**From:** Jackson, Benjamin (CC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 4:22 PM  
**To:** Lee, Chris  
**Cc:** Brostoff, Jonathan  
**Subject:** FW: NO to Arizona College of Nursing

Good morning,

Received this email objection from a resident the other day. Let me know if there's anything else needed for this email to be filed.

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### Hasta La Pasta

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**To:** Jackson, Benjamin (CC) <[Benjamin.Jackson3@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Jackson3@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** NO to Arizona College of Nursing

Dear Alderperson Jonathan Brostoff,

I am a constituent living at 1806 E Kane Pl, Milwaukee, WI, 53202 and I am writing to ask you to vote no on the Arizona College of Nursing effort to locate in Milwaukee.

The Arizona College of Nursing is a for-profit business with a record of preying on Black and Hispanic communities. Milwaukee has a long history of being victimized by predatory colleges like Sanford Brown, Everest College, and ITT tech. These colleges recruit students promising a quick education and employment but leave them worse off, with nothing but huge debts, credits that don't transfer and broken dreams. We urge you to vote against the AZCN's request for a zoning change to start operating in Milwaukee.

Here are the facts. The AZCN is currently being sued for fraud in federal by 20 former students. It is on probation for 3 years in Arizona for leaving students unsupervised during hospital clinicals and for employing unqualified nursing instructors. The Higher Education Regional Alliance, an organization of all colleges providing nursing education in metro Milwaukee, has registered its opposition citing the threat to existing programs. The AZCN has a drop-out rate of 60%. The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education requires a completion rate of 70% for CCNE accreditation. In 2022, Arizona College of Nursing fell short of that, reporting a 65% program completion rate in 2022 and a completion rate of only 58 percent in 2021.

Milwaukee has bitter experience with predatory colleges. They parachute into Milwaukee, game the federal

financial aid system, and walk away with huge profits. Their former students are collateral damage. That's why more than 800 residents have signed a petition opposing the AZCN. The AZCN will not help solve the nursing shortage. It will increase student indebtedness and poverty in the city of Milwaukee.

Just say no to the AZCN

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