



Consumer Financial  
Protection Bureau

1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20552

June 17, 2015

The Honorable Jacob J. Lew  
Secretary of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Lew:

I am writing to notify you of my intention to depart as the student loan ombudsman within the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

For the past four years, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the first student loan ombudsman established under the law. I am proud of the progress that we have made together to assist borrowers, promote transparency, and hold accountable those who break the law. While more work is needed to correct the serious deficiencies in the student loan market, I have great confidence in the Bureau's ability to continue this important work on behalf of consumers.

With more than 8 million Americans in default on a student loan and even more in distress, we must act to mitigate the potential consequences for individual families and our entire economy.

Thank you for the extraordinary support that you, Deputy Secretary Raskin, and so many others at the Treasury Department, have consistently provided in our shared effort to protect consumers and improve the marketplace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rohit Chopra'.

Rohit Chopra

cc: Hon. Richard Cordray, Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
Hon. Sarah Bloom Raskin, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury