

# **Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission**

**Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021**

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## Commission at a Glance for FY21

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Established	1990
Governance	Title 20, Chapter 3, Article 7, Part 1A
Website	<a href="http://www.gnpec.georgia.gov">www.gnpec.georgia.gov</a>
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Total Authorized Institutions (Figures as of June 30, 2021)	337
Degree-Granting	145
Nondegree-Granting	192
Accredited	156
Non-accredited	181
On-ground in Georgia	260
Online Presence in Georgia	77
Number of Students Served	124,383
Tuition and Fees Collected (From students enrolled at authorized institutions)	\$926,923,338.22
Total Exempt Institutions	220
Total GA-SARA Institutions	84
Out-of-State Students Attending GA-SARA Institutions (Fall of 2020)	55,919
In-State Students Attending NC-SARA (non-Georgia) Institutions (Fall of 2020)	87,332
Total Transcript Requests	787
Institution Site Visits Conducted	254
Total Full-Time Employees	9
Total Contracted Employees	5
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## Introduction

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The Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (NPEC/the Commission) was established by the passage of the Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990 by the Georgia General Assembly. The agency staff began operations on April 10, 1991, and the first Board of Commissioners were appointed by the Governor in 1992. Prior to the creation of NPEC, the Georgia Department of Education was responsible for regulating non-degree granting institutions (under the Proprietary School Act) and degree granting institutions (under the Postsecondary Educational Authorization Act). The Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990 repealed these earlier statutes and consolidated regulatory authority within the Commission.

As of 2015, NPEC is the agency that houses the Georgia Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (GA-SARA). This program is part of a national interstate compact that allows public and private colleges and universities the ability to offer online programming to students across the country without incurring additional authorization fees in other states.

The NPEC office is in Tucker in the Georgia Student Finance Commission building. The Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission is attached to the Georgia Student Finance Commission for ***administrative purposes only***.

## Board of Commissioners

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Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.4, the Board of Commissioners is comprised of eleven (11) members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The members are appointed for three-year terms of office and may serve two terms consecutively. The 1990 Act specifies the Commission must include a member appointed to represent each of the following: a degree-granting institution, a nondegree-granting institution, and an exempt institution. The Commission is required to meet at least quarterly or at the call of the chair. During Fiscal Year 2021, the Commission met six (6) times.

**Karen Gilbert**, *Chair, Representing an Exempt Institution*

Gilbert is the Human Resources Director at Whitefield Academy in Smyrna. Previously, she served as associate vice president for human resources at Agnes Scott College. She has more than 35 years of experience in human resources as a human resources generalist and as an employment director in the retail and technology industries. Gilbert was previously the chapter secretary of the Georgia College and University Professional Association for Human Resources. She is a member of the National College and University Professional Association for Human Resources and the Society for Human Resources Management. Gilbert earned a bachelor's degree from Auburn University and holds a senior professional in Human Resources designation and a certified professional designation from the Society for Human Resources Managers. Gilbert has two children and resides in Jonesboro.

**Toby R. Hinton**, *Vice-Chair, Representing a Degree-Granting Institution*

Hinton is the vice president of financial services at Brenau University. He is a member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Hinton earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Presbyterian College. He is licensed as a certified public accountant. Hinton and his wife, Suzanne, have two children and live in Suwanee.

**Ryan Blythe**, *Secretary, Representing a Nondegree-Granting/Certificate Institution*

Blythe is the founder of the Georgia Trade School. He was previously a member of the Go Build Georgia Advisory Council and sat on the boards of the Kennesaw Business Association and the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia. Blythe is a graduate of Oglethorpe University. He has one child and lives in Smyrna.

**Victoria Agyekum**, *At-Large Post #1*

Agyekum is a co-founder of Dominion Health Care Solutions, a proprietary school that provides training in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She was previously the director of the nursing program at Savannah Technical College. Agyekum earned a master's degree in Nursing from the Medical College of Georgia. She has three children and four grandchildren. Agyekum resides in Savannah.

**Mollie Cohen**, *At-Large Post #2*

Cohen is a founding partner of Pecan Ridge Plantation, where she serves as the director of marketing and sales. She also has more than 10 years of experience as an educator. Cohen is a graduate of Leadership Georgia and previously served as a program chair. She is a member of the Grady County Historical Society, the Grady County Archway and the Whigham Volunteer Council. Cohen is a Grady County 4-H adult leader and volunteers with Brookwood School, South Georgia Ballet and Tired Creek Church. Cohen earned a bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Georgia. She and her husband, Eric, have two children and live in Whigham.

**Robert Lee Todd IV**, *At-Large Post #3*

Todd is a general practice attorney in Greenville. He has more than 25 years of experience as local counsel to the Meriwether County School District. Todd is a member of the Meriwether County Department of Public Safety and a former adjunct instructor of Business Law at LaGrange College. He previously served as a station chief for the Meriwether County Volunteer Fire Department and as the chief of the City of Greenville Volunteer Fire Department. Todd earned a bachelor's degree from Emory University and a law degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. He and his wife, Martha Ann, have two children and two grandchildren. They live in Greenville.

**Amanda B. Shailendra, At-Large Post #4**

Shailendra is the local partner manager for Google Fiber in Atlanta. She previously worked in economic development for the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia, where she supported projects for Mercedes-Benz, KIA Motors, athenahealth and AT&T Mobility. Shailendra sits on the board of directors for the Georgia Department of Economic Development and Dad's Garage Theatre Company. She is also a member of the honorary board for the Atlanta Ballet. Shailendra earned a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University and a master's degree from Georgia Tech. She and her husband, Paul, have two children and reside in Atlanta.

**Holly C. Kirbo, At-Large Post #5**

Kirbo is an attorney. She previously worked as associate general counsel for Flowers Foods. Kirbo is a published author and a member of the State Bar of Georgia. She is also a member of the committee overseeing her local YMCA gymnastics team. Kirbo earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a law degree from the University of Georgia. She and her husband, Cliff, have three children and reside in Moultrie.

**Norma Nunez-Cortes, At-Large Post #6**

Nunez-Cortes is the Title I Federal Program Director for the Appling County Board of Education. She is a former president and current vice chair of the Baxley-Appling County Chamber of Commerce. Nunez-Cortes is a member of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Appling County Hospital Authority and the Appling County Family Connection Collaborative. She is also a member of the Lions Club International, Kiwanis International, the Appling County Board of Health and Telamon HSEAC. Nunez-Cortes earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in School Counseling from Georgia Southern University. She also earned a specialist degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Lincoln Memorial University. Nunez-Cortes is a graduate of the Georgia Academy for Economic Development. She and her husband, Juan, have two children and live in Baxley.

**Dr. Arthur D. Vaughn, At-Large Post #7**

Vaughn is an associate vice president for business and finance at Morehouse College. He sits on the board for the March of Dimes of Atlanta and North Central Georgia. Vaughn also sits on the Northwest Atlanta advisory board for BB&T. He earned a bachelor's degree in Economics from Syracuse University, a master's degree in Public Administration from Clark Atlanta University, a master's degree in Accounting from Southern Polytechnic State University and a doctoral degree in Higher Education Management from the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia. Vaughn and his wife, Octavia, have three children and reside in Marietta.

**Kate Patterson, At-Large Post #8**

Patterson, a current stay-at-home mom, spends much of her time volunteering in the Oconee County School System. She is on the Board of Bethel Haven, a non-profit Christian Counseling Agency in the Athens area, volunteers with the Presbyterian Homes of Georgia and serves in her Church. Patterson is a former Preschool Director. She is a 2011 graduate of Leadership Georgia and served as a Program Chair for the organization in 2015. She is passionate about people and loves to serve.

## Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund Board of Trustees

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Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.27(b)(2), the Board of Trustees, who administers the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund, is comprised of five (5) members of the commission designated by majority vote of the commission, where at least two members, by June 30, 2020, shall represent postsecondary educational institutions. The five members of the commission who are selected serve one-year terms. The commission appoints one of the members as chairman of the Board of Trustees. The executive director serves as executive director and secretary of the Board of Trustees. Three members of the board constitutes a quorum and meets quarterly or at the call of the chairman. During Fiscal Year 2021, the Board of Trustees met four (4) times, prior to each of the Quarterly Commission meetings.

**Karen Gilbert**, *Chair*

**Toby R. Hinton**, *Vice Chair*

**Ryan Blythe**

**Amanda Shailendra**

**Robert Lee Todd IV**

**Kirk Shook**, *Secretary (Non-Voting Member)*

## Commission Meetings

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O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.4(e) requires the Commission to meet at least four (4) times each fiscal year in order to administer its duties. Topics of discussion include:

- Commission budget
- Staff reports
- Legislation affecting the Commission
- Adverse actions taken by the Commission
- Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund updates
- Rules/Policy changes of the Commission
- Updates to Minimum Standards
- Relationships with public postsecondary education institutions
- Agency initiatives
- Commission approvals as required by Georgia Code



## Comments from the Executive Director

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The Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (NPEC) provides a service to Georgia's citizens by authorizing and regulating the operations of for-profit and not-for-profit private postsecondary institutions. Additionally, it is responsible for oversight of out-of-state public and private institutions that choose to operate in Georgia.

NPEC is leading the way in modernizing higher education regulation. During the 2021 legislative session, the agency successfully worked to pass updates to the agency code allowing for a 21<sup>st</sup> century approach to regulation, including virtual site visit inspections. The code changes also included regulatory reductions for institutions located on military installations in the state. Additionally, in December 2020, the NPEC Board of Commissioners voted to reduce regulatory burdens on all institutions in the state with the passage of the new Minimum Standards Criteria. These changes were the first overhaul of these regulations in more than a decade, and the regulations were clarified and simplified while maintaining the integrity of the standards. Overall, there was a 41% reduction in pages, a 55% reduction in character count, a 62% reduction in paragraphs, and a 69% reduction in lines of text. Finally, staff worked to reduce red-tape in the application process for institutions, resulting in a 58% reduction in initial application exhibit submission requirements and a 50% reduction in renewal application exhibit submission requirements. NPEC has embraced Governor Kemp's goal to continue to make Georgia the number one state in which to conduct business.

The agency also embraced remote work fully during FY21, following successful implementation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Agency leadership worked with state leaders on a plan to move all agency staff to a permanent remote work status in FY22—the first and only agency to do so in the state. These changes will result in long-term budget savings as the agency reduced its real estate footprint from 2,000 sq. ft. to 376 sq. ft. This will be accomplished while still maintaining the highest standards of customer service and productivity among staff.

Additionally, in Fiscal Year 2021, NPEC continued to focus on quality improvement initiatives by finding new ways to improve agency efficiency through specialization of staff positions with the creation of an Initial Applicant Regulatory Specialist. The agency also added the position of Contract File Clerk and began the process of undertaking a full-time project of digitizing all hard-copy student records. This effort will result in long-term savings to Georgia taxpayers and greater efficiency in fulfilling student transcript requests.

On behalf of the Commission, thank you for your support of our vision to promote excellence, efficiency, and systematic improvement in the regulation of nonpublic postsecondary institutions to ensure quality education for improving the workforce in Georgia and the lives of Georgia's citizens.

Kirk Shook



Executive Director

## Organization

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This agency administers the Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990 by providing ongoing assessment and evaluation of private postsecondary institutions operating in the state. Oversight is achieved through review and processing of institutional applications and inspection of in-state physical facilities, investigation of student complaints, and facilitation of institutional closures and the resulting surrendered student records. Additionally, staff regularly propose new or revised policies and procedures in the aim of enhancing Commission operation and effectiveness, reducing regulatory burdens on institutions while balancing student interests, and consumer advocacy.

### **Mission**

The agency's mission is to ensure that each authorized nonpublic postsecondary educational institution in Georgia is satisfying its commitments to hardworking Georgians through sound academics and financial stability.

### **Vision**

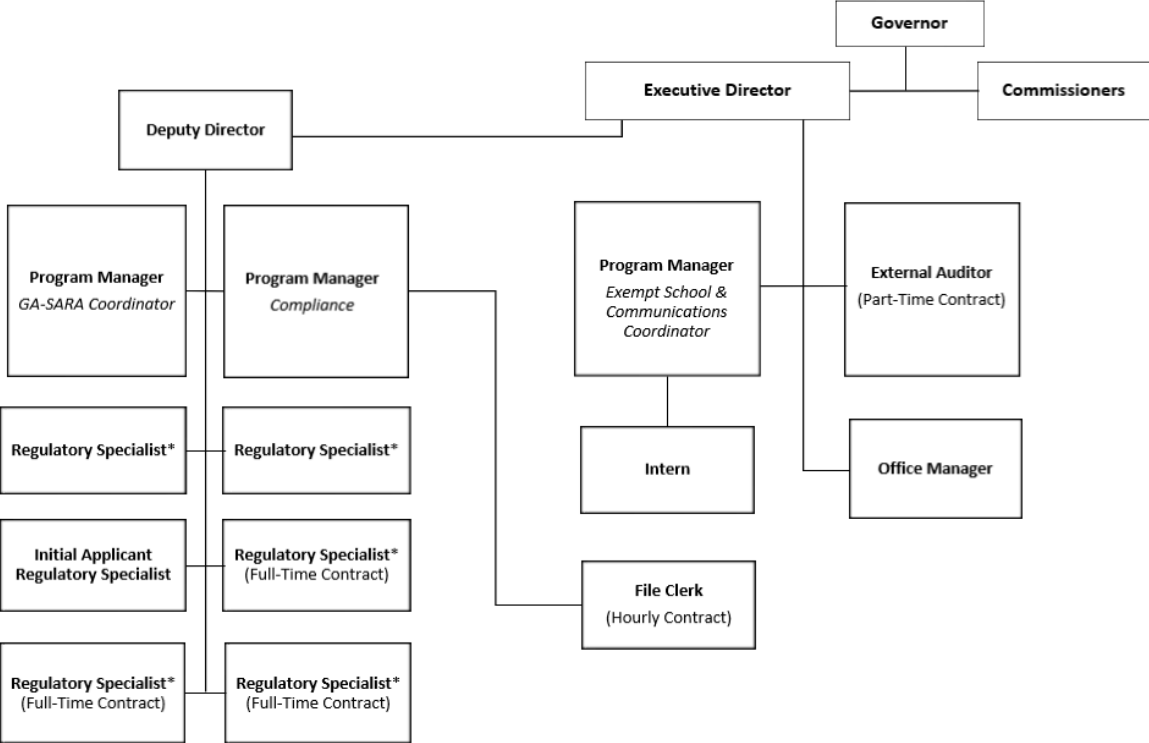
The vision of the agency is to promote excellence, efficiency, and systematic improvement in the regulation of nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions to ensure quality education for improving the workforce in Georgia and the lives of Georgia's citizens.

### **Core Values**

The agency provides the critical consumer protection functions of assuring prospective and enrolled students that the institutions regulated meet minimum standards and assuring prospective employers that graduates have acquired appropriate job skills while balancing the regulatory burdens that Georgia institutions face to provide educational programming to students.

# Organizational Structure

NPEC FY21 Organization Chart



\*indicates RS is responsible for 50-70 schools

## FY21 Commission Leadership and Staff

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<b>Executive Director</b>	
Kirk Shook	
<b>Professional Staff</b>	
<b>Deputy Director</b>	<i>Laura Vieth, Ed.D</i>
<b>Program Manager – Compliance</b>	<i>Pat Neri</i>
<b>Program Manager - GA-SARA Coordinator</b>	<i>Adam Hawk</i>
<b>Program Manager - Communications Coordinator</b>	<i>Magda Rivers</i>
<b>Initial Applicant Regulatory Specialist</b>	<i>Michael Kaiser</i>
<b>Regulatory Specialist</b>	<i>Chad Woodard</i>
<b>Regulatory Specialist</b>	<i>Kimberly Searcy (resigned August 2020); James Cheek (hired September 2020)</i>
<b>Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)</b>	<i>James Cheek (resigned September 2020); Annelise Cantrell (hired September 2020)</i>
<b>Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)</b>	<i>Tony Wallace</i>
<b>Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)</b>	<i>Alyssa Yuhouse (resigned March 2021); Hannah Meeks (hired May 2021)</i>
<b>External Auditor (PT Contractor)</b>	<i>Phil Embry</i>
<b>Administrative Staff</b>	
<b>Administrative Supervisor/Office Manager</b>	<i>Shirlene Mitchell</i>
<b>Contract File Clerk</b>	<i>Carter Camann</i>

## **Regulatory Compliance**

O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.8 requires each nonpublic postsecondary educational institution desiring to operate or conduct postsecondary activities in Georgia to file an application for authorization. To ensure application of the law governing this agency and its associated institutions, regulatory compliance is central to NPEC operations. This is achieved through the authorization process, which includes application review and critique, curriculum evaluation, complaint mediation, and, for in-state institutions, annual campus visits. Curriculum evaluation occurs when an institution proposes a new or modified program. This process may require the formation of a committee, made up of an expert or team of experts who specialize in the field of instruction of the proposed program, who will offer a recommendation to NPEC as to its quality. All compliance activities are reviewed by multiple NPEC professional staff persons for accuracy, consistency, and adequacy and then are recorded electronically in a customized agency database. This permits easy and secure access to all relevant institutional documentation associated with NPEC oversight. Authorization differs from accreditation in that accreditation is a voluntary process in which educational institutions of higher learning are evaluated by a peer review board whose members include faculty from various accredited colleges and universities. Whereas NPEC is the state's arm in regulating postsecondary education, recognized accreditors are granted authority by the United States Department of Education to accredit institutions, which will in turn qualify to receive federal financial aid.

Additionally, certain institutions are exempted from seeking authorization; alternatively, those institutions seek a Notice of Exemption, the details about which are expanded upon in the section titled *Postsecondary Institutions Exempted from Authorization*.

## **Academic Record Keeping**

NPEC requires that authorized institutions maintain student academic records in a prescribed format. This not only allows for consistent student access but also supports the transfer of student records to the agency with a minimum of difficulty in the event the institution closes. O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.17 mandates such transfer to the state/NPEC, and institutions are required to provide a signed Record Agreement annually as part of the Renewal of Authorization Application. In addition to stipulations associated with closure, this document also provides requirements for ongoing record maintenance while the institution is in operation. With regards to academic records of closed institutions previously authorized by NPEC, the Commission is responsible for fielding transcript requests from students and/or approved representatives. While inquiries are made through an electronic form available on the NPEC website, as of June 30, 2021, 1,792 boxes of student records from closed institutions are stored at the State Records Center. In FY21, due to on-going student digitization process by a full-time contract File Clerk, the number of boxes stored at the State Records Center has been reduced by 1,135 boxes since June 30, 2020 and 1,178 boxes since June 30, 2019. One NPEC staff member is assigned the responsibility of processing transcript requests, which number in the hundreds annually.

	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>
<b>Transcript Requests</b>	601	827	689	531	714	708	787

### **Institutional Closures**

In Fiscal Year 2021, fourteen (14) NPEC authorized institutions closed. During closings, NPEC staff typically work with the institution's representatives, students, and other institutions to provide students with the opportunity to complete their programs of study either at the closing institution or at another institution. Student academic records were sought upon receipt of notification of each closure. To provide student access, records were then either transferred to the State Records Center or to other active campuses of the closed institution. When an institution or campus ceases operations, it is considered to be an institutional closure and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.17, institutions are required to provide academic records to NPEC.

### **Student Complaints**

To provide consumer protection, O.C.G.A. §§ 20-3-250.5(c)(5) & 20-3-250.3(a)(7), (10), (11), (14) provides NPEC with the lawful responsibility to investigate complaints filed against institutions. NPEC requires that complaint policies of authorized institutions include a student's right to appeal an institution's final determination with NPEC. Complaints are submitted electronically on the NPEC website, and a full investigation is completed by the NPEC staff person responsible for the compliance review of the institution. This process involves consultation with appropriate institution officials upon receipt of a complaint and visitation to institutions, as needed. NPEC regards the prompt resolution of complaints from students as a high priority of the agency. In addition to formal complaints, NPEC responds to all inquiries and concerns made by students regarding the institution at which they are enrolled. In Fiscal Year 2021, NPEC investigated fifty-three (53) student complaints.

<b>Type of Complaint</b>	<b>Number of Complaints</b>
School Resolved	0
Resolved by NPEC in Support of Student	1
Resolved by NPEC in Support of Institution	3
Pending	0
NPEC Has No Oversight	32
Student Withdrew Complaint	2
Inquiry/Referral	11
Unknown Submission/No Response	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>

## **SARA State Portal Entity**

The State of Georgia became a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) in October 2015. As the state coordinating “portal” agency, NPEC assures that institutions which are SARA-approved in their own states follow NC-SARA policy in providing on-line programming to residents of Georgia. NPEC reviews applications from Georgia institutions wanting to become SARA-approved by the state so that those institutions may offer online programming to residents of other states. NPEC also serves as the agent for complaints filed relative to Georgia-SARA approved institutions and facilitates the resolution of complaints filed by Georgia residents relative to out-of-state institutions.

During Fiscal Year 2021, a total of eighty-four (84) Georgia institutions were SARA-approved through NPEC action and became institutional members of NC-SARA. Of these, twenty-six (26) were University System of Georgia institutions, twenty-two (22) were Technical College System of Georgia institutions, and thirty-six (36) were Georgia nonpublic degree granting accredited institutions.

The most recent data available (Fall of 2020) shows that 87,332 students located in Georgia took online courses at an out-of-state institution participating in SARA, and 55,919 out-of-state students took online courses at a Georgia institution participating in SARA.

Participation in SARA is of great benefit to the state of Georgia. In 2018, the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems conducted a return-on-investment study that estimated that colleges and universities in Georgia saved \$7.7 million for initial authorization and annually saves \$2.2 million on renewal applications. By contrast, in FY21, the eighty-four (84) Georgia institutions participating in GA-SARA paid a combined \$404,000 in fees to participate—\$144,000 to GA-SARA and \$260,000 to NC-SARA.

## Appropriations and Revenue Collections

NPEC is a revenue generating agency primarily resulting from fee collections required as part of institutional applications for annual authorization, which are based on tuition received by an institution during its most recently completed fiscal year or, in the case of initial authorizations, projections for the first year of authorization. In addition, other fees are based on specific services performed by NPEC such as approval of a change of ownership, evaluation of proposed new programs and updates to administrative records. Fees are also collected for transcript requests, as part of applications for exemption, as well as for financial viability assessments. Revenue collections for Fiscal Year 2021 were \$1,249,471. Additionally, NPEC collects funds from select institutions for the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund that are maintained by the agency for student's adversely affected by precipitous closures. These collections are detailed in another area of this report (starting on p. 31).

NPEC's state appropriation for its Fiscal Year 2021 annual operating budget was \$913,301. No federal funds are received.

<b>GEORGIA NONPUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION</b> <b>FISCAL YEAR 2021</b> <b>SCHEDULE OF GNPEC OPERATIONS</b> <b>TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2021</b> <b>(UNAUDITED)</b>					
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SPENDING</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>% SPENT</b>	
<b>Personal Services</b>	\$	836,917	\$	849,228	98.55%
<b>Regular Operating</b>		8,110		25,712	31.54%
<b>Equipment Purchase</b>		246		3,104	7.94%
<b>Real Estate Rental</b>		28,391		28,391	100.00%
<b>Contracts</b>		4,779		3,000	159.29%
<b>Computer Charges</b>		-1,264		677	-186.66%
<b>Telecommunications</b>		5,409		3,189	169.61%
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	882,589	\$	913,301	96.64%
<b>*Total SPR receipts in FY21 were \$435,200. NPEC will surplus \$130,052.93 to the Office of the State Treasury.</b>					



## Postsecondary Institutions Exempted from Authorization

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Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3, certain postsecondary educational institutions are not subject to the Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990; therefore, they are excluded from NPEC authorization (i.e., “exempt”).

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(4), all state operated higher education institutions are exempt from NPEC authorization as are the thirty-six (36) independent private colleges and universities [O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(10), (11), (13) and (14)].

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(4), institutions that are regulated by other state agencies are exempt from authorization, such as those regulated by licensing boards under the Georgia Secretary of State or Board of Nursing. Some examples include cosmetology, select nursing programs, barbering, truck driving, and real estate institutions.

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(6), seventy-six (76) religious institutions are exempt from NPEC authorization. Annually, each religious institution must demonstrate to NPEC that the institution grants only religious degrees and/or certificates; does not receive federal or state funds; and does not accept students using federal or state loans to attend.

Additionally, as set forth by O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a), NPEC exempts numerous “other” institutions that meet the exemption criteria that include education solely avocational or recreational in nature, flight training schools approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, test and tax preparation, institutions on military installments solely for the education of military personnel and their dependents, and education sponsored by a trade, business, or fraternal organization solely for that organization’s membership.

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

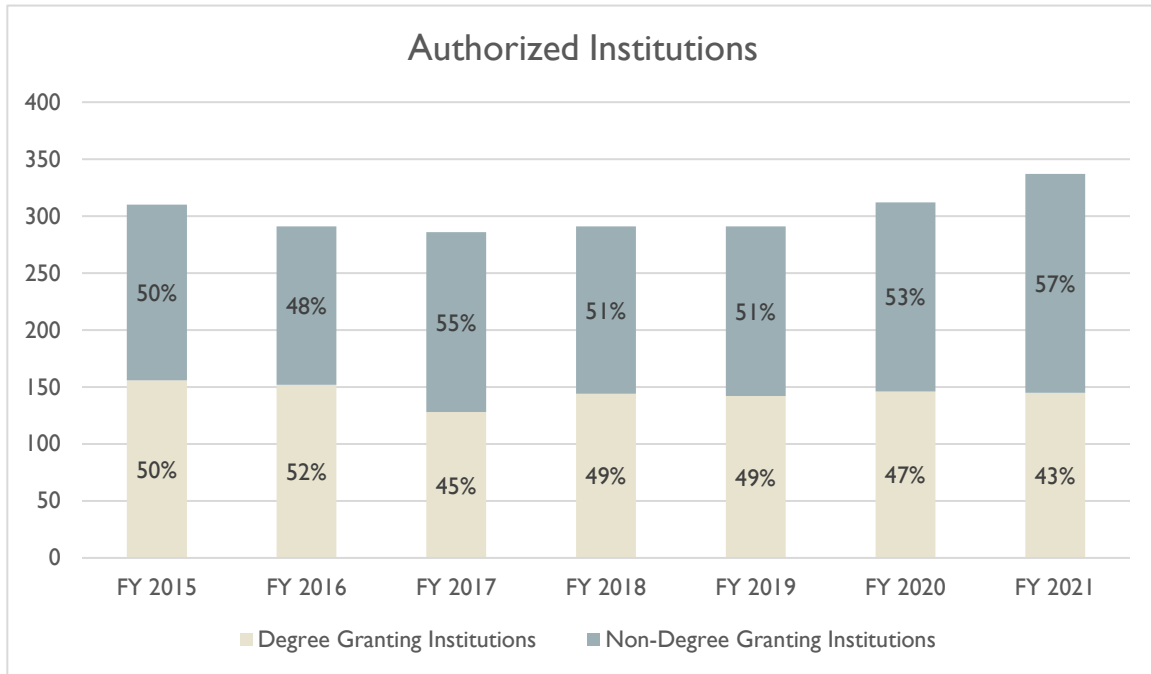
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The Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (NPEC) authorizes new institutions and processes renewal authorizations annually. This chart depicts other key functions delivered by NPEC such as providing transcripts to students of closed institutions, investigating student complaints, and facilitating institutional closures.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>
Newly Authorized Institutions	24	21	23	34	33	44	49
Student Transcript Requests	601	827	689	531	714	708	787
Student Complaint Investigations	56	33	38	13	24	75	53
Institutional Closures	43	26	23	23	24	23	14

## Institutions Authorized in Georgia

This chart depicts the total number of degree-granting and non-degree granting (certificate-granting) institutions that were authorized in Georgia.



<b>AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>
Degree Granting Institutions*	156	152	128	144	142	146	145
Non-degree Granting Institutions^	154	139	158	147	149	166	192
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>337</b>

\*Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.5(c)(3), a complete list of degree granting institutions can be found in Exhibit B on page 34 of this Annual Report

^ Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.5(c)(3), a complete list of non-degree granting institutions can be found in Exhibit C on page 39 of this Annual Report

## Site Visit Reports

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.8(c), NPEC is responsible for in-state “on-site inspections of the physical facility in which the institution will be operating.” In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.8(g), such on-site inspections are also required for Renewal of Authorization applications. Additionally, NPEC completes other visits as deemed necessary by staff for purposes of ensuring compliance with the Minimum Standards. In FY21, 254 site visits were conducted. As a note, legislative changes effective July 1, 2021 will allow NPEC to conduct virtual site visits for qualifying institutions, which will be reflected in the FY22 Annual Report.

Name	Location	Type of Visit
A Breath of Fresh Air Medical Careers LLC	Decatur, GA	Renewal
ABC Bartending School	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Accession Distribution Training and Staffing	Riverdale, GA,	Renewal
Advance Fast, LLC	Brunswick, GA	Initial
Allwell Healthcare Certification Inc.	Powder Springs, GA	Initial
Alpha Health Institute	Marietta, GA	Initial
Altierus Career College/Norcross	Norcross, GA	Renewal
American InterContinental University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Arch Dental Assistant Academy	Decatur, GA	Renewal
Arise Health Institute LLC	Villa Rica, GA	Initial
AS4U Career Center, LLC	Cartersville, GA	Renewal
Ashona Medical Institute	Conyers, GA	Renewal
Assist to Succeed/ Savannah	Savannah, GA	Initial
Assisting 101- Georgia School of Dental Staffing	Marietta, GA	Renewal
ATG Learning	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Athens College of Ministry	Watkinsville, GA	Renewal
Atlanta Academy of Dental Assisting	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Atlanta Career Institute	Norcross, GA	Renewal
Atlanta Dental Assistant School (Buckhead)	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Atlanta Dental Assistant School/Marietta	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Atlanta Dog Trainers School for Professional Dog Trainers	Alpharetta, GA	Renewal
Atlanta General Education Center	Norcross, GA	Renewal
Atlanta Institute of Music and Media	Duluth, GA	Renewal
Atlanta Medical Assistant School	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Atlanta Pediatric Dental Assistant School	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Atlanta School of Massage	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Atlanta University of Health Science	Duluth, GA	Renewal
AV Enterprise Training Center	Cumming, GA	Renewal
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Duluth, GA	Renewal
Bread for Life, Inc.	Athens, GA	Renewal
Breath of Life Training LLC	Martinez, GA	Renewal
Bridge Institute	Lilburn, GA	Renewal
Bright Beginning's Training	Cairo, GA	Initial
Bright Technology Training	Lawrenceville, GA	Renewal
Brighter Tomorrows Consulting Institute	Griffin, GA	Renewal
Brite Futures Orthodontic Assisting, LLC	McDonough, GA	Initial

Name	Location	Type of Visit
Buckhead School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
C.C.B. School of Atlanta	Duluth, GA	Renewal
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Careers in Dentistry	Martinez, GA	Renewal
Carver College	Atlanta, GA	Initial
Casey & Son Horseshoeing School & Clinic LLC	Lafayette, GA	Renewal
Central Michigan University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Central Texas College/Fort Benning	Fort Benning, GA	Renewal
Central Texas College/Fort Stewart	Fort Stewart, GA	Renewal
CET Institute	Warner Robins, GA	Renewal
Chamberlain University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
City of Refuge	Atlanta, GA	Initial
Clinical Skills Training Center	College Park, GA	Renewal
CNU Medical Institute	Norcross, GA	Renewal
Cobb Medical Institute	Mableton, GA	Renewal
COIN Education Services Center	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Columbia College/Fort Stewart	Fort Stewart, GA	Renewal
Columbia College/Hunter AAF	Hunter AAF, GA	Renewal
Columbia College/NSB Kings Bay	NSB Kings Bay, GA	Renewal
Community of Destiny Inc	Atlanta, GA	Initial
Complete Game Broadcasting	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
CPR with Mickey, Inc.	Dallas, GA	Renewal
Crane Industry Services, LLC	Villa Rica, GA	Initial
Crane Safety Associates of America, Inc.	McDonough, GA	Initial
Creative Circus, The	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Cumberland Medical Institute	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Cyber Institute of Atlanta	Fayetteville, GA	Renewal
Dalton Dental Assistant School	Dalton, GA	Renewal
Dental Assistant School of Atlanta	Kennesaw, GA	Renewal
Dental Assisting School of Georgia, LLC	Roswell, GA	Renewal
Dental Career Centers of America	Johns Creek, GA	Renewal
Dental Careers Institute, Inc.	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Dental Staff School, Inc.	Marietta, GA	Renewal
DeVry University/Alpharetta	Alpharetta, GA	Renewal
DeVry University/Cobb Galleria	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
DeVry University/Decatur	Decatur, GA	Renewal
DeVry University/Duluth	Duluth, GA	Renewal
DeVry University/Henry County	Stockbridge, GA	Renewal
Digital Film Academy	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
DigitalCrafts	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Dignity Place	Acworth, GA	Renewal
Dove Technology	Norcross, GA	Renewal
Dover Training Institute	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
DWS Drone School, Inc.	Warner Robbins, GA	Initial

Name	Location	Type of Visit
Dynamic Information Technology LLC	Austell, GA	Initial
Education & Career Resources of Georgia	Lilburn, GA	Renewal
Elite Lineman Training Institute, Inc	Tunnel Hill, GA	Renewal
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/ Hunter AAB	Hunter AAB, GA	Renewal
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Fort Benning	Fort Benning, GA	Renewal
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Moody AFB	Moody AFB, GA	Renewal
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Robins AFB	Robins AFB, GA	Renewal
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Savannah	Savannah, GA	Renewal
Essential Medical and Mental Health Institute	Fayetteville, GA	Renewal
Evangeline Booth College	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Excel Dental Assistant School	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
FAKS Allied Health Education Center	College Park, GA	Renewal
First Step Health Agency	Columbus, GA	Renewal
Fortis College/Atlanta	Smyrna, GA	Renewal
Future Dental Assistants of Atlanta, LLC	Roswell, GA	Renewal
General Assembly	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Genesis Career College/Dalton Campus	Dalton, GA	Renewal
Genesis Career College: South Atlanta Campus	Morrow, GA	Renewal
Georgia Allied Health Institute - Buford	Buford, GA	Renewal
Georgia Bartending School	Savannah, GA	Renewal
Georgia Career Institute	Conyers, GA	Renewal
Georgia Central University	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Georgia Dental Assistant School - Albany	Albany, GA	Renewal
Georgia Dental Assistant School - Macon	Macon, GA	Renewal
Georgia Dental Educational Institute	Riverdale, GA	Renewal
Georgia Massage School, Inc.	Suwanee, GA	Renewal
Georgia School of Dental Assisting, LLC	Roswell, GA	Renewal
Georgia Synergy Business Institute	Duluth, GA	Renewal
Georgia Trade School	Acworth, GA	Renewal
Guido Bible College	Metter, GA	Renewal
Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service	Decatur, GA	Renewal
Gwinnett College - Lilburn	Lilburn, GA	Renewal
Gwinnett College - Marietta	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Gwinnett College - Sandy Springs	Sandy Springs, GA	Renewal
Gwinnett Dental Career Academy	Suwanee, GA	Renewal
Gwynnis Mosby Makeup Academy	Tucker, GA	Initial
Handyman Training School, LLC	Stone Mountain, GA	Renewal
Health and Style Institute - Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Health And Style Institute - Kennesaw	Kennesaw, GA	Renewal
Health Tech of Georgia	Warner Robins, GA	Renewal
Heavy Equipment Colleges of America	Conyers, GA	Renewal
Helms Career Education	Macon, GA	Initial
Helms College/Augusta	Augusta, GA	Renewal

Name	Location	Type of Visit
Helms College/Macon	Macon, GA	Renewal
Heritage Health Career Center	Albany, GA	Initial
Herzing University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Holistic Information Security Practitioner Institute	Atlanta, GA	Initial
Hudson Taylor University	Suwanee, GA	Renewal
iCode Academy	Ellenwood, GA	Renewal
Industry Makeup Academy	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
INL Diesel Technician Academy	Atlanta, GA	Initial
Innovative Health Care Institute, LLC	Athens, GA	Renewal
Institute of Medical Ultrasound	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Interactive College of Technology/Chamblee	Chamblee, GA	Renewal
Interactive College of Technology/Gainesville	Gainesville, GA	Renewal
Interactive College of Technology/Morrow	Morrow, GA	Renewal
International Institute of Technology & Application (IITA)	Marietta, GA	Renewal
International School of Skin, Nailcare, and Massage Therapy	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy	Alpharetta, GA	Renewal
Kay's VIP Dental Assisting School	Tucker, GA	Renewal
Le Fashion Lab	Atlanta, GA	Initial
Legacy Holistic Health Institute	Stockbridge, GA	Initial
Life Solutions for Health	Decatur, GA	Renewal
Life Time Academy/Sandy Springs	Sandy Springs, GA	Renewal
LifeLink, Inc.	Fort Valley, GA	Initial
Lilburn Medical Institute	Lilburn, GA	Initial
Lincoln College of Technology/Marietta	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Med Sales Institute	Atlanta, GA	Initial
Medical and Technical Institute of North Georgia	Calhoun, GA	Renewal
Medical Coding Simplified, LLC	Martinez, GA	Initial
Medical Management Institute	Alpharetta, GA	Renewal
Mentee College	Lawrenceville, GA	Renewal
Messiah for Life CPR, LLC	Forest Park, GA	Renewal
Metro Medical Training Centers, Inc.	Marietta, GA	Renewal
Metropolitan Career School	College Park, GA	Renewal
Miami Ad School Atlanta at Portfolio Center	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Middle Georgia School of Dental Assistants, LLC	Warner Robins, GA	Renewal
Miller-Motte College/Augusta	Augusta, GA	Renewal
Miller-Motte College/Columbus	Columbus, GA	Renewal
Miller-Motte College/Macon	Macon, GA	Renewal
MiTio Incorporated	McDonough, GA	Renewal
Modern Dental Training, Inc dba Modern Dental Career Center	Lawrenceville, GA	Renewal
Montessori Institute of Atlanta, Inc.	Decatur, GA	Renewal
Montessori Teacher Education Institute of Atlanta, LLC	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Morris Brown College	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
MSys Technology Training Institute	Alpharetta, GA	Initial
Murray Career Institute	Atlanta, GA	Renewal

Name	Location	Type of Visit
National Trichology Training Institute	Stockbridge, GA	Renewal
New Beginnings Health and Career Training Center	Albany, GA	Renewal
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Norcross Institute of Allied Health	Norcross, GA	Renewal
North Georgia Nursing Academy, LLC (NGNA)	Flowery Branch, GA	Renewal
NorthPoint Technology Institute	Stockbridge, GA	Renewal
Nritya Natya Kala Bharti (NNKB Academy)	Norcross, GA	Initial
NSTAR TECHNOLOGIES	Lawrenceville, GA	Renewal
OceanPointe Dental Academy of South Atlanta	Fayetteville, GA	Initial
OceanPointe Dental Academy of West Cobb	Powder Springs, GA	Initial
Oconee School of Therapeutic Massage	Watkinsville, GA	Initial
Omega One Medical Institute (OOMI)	Conyers, GA	Renewal
Omnitech Institute	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Pacific College of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Park University/Moody AFB	Moody AFB, GA	Renewal
Pathways Health Career Training Center	Hinesville, GA	Renewal
Peach State School	Conyers, GA	Initial
Peachtree City School of Massage	Peachtree City, GA	Renewal
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia	Suwanee, GA	Renewal
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine South Georgia	Moultrie, GA	Renewal
Phlebotomy Training Specialists	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Premier Medical Careers	Conyers, GA	Renewal
Premier Systems & Training, Inc.	Savannah, GA	Renewal
Pro Data, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Professional Hypnosis Institute	Roswell, GA	Renewal
Professional Medical Institute, Inc.	Decatur, GA	Renewal
Progressive Medical Institute, LLC	Norcross, GA	Renewal
RadiumSoft, LLC	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Ralston College	Savannah, GA	Initial
Reformed University	Lawrenceville, GA	Renewal
Relay Graduate School of Education	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
RGB Technology Training Center	Avondale Estates, GA	Renewal
Richmont Graduate University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Rivi Training Institute	Alpharetta, GA	Renewal
S & N Ventures, Inc. d/b/a Professional Bartending School	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
SAE Institute	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Saint Leo University/Savannah	Savannah, GA	Renewal
Savannah Dental Assistant School	Savannah, GA	Renewal
Savannah Dental Institute LLC dba OceanPointe Dental Academy of Savannah	Savannah, GA	Initial
SIFT Institute	Atlanta, GA	Renewal
Singleton Surgical Institute, LLC.	East Point, GA	Renewal
South College Atlanta Learning Site	Atlanta, GA	Renewal



## CLOSED INSTITUTIONS

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The following list provides those ceasing operation in Georgia during FY21:

Institution Name	Closure Date	Location
Saint Leo University/Atlanta Education Center	8/24/2020	Atlanta, GA
Saint Leo University/Gwinnett	8/24/2020	Duluth, GA
Valdosta Dental Assistant School	8/31/2020	Valdosta, GA
Cohutta Healing Arts Institute, Inc	10/31/2020	Ellijay, GA
Strayer University/Douglasville	11/9/2020	Douglasville, GA
Brown College of Court Reporting	12/31/2020	Atlanta, GA
National Personal Training Institute/McDonough	12/31/2020	McDonough, GA
Belhaven University/ Dalton	1/1/2021	Dalton, GA
Virginia Systems & Technology, Inc	2/1/2021	Harlem, GA
KLA Medical Services, Inc., The	2/2/2021	Columbus, GA
New Horizons Medical Institute/Winder	4/2/2021	Winder, GA
Nova Dental Assisting School, LLC	5/10/2021	Alpharetta, GA
University of Phoenix/Atlanta	5/28/2021	Atlanta, GA
SAHP Training	6/30/2021	Atlanta, GA

## STUDENT RECORDS SURRENDERED

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Closed Institutions are required to surrender student records as part of the process to cease operations in Georgia. The following lists those that surrendered records during FY21:

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saint Leo University/Atlanta Education Center	Atlanta, GA
Saint Leo University/Gwinnett	Duluth, GA
Valdosta Dental Assistant School	Valdosta, GA
Cohutta Healing Arts Institute, Inc	Ellijay, GA
Strayer University/Douglasville	Douglasville, GA
Brown College of Court Reporting	Atlanta, GA
National Personal Training Institute/McDonough	McDonough, GA
Belhaven University/ Dalton	Dalton, GA
KLA Medical Services, Inc., The	Columbus, GA
New Horizons Medical Institute/Winder	Winder, GA
Nova Dental Assisting School, LLC	Alpharetta, GA
University of Phoenix/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA
SAHP TRAINING	Atlanta, GA
Spring Hill College	Mobile, AL

## ADVERSE ACTIONS

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NPEC is responsible for ensuring compliance with applicable state laws and associated policies and procedures. As such, adverse actions are the official activities completed by the agency when an institution fails to comply with key directives, such as requiring Authorization, taking down programmatic advertisements, and surrendering student records.

A common adverse action is the notification to an institution that it is operating without Authorization. This is first communicated with a cease-and-desist warning email and, if needed, a follow up formal cease-and-desist email. Information detailing the Authorization process as well as agency contacts are also provided. In FY21, nine (9) such cease and desist emails were sent.

Should the noncomplying institution fail to adequately respond to the cease-and-desist email, a cease-and-desist letter is sent certified to the address of record as well as to the email of record. Formal *Closure, Notification of Noncompliance*, and *Student Record Demand Letters*, either directing the institution to cease operation until Authorization is obtained or to surrender student records in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.17, respectively, are also sent by NPEC. These are sent certified to the address of record as well as the email of record. In FY21, thirteen (13) cease and desist letters were sent.

If it becomes clear the agency is not having success communicating with a noncomplying institution, NPEC will request action from the Office of the Attorney General of Georgia. In FY21, one (1) such request was made. Additionally, three (3) lawsuits were filed by the Attorney General on behalf of NPEC against a noncomplying institution.

GNPEC also publishes [Consumer Alerts](#) on its website. In FY21, three (3) such alerts were posted.

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Due to the disruption of the FY20 Legislative Session as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, much of the FY20 proposed agency legislation, along with additional items that arose during remote work, were presented and passed during the FY21 Session. This legislative proposal included changes to bond requirements by increasing bond amounts for institutions with higher tuition income, allowing alternative options for the annual physical on-site visits (including virtual site visits), correction of previously passed legislation renumbering, and the expansion of the exemption category related to institutions offering instruction on military installations. The changes were signed by Governor Kemp and took effect on July 1, 2021.

The NPEC staff would like to thank Rep. Marcus Wiedower and Sen. Chuck Payne for sponsoring the legislation in their respective chambers and helping usher it through the legislative process and Governor Brian Kemp and his staff for their guidance and assistance during the process.

## FINANCIAL VIABILITY ASSESSMENTS

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O.C.G.A. §§ 20-3-250.6(a)(1)(H) & 20-3-250.6(c) establishes that authorized and exempt institutions must meet the standards to be financially sound and capable of fulfilling their commitments to students. Beginning in April 2015, NPEC implemented a rigorous financial viability assessment (FVA) of authorized institutions to prioritize institutional fiscal stability as part of the overall evaluation required for authorization and to protect the TGTF. Proactive review and communication with the institutions has assisted NPEC to enhance its planning of potential teach-outs and estimations of student reimbursements, both of which are often required in the case of institutional closures.

The financial viability assessment at NPEC is achieved through a collaborative review of financial documentation submitted by authorized institutions, completed by both NPEC professional staff and an external auditor. For all authorized and “audit only” exempt institutions, financial viability assessments are completed annually. In both NC-SARA and GA-SARA applications, a Department of Education Financial Responsibility Composite Score is a required component. For those GA-SARA applicants/renewing institutions that do not participate in Title IV (Federal Financial Aid) or whose Composite Scores are between 1.00 and 1.5, NPEC conducts a financial viability assessment. In Fiscal Year 2021, three hundred and sixty (360) authorized institutions, thirty-six (36) audit and bond only exempt institutions, one (1) exempted institution, and two (2) GA-SARA institutions were assessed. The possible outcomes are as follows:

**Approved** – The institution is found to be financially stable. If an institution is approved, it has satisfied indicators of sound financial health. Examples may include the provision of financial information demonstrating current assets that exceed current liabilities and reflect a positive net working capital, profit or surplus from the prior fiscal year. Additionally, if applicable, the institution indicates a low risk of stocks to assets and meets United States Department of Education (USDOE) requirements.

**Approved Conditionally** – The institution’s financial viability may need improvement. For an institution that has been approved conditionally to maintain authorization, it must provide specified documentation (e.g., Audit) or show improvement in its financial position within a set period. For exempt institutions required to file an audit, a Financial Improvement Plan (FIP) is to be submitted to NPEC which provides an outline of actions and efforts being taken to improve the financial condition of the institution. Additional follow up actions may be required, if necessary, such as providing a Teach Out plan as guidance for students in the event of institution closure.

**Denied** – The institution is found to not be financially stable. If an institution is denied, its financial position suggests an extremely high risk for an abrupt closure. Authorization will not be granted, and the institution will be required to cease operation.

**Withdrawn**- The institution determined to not finish the application process, or the institution could not provide the required financial information to the auditor to finish the Financial Viability Assessment, resulting in a withdrawn application.

FVA OUTCOMES OF AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Approved	73	108	125	171	255	341
Approved Conditionally	93	56	89	81	31	18
Denied	11	3	14	6	1	1
Withdrawn	--	--	--	--	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>360</b>

FVA OUTCOMES OF AUDIT AND BOND ONLY EXEMPT INSTITUTIONS	FY19	FY20	FY21
Approved	33	35	36
Approved Conditionally	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>

FVA OUTCOMES OF SELECT GA-SARA INSTITUTIONS*	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Approved	1	2	2	3	1	0
Approved Conditionally	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2^</b>	<b>2^</b>

\*These institutions include GA-SARA institutions with a Federal Financial Responsibility Composite score between 1 and 1.5 or initial applicants that do not participate in Title IV funding, so they do not have a composite score.

^Includes Composite Score calculated for an institution that did not have one previously calculated by the U.S. Department of Education.

## TUITION GUARANTY TRUST FUND ACTIVITIES

O.C.G.A. §20-3-250.27 created the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund (TGTF), which is designed to provide a teach-out or refund to students at institutions that close and fail to honor commitments to complete the students' programs of study. The TGTF serves as an insurance pool of funds available for students of closed institutions. NPEC adopted a fee structure, based upon one-tenth of one percent of the institutions' annual gross tuition receipts. Beginning in July 1992, authorized institutions began to make annual payments to the TGTF. In accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 20-3-250.27(e) & 20-3-250.27(h) the following chart reflects activities of the TGTF over the past eight years and the financial strength of the fund. *Teach-out of Students* is the cost associated with the completion of a course of study at another institution following the closure of an institution. *Refund of Tuition* is the amount of reimbursements paid to students should they be unable or unwilling to complete their programs elsewhere.

### TUITION GUARANTY TRUST FUND ANNUAL REPORT

		<u>FY15</u>	<u>FY16</u>	<u>FY17</u>	<u>FY18</u>	<u>FY19</u>	<u>FY20</u>	<u>FY21</u>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	\$	3,127,257	3,296,416	3,417,781	3,552,613	3,682,052	3,819,170	4,343,342
<u>Receipts to Fund</u>								
Fees from Institutions		236,243	173,032	144,460	119,003	133,036	159,841	166,558
Bond Proceeds		-	-	-	-	-	400,000*	
Total Interest Earned		4,233	6,086	10,851	24,806	42,612	39,625	2,511
Total Receipts		240,475	179,118	155,311	143,809	175,648	599,466	169,070
<u>Payments from Fund</u>								
Administrative Expense		(2,828)	(2,260)	(2,034)	(2,108)	(9,989)	(5,149)	(3,716)
Institution Closing Expenses:								
Storage of Records		(8,007)	(15,532)	(11,662)	(9,596)	(11,828)	(9,406)	(14,007)
Teach-out of Students		(26,731)	(10,573)	(6,008)	(2,667)	(2,562)	(609)	(0)
Refunds of Tuition		(33,750)	(29,388)	(775)	-	(14,150)	(60,130)	(253,329)
Total Payments		(71,316)	(57,753)	(20,479)	(14,371)	(38,529)	(75,294)	(271,052)
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	\$	<b>3,296,416</b>	<b>3,417,781</b>	<b>3,552,613</b>	<b>3,682,052</b>	<b>3,819,170</b>	<b>4,343,342</b>	<b>4,241,360</b>

\*These one-time bond proceeds were from the closure of two Argosy campuses in the state in March 2019. These proceeds were only received after threatened litigation to the surety. Bond payments were received in April 2020. Disbursements to students after a claim period occurred in FY21, and only after the TGTF was indemnified pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.10(a).

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Accomplishments	In Progress	Future Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implemented move to permanent remote work plan, including downsizing of agency footprint from 2,000 sq. ft. to 376 sq. ft., creating approximately \$16,000 in budgetary savings annually.</li> <li>Board approval and agency implementation of first overhaul to Minimum Standards Criteria in over a decade. Overall, regulations were clarified and simplified. In addition, there was a 41% reduction in pages, a 55% reduction in character count, a 62% reduction in paragraphs, and a 69% reduction in lines of text.</li> <li>Reduction in red-tape in application process—a 58% reduction in initial applicant exhibit submission requirements and a 50% reduction in renewal application exhibit submission requirements.</li> <li>Continued internship program in partnership with UGA MPA program and arrangement with UGA to provide compensation to the intern.</li> <li>Continued and improved process efficiencies while working remote during the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>Continued increase of traffic to the website for online payments of fees, which results in a reduction of manual processing time.</li> <li>Added How-To videos to agency website to help institutions during the application process for unauthorized institutions.</li> <li>Implemented new role of <i>Initial Applicant Regulatory Specialist</i> who specializes in completing all initial applicants.</li> <li>Reached the highest number of authorized schools ever recorded in agency history (337).</li> <li>Agency legislation passed and implemented as of July 1, 2021.</li> <li>Created internal program evaluations initiative lead by <i>Program Manager–Compliance</i> to provide quicker response times on program applications, more consistent guidance, and budget savings totaling \$15,457 (or 2% of the total budget) compared to FY20 expenditures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aligning budget with agency priorities.</li> <li>Reallocating agency personnel and responsibilities to better serve Georgia students.</li> <li>Digitally scanning student records to improve transcript request processing times and reduce budgetary expenditures for student record storage.</li> <li>Maintaining relationships with other state agencies (USG, TCSG, Workforce Development, Board of Massage, etc.).</li> <li>Contacting all exempt institutions to ensure they are compliant with the current Georgia code.</li> <li>Developing MOU with GSFC for services provided.</li> <li>Implementing new GA-SARA fee structure to create a self-sustaining State Portal Entity that does not use state budget dollars.</li> <li>Continuing development of informational tutorial videos of major applications processes to provide better customer service and experiences.</li> <li>Adding customer service initiatives to the performance review for staff to ensure good customer service is being given to Georgians.</li> <li>Continuing development and improvement of closed school processes.</li> <li>Continuing development of additional support guidelines and sample documentation for institutions.</li> <li>Continuing identification of EDvera enhancements to improve effectiveness and efficiency of processes</li> <li>Continuing development of ways to encourage institutional compliance with the Secretary of State by requiring documentation of registration as part of authorization applications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize data analytics to assess value of outcome data from unaccredited institutions.</li> <li>Research systemization of academic credit transfers between institutions (articulation agreements).</li> <li>Streamline authorization process for institutions that seek to open campuses in rural or high-needs geographic areas.</li> <li>Fully digitize all hard copy student records held at the State Archives Center by FY23.</li> <li>Create, manage, and plan to develop followers for an agency Twitter and/or other social media account.</li> </ul>



# EXHIBIT A

## Exempt Institutions

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.6(c), Exempt Institutions listed in O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a) under paragraphs (7), (10), (11), (12), and (14) are required to submit audited financial statements to NPEC annually. The following institutions provided the Commission with an audited financial statement as required for **Fiscal Year 2021**:

*O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(7) Institutions:*

1. Atlanta's John Marshall Law School

*O.C.G.A. §§ 20-3-250.3(a)(10), 20-3-250.3(a)(11) & 20-3-250.3(a)(13) Institutions:*

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| 1. Agnes Scott College                       | 18. Mercer University/Macon            |
| 2. Andrew College                            | 19. Morehouse College                  |
| 3. Berry College                             | 20. Morehouse School of Medicine       |
| 4. Beulah Heights University                 | 21. Oglethorpe University              |
| 5. Brenau University                         | 22. Paine College                      |
| 6. Brewton-Parker College                    | 23. Piedmont College                   |
| 7. Clark Atlanta University                  | 24. Point University                   |
| 8. Columbia Theological Seminary             | 25. Reinhart University                |
| 9. Covenant College                          | 26. Savannah College of Art and Design |
| 10. Emmanuel College                         | 27. Shorter University                 |
| 11. Emory University                         | 28. Spelman College                    |
| 12. Georgia Military College                 | 29. Thomas University                  |
| 13. Georgia School of Orthodontics           | 30. Toccoa Falls College               |
| 14. Interdenominational Theological Seminary | 31. Truett McConnell University        |
| 15. LaGrange College                         | 32. Wesleyan College                   |
| 16. Life University, Inc.                    | 33. Young Harris College               |
| 17. Luther Rice College & Seminary, Inc.     |  |

*O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(12) Institutions:*

1. Jackson Hewitt Tax School

*O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(14) Institutions:*

1. Art Institute of Atlanta
2. South University

## EXHIBIT B

### Degree-Granting Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions

O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.5(c)(3) requires NPEC to “maintain separate lists of degree-granting nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, nondegree-granting postsecondary educational institutions, and agents authorized to operate in this state under this part. Such lists shall be available for the information of the public.”

Institution	Location	Type
Academy of Art University	San Francisco, CA	Degree Granting
Altierus Career College/Norcross	Norcross, GA	Degree Granting
American College of Education, Inc.	Indianapolis, IN	Degree Granting
American Graduate University	Covina, CA	Degree Granting
American InterContinental University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
American University in Dubai	Media City	Degree Granting
Asbury Theological Seminary	Wilmore, KY	Degree Granting
Ashworth College	Norcross, GA	Degree Granting
Athens College of Ministry	Watkinsville, GA	Degree Granting
Atlanta Institute of Music and Media	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Atlanta University of Health Science	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Belhaven University	Jackson, MS	Degree Granting
Brandman University	Irvine, CA	Degree Granting
C.C.B. School of Atlanta	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
California Southern University	Costa Mesa, CA	Degree Granting
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Capella University	Minneapolis, MN	Degree Granting
Carrington College	Sacramento, CA	Degree Granting
Carver College	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Central Michigan University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Central Michigan University/Online	Mount Pleasant, MI	Degree Granting
Central Texas College/Fort Benning	Fort Benning, GA	Degree Granting
Central Texas College/Fort Stewart	Fort Stewart, GA	Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Chamberlain University/Addison	Addison, IL	Degree Granting
Chamberlain University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Chamberlain University/Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	Degree Granting
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	Phenix City, AL	Degree Granting
Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Los Angeles, CA	Degree Granting
Claremont Lincoln University	Claremont, CA	Degree Granting
Clinical Skills Training Center	Fulton	Degree Granting
Columbia College/Fort Stewart	Fort Stewart, GA	Degree Granting
Columbia College/Hunter AAF	Hunter AAF, GA	Degree Granting
Columbia College/NSB Kings Bay	NSB King Bay, GA	Degree Granting
Columbia College/Online	Columbia, MO	Degree Granting
Community Christian College	Redlands, CA	Degree Granting
Crown College	Saint Bonifacius, MN	Degree Granting
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas, TX	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Alpharetta	Alpharetta, GA	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Cobb Galleria	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Decatur	Decatur, GA	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Duluth	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Henry County	Stockbridge, GA	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Naperville	Naperville, IL	Degree Granting
Digital Film Academy	Fulton	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/ Hunter AAB	Savannah, GA	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Columbus	Fort Benning, GA	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Moody AFB	Valdosta, GA	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Online	Daytona Beach, FL	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Robins AFB	Robins AFB, GA	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Savannah	Pooler, GA	Degree Granting
Erskine Theological Seminary	Due West, SC	Degree Granting
Evangeline Booth College	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Fortis College/Atlanta	Smyrna, GA	Degree Granting
Fuller Theological Seminary	Pasadena, CA	Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Georgia Central University	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Georgia Synergy Business Institute	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Guido Bible College	Metter, GA	Degree Granting
Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service	Decatur, GA	Degree Granting
Gwinnett College - Lilburn	Lilburn, GA	Degree Granting
Gwinnett College - Marietta	Marietta, GA	Degree Granting
Gwinnett College - Sandy Springs	Sandy Springs, GA	Degree Granting
Heavy Equipment Colleges of America	Conyers, GA	Degree Granting
Helms College/Augusta	Augusta, GA	Degree Granting
Helms College/Macon	Macon, GA	Degree Granting
Herzing University	Madison, WI	Degree Granting
Herzing University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Herzing University/Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	Degree Granting
Hudson Taylor University	Suwanee, GA	Degree Granting
Interactive College of Technology/Chamblee	Chamblee, GA	Degree Granting
Interactive College of Technology/Gainesville	Gainesville, GA	Degree Granting
Interactive College of Technology/Morrow	Morrow, GA	Degree Granting
International Sports Sciences Association	Carpinteria, CA	Degree Granting
Lincoln College of Technology/Marietta	Marietta, GA	Degree Granting
Lincoln College of Technology/Nashville	Nashville, TN	Degree Granting
Los Angeles Film School	Hollywood, CA	Degree Granting
Los Angeles Pacific University	San Dimas, CA	Degree Granting
Mentee College	Lawrenceville, GA	Degree Granting
Miller-Motte College/Augusta	Augusta, GA	Degree Granting
Miller-Motte College/Columbus	Columbus, GA	Degree Granting
Miller-Motte College/Macon	Macon, GA	Degree Granting
Miller-Motte College/Online-Wilmington	Wilmington, NC	Degree Granting
Morris Brown College	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
National American University/Online	Rapid City, SD	Degree Granting
National University	La Jolla, CA	Degree Granting
Norcross Institute of Allied Health	Norcross, GA	Degree Granting
North Georgia Nursing Academy, LLC (NGNA)	Flowery Branch, GA	Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Northcentral University	La Jolla, CA	Degree Granting
Nova Southeastern University	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Degree Granting
Pacific College of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Park University	Parkville, MO	Degree Granting
Park University/Moody AFB	Moody AFB, GA	Degree Granting
Peach State School	Conyers, GA	Degree Granting
Pepperdine University	Malibu, CA	Degree Granting
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia	Suwanee, GA	Degree Granting
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine South Georgia	Moultrie, GA	Degree Granting
Ralston College	Savannah, GA	Degree Granting
Reformed University	Lawrenceville, GA	Degree Granting
Relay Graduate School of Education	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Richmont Graduate University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Richmont Graduate University/Online	Chattanooga, TN	Degree Granting
SAE Institute	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Saint Leo University/Online	Saint Leo, FL	Degree Granting
Saint Leo University/Savannah	Savannah, GA	Degree Granting
San Jose State University	San Jose, CA	Degree Granting
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara, CA	Degree Granting
South College	Knoxville, TN	Degree Granting
South College Atlanta Learning Site	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	Waxahachie, TX	Degree Granting
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	Tulsa, OK	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Augusta	Augusta, GA	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Chamblee	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Cobb	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Columbus	Columbus, GA	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Lithonia	Lithonia, GA	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Macon	Macon, GA	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Morrow	Morrow, GA	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Online	Chantilly, VA	Degree Granting
Strayer University/Savannah	Savannah, GA	Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
The Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law	Ventura, CA	Degree Granting
The University of Arizona Global Campus	Chandler, AZ	Degree Granting
Troy University/Atlanta-Northside	Alpharetta, GA	Degree Granting
Troy University/Augusta	Augusta, GA	Degree Granting
Troy University/Brunswick	Brunswick, GA	Degree Granting
Troy University/e-Troy	Troy, AL	Degree Granting
Ultimate Medical Academy	Tampa, FL	Degree Granting
Underwood University	Suwanee, GA	Degree Granting
United States University	San Diego, CA	Degree Granting
University of California- Berkeley	Berkeley, CA	Degree Granting
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA	Degree Granting
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences/ Irving	Irving, TX	Degree Granting
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences/Austin	Austin, TX	Degree Granting
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences/California	San Marcos, CA	Degree Granting
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences/Miami	Coral Gables, FL	Degree Granting
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences/St. Augustine	St. Augustine, FL	Degree Granting
University of the People	Pasadena, CA	Degree Granting
Voorhees College	Denmark, SC	Degree Granting
Voorhees College/ Augusta	Augusta, GA	Degree Granting
Walden University	Minneapolis, MN	Degree Granting
Webster University Online Learning Center	St. Louis, MO	Degree Granting
Webster University/Fort Gordon	Fort Gordon, GA	Degree Granting
Webster University/Fort Stewart	Fort Stewart, GA	Degree Granting
Webster University/Hunter AAF	Hunter AAF, GA	Degree Granting
William Jessup University	Rocklin, CA	Degree Granting

## EXHIBIT C

### Nondegree-Granting Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions

O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.5(c)(3) requires NPEC to “maintain separate lists of degree-granting nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, nondegree-granting postsecondary educational institutions, and agents authorized to operate in this state under this part. Such lists shall be available for the information of the public.”

Institution	Location	Type
A Breath of Fresh Air Medical Careers LLC	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
ABC Bartending School	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Accelerated Dental Assisting Academy	Denham Springs, LA	Non-Degree Granting
Accession Distribution Training and Staffing	Riverdale, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Advance Fast, LLC	Brunswick, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Allwell Healthcare Certification Inc.	Powder Springs, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Alpha Health Institute	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
American Healthcare Documentation Professionals Group, Inc.	Shrewsbury, MA	Non-Degree Granting
American Home Inspectors Training	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Arch Dental Assistant Academy	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Arise Health Institute LLC	Villa Rica, GA	Non-Degree Granting
AS4U Career Center, LLC	Cartersville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Ashona Medical Institute	Conyers, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Assist to Succeed/ Savannah	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Assisting 101- Georgia School of Dental Staffing	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
ATG Learning	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
At-Home Professions	Fort Collins, CO	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Academy of Dental Assisting	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Career Institute	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Dental Assistant School (Buckhead)	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Dental Assistant School/Marietta	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Dog Trainers School for Professional Dog Trainers	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta General Education Center	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Medical Assistant School	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Pediatric Dental Assistant School	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta School of Massage	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Augusta School of Massage, Inc.	Evans, GA	Non-Degree Granting
AV Enterprise Training Center	Cumming, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Bread for Life, Inc.	Athens, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Breath of Life Training LLC	Martinez, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Bridge Institute	Lilburn, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Bright Beginnings Training	Cairo, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Bright Technology Training	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Brighter Tomorrows Consulting Institute	Griffin, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Brite Futures Orthodontic Assisting, LLC	McDonough, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Buckhead School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Careers in Dentistry	Martinez, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Casey & Son Horseshoeing School & Clinic LLC	LaFayette, GA	Non-Degree Granting
CET Institute	Warner Robins, GA	Non-Degree Granting
City of Refuge	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
CNU Medical Institute	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Cobb Medical Institute	Mableton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
COIN Education Services Center	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Community of Destiny Inc	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Complete Game Broadcasting	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
CPR with Mickey, Inc.	Dallas, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Crane Industry Services, LLC	Villa Rica, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Crane Safety Associates of America, Inc.	McDonough, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Creative Circus, The	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Cumberland Medical Institute	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Cyber Institute of Atlanta	Fayetteville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dalton Dental Assistant School	Dalton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dental Assistant School of Atlanta	Kennesaw, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dental Assisting School of Georgia, LLC	Roswell, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dental Career Centers of America	Johns Creek, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dental Careers Institute, Inc.	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dental Staff School, Inc.	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
DigitalCrafts	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dignity Place	Acworth, GA	Non-Degree Granting



Institution	Location	Type
Dove Technology	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dover Training Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
DWS Drone School, Inc.	Warner Robbins, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dynamic Information Technology LLC	Austell, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Education & Career Resources of Georgia	Lilburn, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Elite Lineman Training Institute, Inc	Tunnel Hill, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Essential Medical and Mental Health Institute	Fayetteville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Excel Dental Assistant School	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
FAKS Allied Health Education Center	College Park, GA	Non-Degree Granting
First Step Health Agency	Columbus, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Flatiron School	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Freight Movers School, LLC	Rockwall, TX	Non-Degree Granting
Future Dental Assistants of Atlanta, LLC	Roswell, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Gemological Institute of America	Carlsbad, CA	Non-Degree Granting
General Assembly	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Genesis Career College/Dalton Campus	Dalton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Genesis Career College: South Atlanta Campus	Morrow, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Allied Health Institute - Buford	Buford, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Bartending School	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Career Institute	Conyers, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Dental Assistant School - Albany	Albany, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Dental Assistant School - Macon	Macon, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Dental Educational Institute	Riverdale, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Massage School, Inc.	Suwanee, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia School of Dental Assisting, LLC	Roswell, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia School of Phlebotomy, LLC	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Trade School	Acworth, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Gwinnett Dental Career Academy	Suwanee, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Gwynnis Mosby Makeup Academy	Tucker, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Handyman Training School, LLC	Stone Mountain, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Health and Style Institute - Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Health And Style Institute - Kennesaw	Kennesaw, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Health Tech of Georgia	Warner Robins, GA	Non-Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Helms Career Education	Macon, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Heritage Health Career Center	Albany, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Holistic Information Security Practitioner Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
iCode Academy	Ellenwood, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Industry Makeup Academy	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
INL Diesel Technician Academy	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Innovative Health Care Institute, LLC	Athens, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Institute for Guided Studies	Camden, SC	Non-Degree Granting
Institute of Medical Ultrasound	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
International Institute of Technology & Application (IITA)	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
International School of Skin, Nailcare, and Massage Therapy	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Kay's VIP Dental Assisting School	Tucker, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Lambda School	San Francisco, CA	Non-Degree Granting
Le Fashion Lab	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Legacy Holistic Health Institute	Stockbridge, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Life Solutions for Health	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Life Time Academy/Sandy Springs	Sandy Springs, GA	Non-Degree Granting
LifeLink, Inc.	Fort Valley, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Lilburn Medical Institute	Lilburn, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Med Sales Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Medical and Technical Institute of North Georgia	Calhoun, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Medical Coding Simplified, LLC	Martinez, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Medical Institute of Northeast Georgia	Braselton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Medical Management Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Messiah for Life CPR, LLC	Jonesboro, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Metro Medical Training Centers, Inc.	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Metropolitan Career School	College Park, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Miami Ad School Atlanta at Portfolio Center	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Middle Georgia School of Dental Assistants, LLC	Warner Robins, GA	Non-Degree Granting
MiTio Incorporated	McDonough, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Modern Dental Training, Inc dba Modern Dental Career Center	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Momentum Learning	Durham, NC	Non-Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Montessori Institute of Atlanta, Inc.	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Montessori Teacher Education Institute of Atlanta, LLC	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
MSys Technology Training Institute	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Murray Career Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
National Trichology Training Institute	Stockbridge, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute	Orlando, FL	Non-Degree Granting
New Beginnings Health and Career Training Center	Albany, GA	Non-Degree Granting
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
NorthPoint Technology Institute	Stockbridge, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Nritya Natya Kala Bharti (NNKB Academy)	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
NSTAR TECHNOLOGIES	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OceanPointe Dental Academy of South Atlanta	Fayetteville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OceanPointe Dental Academy of West Cobb	Powder Springs, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Oconee School of Therapeutic Massage	Watkinsville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Omega One Medical Institute (OOMI)	Conyers, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Omnitech Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OnCourse Learning	Brookfield, WI	Non-Degree Granting
Pathways Health Career Training Center	Hinesville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Peachtree City School of Massage	Peachtree City, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Penn Foster Career School	Scranton, PA	Non-Degree Granting
Phlebotomy Training Specialists	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Premier Medical Careers	Conyers, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Premier Systems & Training, Inc.	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Pro Data, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Professional Hypnosis Institute	Roswell, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Professional Medical Institute, Inc.	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Progressive Medical Institute, LLC	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
RadiumSoft, LLC	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
RGB Technology Training Center	Avondale Estates, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Rivi Training Institute	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
S & N Ventures, Inc. d/b/a Professional Bartending School	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Savannah Dental Assistant School	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Savannah Dental Institute LLC dba OceanPointe Dental Academy of Savannah	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting
SIFT Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Singleton Surgical Institute, LLC.	East Point, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Southeast Lineman Training Center	Trenton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Southface Energy Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Spanish American Institute of Atlanta	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Special Blends Bartending School	Powder Springs, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Step One Health Agency	Columbus, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Studio Crush School of Makeup	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting

## EXHIBIT D

### GA-SARA Member Institutions

Institution	Location
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Tifton, GA
Agnes Scott College	Decatur GA
Albany State University	Albany, GA
Albany Technical College	Albany, GA
Andrew College	Cuthbert, GA
Ashworth College	Norcross, GA
Athens College of Ministry	Athens, GA
Athens Technical College	Athens, GA
Atlanta Institute of Music and Media	Duluth, GA
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Technical College	Atlanta, GA
Atlanta's John Marshall Law School	Atlanta, GA
Augusta Technical College	Augusta, GA
Augusta University	Augusta, GA
Berry College	Mount Berry, GA
Beulah Heights University	Atlanta, GA
Brenau University	Gainesville, GA
Brewton-Parker College	Mount Vernon, GA
Central Georgia Technical College	Macon, GA
Chattahoochee Technical College	Marietta, GA
Clark Atlanta University	Atlanta, GA
Clayton State University	Morrow, GA
Coastal Pines Technical College	Waycross, GA
College of Coastal Georgia	Brunswick, GA
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur, GA
Columbus State University	Columbus, GA
Columbus Technical College	Columbus, GA
Covenant College	Lookout Mountain, GA
Dalton State College	Dalton, GA

Institution	Location
East Georgia State College	Swainsboro, GA
Emmanuel College	Franklin Springs, GA
Emory University	Atlanta, GA
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley, GA
Georgia College and State University	Milledgeville, GA
Georgia Gwinnett College	Lawrenceville, GA
Georgia Highlands College	Rome, GA
Georgia Institute of Technology - Main Campus	Atlanta, GA
Georgia Military College	Milledgeville, GA
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Rome, GA
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	Clarkston, GA
Georgia Southern University	Statesboro, GA
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americus, GA
Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA
Gordon State College	Barnesville, GA
Gupton Jones College of Funeral Service	Decatur, GA
Gwinnett Technical College	Lawrenceville, GA
Interdenominational Theological Center	Atlanta, GA
Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw, GA
LaGrange College	LaGrange, GA
Lanier Technical College	Gainesville, GA
Life University	Marietta, GA
Luther Rice College & Seminary	Lithonia, GA
Mercer University	Macon, GA
Middle Georgia State University	Macon, GA
Morehouse College	Atlanta, GA
Morehouse School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA
North Georgia Technical College	Clarkesville, GA
Oconee Fall Line Technical College	Sandersville, GA
Ogeechee Technical College	Statesboro, GA
Piedmont College	Demorest, GA
Point University	West Point, GA
Reinhardt University	Waleska, GA

Institution	Location
Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah, GA
Savannah State University	Savannah, GA
Savannah Technical College	Savannah, GA
Shorter University	Rome, GA
South Georgia State College	Douglas, GA
South Georgia Technical College	Americus, GA
Southeastern Technical College	Vidalia, GA
Southern Crescent Technical College	Griffin, GA
Southern Regional Technical College	Thomasville, GA
Spelman College	Atlanta, GA
Thomas University	Thomasville, GA
Toccoa Falls College	Toccoa Falls, GA
Truett McConnell University	Cleveland, GA
Underwood University	Suwanee, GA
University of Georgia	Athens, GA
University of North Georgia	Dahlonega, GA
University of West Georgia	Carrollton, GA
Valdosta State University	Valdosta, GA
Wesleyan College	Macon, GA
West Georgia Technical College	Waco, GA
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Valdosta, GA
Young Harris College	Young Harris, GA

## EXHIBIT E

### Religious Exempt Institutions

O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(6)

Institution	Location
Accelerated College of the Bible International	Hendersonville, TN
American Leadership Institute & Seminary	Duluth, GA
Andersonville Theological Seminary	Camilla, GA
Antioch Baptist Bible College & Seminary	Cartersville, GA
Apostolic School of Ministry	Cartersville, GA
Atlanta Baptist College	Stockbridge, GA
Atlanta Bible College	McDonough, GA
Baptist Institute of America & Seminary	Loganville, GA
Berea Bible Institute & Seminary	Graysville, GA
Berea School of Ministry	Stonecrest, GA
BERIT Seminary and Graduate School	Hinesville, GA
Bible Institute & Seminary	Riverdale, GA
Carver Bible Seminary	Atlanta, GA
Central Baptist Theological Seminary	Shawnee, KS
Chosen for His Purpose Bible Institute Ltd.	Jonesboro, GA
Christian College of Georgia	Athens, GA
Christian Life School of Theology Global	Columbus, GA
City View Seminary, Inc.	Augusta, GA
Columbus Baptist Theological Seminary	Columbus, GA
Deliverance School of Ministry	Waynesboro, GA
Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary	Allen Park, MI
Eternity Bible College	Simi Valley, CA
Expositors Seminary, The	Jupiter, FL
Gateway Seminary	Ontario, CA
Georgia Baptist College and Theological Seminary	Senoia, GA
Giver of Life Educational Institutions, Inc. Institute of Ministerial Training	Decatur, GA
Global Reformed Seminary	Tucker, GA
Globe Covenant Seminary	Dunwoody, GA

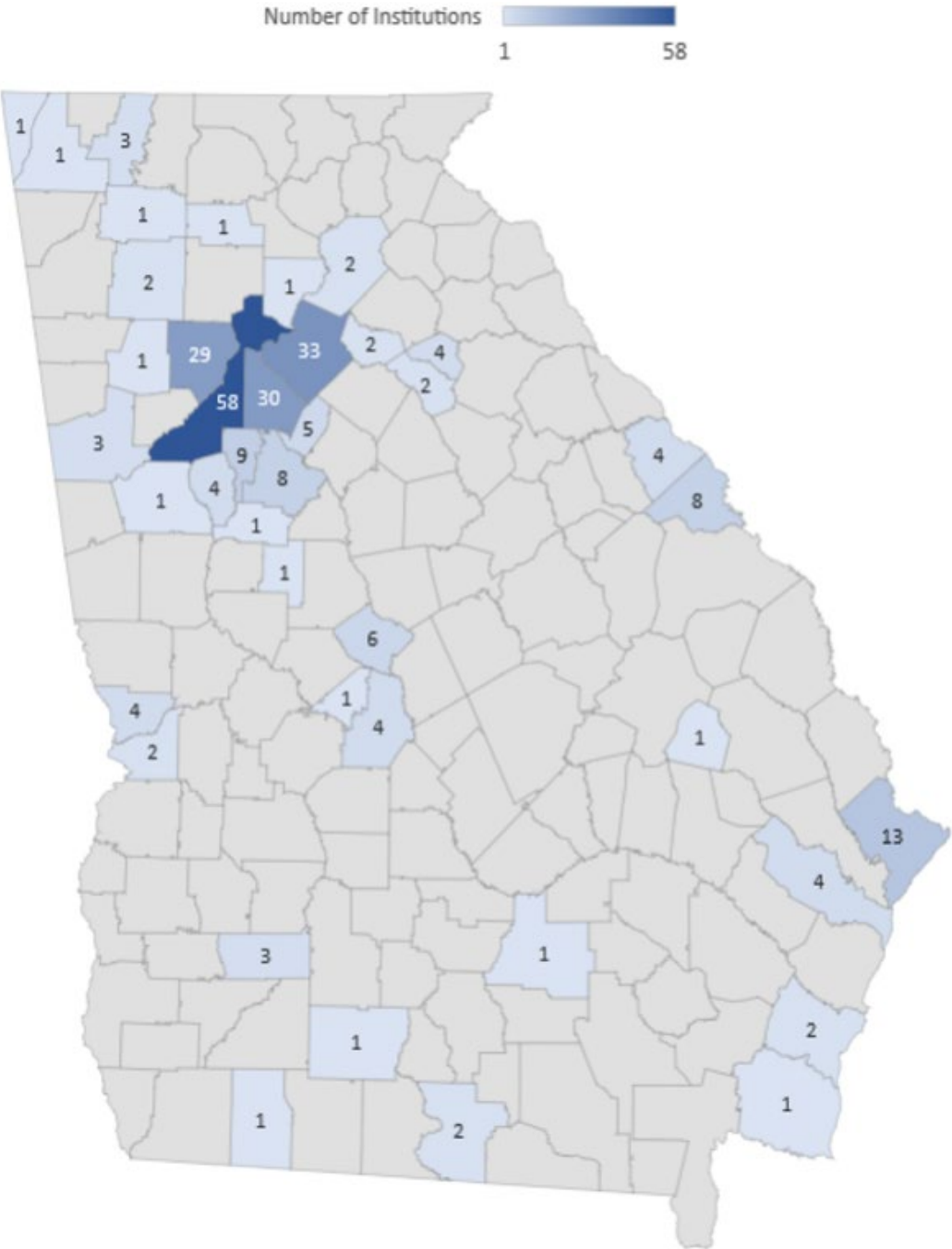


Institution	Location
Grace Biblical Seminary	McDonough, GA
Grace Communion Seminary	Charlotte, NC
Gwinnett Hall Baptist College	Lawrenceville, GA
Heritage Bible College	Savannah, GA
Highpoint Bible College	Smyrna, GA
Hope Seminary	Fort Valley, GA
House of Prayer Bible Seminary	Hinesville, GA
Immanuel Baptist Theological Seminary	Sharpsburg, GA
J.A.M Ministries, Inc. dba New Life Church	Augusta, GA
Jehovah-Jireh Bible Institute Higher Learning	Alexander City, AL
Kingdom Vision School of Ministry	Dalton, GA
LMF Bible Institute	LaGrange, GA
Logos Evangelical Seminary	El Monte, CA
Madina Institute, Inc.	Duluth, GA
Metro Atlanta Seminary	Lawrenceville, GA
New Generations Institute of Biblical Studies & Theological Seminary	Savannah, GA
New Manna Bible Institute, Inc.	Commerce, GA
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, LA
North Carolina College of Theology	Carolina Beach, NC
North Carolina Theological Seminary	Clinton, NC
North Georgia Baptist Theological Seminary	Hull, GA
Piedmont College of Theology-Georgia	Calhoun, GA
Pilgrim's Theological Seminary	Duluth, GA
Reformed Theological Seminary	Marietta, GA
Restoration Theological Seminary	Forest Park, GA
Rocky Mountain School of Ministry and Theology	Arvada, CO
Safe Harbor Institute	Hoschton, GA
Shekinah Theological College	Jonesboro, GA
Shepherd School of Theology in Atlanta	Duluth, GA
Southeastern Theological Institute	Lithonia, GA
Southwest Georgia Theological Seminary	Sylvester, GA
St. Athanasius and St. Cyril Coptic Orthodox Theological School	Anaheim, CA
St. Christy University of Theology & Seminary	Conley, GA

Institution	Location
THE BBC School of Theology	Fairburn, GA
The Celebration of Praise School of Ministry and Seminary	Albany, GA
The Kingdom Shakers Worldwide Ministries Inc.	Alpharetta, GA
The Solidarity Association dba Pontifex	Atlanta, GA
Titus Baptist Seminary	Lagrange, GA
Trinity Baptist Seminary	Stockbridge, GA
Trinity International Univer of Ambassadors	Duluth, GA
United Theological Institute & School	Fairburn, GA
Walk of Faith by the Holy Spirit Christian School	Albany, GA
West Coast Baptist College	Lancaster, CA
Wildwood Sanitarium Inc., DBA Wildwood Center for Health Evangelism	Wildwood, GA
World Bible Institute/ McDonough Church of Christ	McDonough, GA
World Changers Bible School	College Park, GA
World Harvest Bible Institute	Roswell, GA
Worldwide Bible Institute	Madison, GA

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