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Commission at a Glance for FY22

Established	1990
Governance	Title 20, Chapter 3, Article 7, Part 1A
Website	www.gnpec.georgia.gov
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Total Authorized Institutions (Figures as of June 30, 2022)	353
Degree-Granting	127
Nondegree-Granting	226
Accredited	131
Non-accredited	222
On-ground in Georgia	272
Online Presence in Georgia	81
Number of Students Served	116,523
Tuition and Fees Collected (From students enrolled at authorized institutions)	\$980,787,074.34
Total Exempt Institutions	221
Total GA-SARA Institutions	87
Out-of-State Students Attending GA-SARA Institutions (Ending FY21)	55,919
In-State Students Attending NC-SARA (non-Georgia) Institutions (Ending FY21)	87,332
Total Transcript Requests	788
Institution Site Visits Conducted	268
Total Full-Time Employees	9
Total Contracted Employees	6
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Introduction

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 The Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990 repealed these earlier statutes and consolidated regulatory authority within the Commission.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.

Though the agency has transitioned to permanent remote work, the NPEC administrative 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

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 2022, the Commission met five (5) times.

Toby R. Hinton, *Chair, Degree-Granting Institution Representative*

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.

Norma Nunez-Cortes, *Vice Chair, 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.

Amanda B. Shailendra, *Secretary, 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.

Dr. Drew Van Horn, *Exempt Institution Representative*

Van Horn is president of Young Harris College. He has over 30 years of experience in higher education, including nine years as president of Brevard College in North Carolina, a private, residential liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Prior to his tenure at YHC, Van Horn served as interim vice president of university advancement at Iowa Wesleyan University in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He also served as vice president of institutional advancement at Lenior-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina. Van Horn currently serves on the Board of the Georgia Independent College Association and the Peach Belt Athletic Conference. He is a two-time Academic All-American in basketball and is a member of the Elon University Athletic Hall of Fame. Van Horn earned a Bachelor of Arts at Elon College, an M.Ed. from Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina, and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership from the University of South Carolina. He and his wife, Camille, have two grown children.

Ryan Blythe, *Certificate-Granting Institution Representative*

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.

Pranay Udutha, At-Large Post #1

Udutha is QuantumScape's Director of Strategic Initiatives / Corporate Development. Previously, he invested in early-stage startups driving sustainability across every sector of our economy at ARPA-E, the federal government's venture capital agency. He led the agency's corporate development team and was operationally engaged with a broad range of startups, from agtech to aerospace. He was previously a senior advisor in the White House, where he developed strategic partnerships with private sector firms and with other nations on various economic development issues. On Capitol Hill, Pranay served on the Senate Finance Committee for 2017's landmark tax reform negotiations, and advised members of Congress on various issues, from economics to higher education policy.

Doug Roper, At-Large Post #2

Roper is the Mayor of Vidalia and the Branch Manager at Vidalia Federal Savings Bank. An active member of his community, Roper has served on the Greater Vidalia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, served as a mentor with Toombs County Family Connections and past chair of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He served nine years as a member of the Vidalia City Board of Education and past President of Georgia School Boards Association. Roper holds a bachelor's degree in Speech and Communications from Clemson University. He and his wife, Marly, have two sons.

P.K. Martin, At-Large Post #3

Martin is a former state senator from Georgia's 9th District. During his time in the General Assembly, Martin was the chairman of the Education and Youth Committee and served as an Administration Floor Leader from 2017-2021. In 2000, he graduated from Georgia Tech with a bachelor's degree in International Affairs and went on to join Hood Insurance Agency, where he is now president. He and his wife, Amanda, have two children and are active members of Holy Cross Cathedral in Loganville.

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.

Jim Squire, At-Large Post #7

Jim Squire, Certified Franchise Executive, serves as president and CEO of Franchise Marketing Advisors, LLC, a broad-based franchise development consulting practice. Prior to FMA Squire was a senior executive with such well-known franchise brands as Firestorm, HoneyBaked Ham, Great American Cookies, Arby's, Day's Inns, and Howard Johnson. Passionate about franchising as the "great American dream", Squire is a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Franchise Association Foundation and recipient of the Foundation's highest honor, the William Rosenberg Leadership Award. He is the founding chairman of IFA's Institute of Certified Franchise Executives and is a former member of the IFA Board of Directors. On the local level, he serves as chairman emeritus of the Southeast Franchise Forum and chairman emeritus of the Georgia Restaurant Association.

Kate Patterson, At-Large Post #8

Patterson is the first appointed Director of the newly created Watkinsville Downtown Development Authority. Additionally, 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. Her experience in non-profit leadership and real and her passion to serve her community support her interest in seeing her community of Watkinsville thrive. 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

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 2022, the Board of Trustees met four (4) times, prior to each of the Quarterly Commission meetings.

Toby R. Hinton, *Chair*

Norma Nunez-Cortes, *Vice Chair*

Ryan Blythe

Kate Patterson

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

Commission Meetings

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

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 2022 legislative session, the agency passed major overhauls to the agency code, expanding school exemptions to help focus agency efforts to better protect Georgia students and removing bureaucratic burdens on schools, such as agent permits and required surety bonds. Additional protections were added to allow the agency to be better responsive to students when institutions close precipitously. NPEC has embraced Governor Kemp's goal to continue to make Georgia the number one state in which to conduct business and raise a family.

The agency moved 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 is being accomplished while still maintaining the highest standards of customer service and productivity among staff.

Additionally, in Fiscal Year 2022, NPEC continued to focus on quality improvement initiatives by finding new ways to improve agency efficiency through restructuring the agency to better meet the needs of initial applicants. The agency continues to fund the position of a Contract File Clerk to continue the 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

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

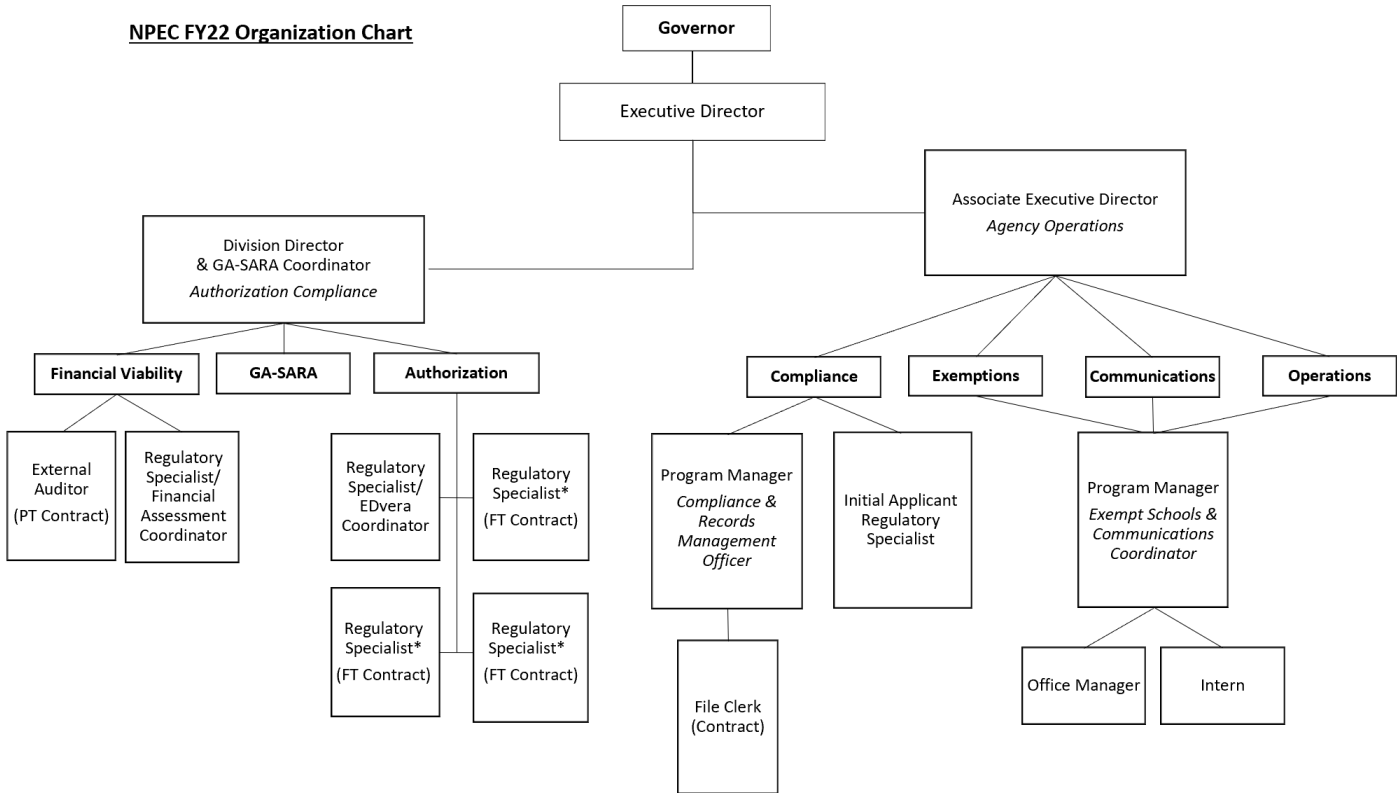
The vision of the agency is to promote excellence, efficiency, and systematic improvement in the regulation of nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions to ensure quality education for improving the workforce in Georgia and the lives of Georgia's citizens.

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 FY22 Organization Chart



*indicates RS is responsible for 60-80 schools

FY22 Commission Leadership and Staff

Executive Director	
Kirk Shook	
Professional Staff	
Associate Executive Director	<i>Laura Vieth, Ed.D</i>
Division Director/GA-SARA Coordinator	<i>Adam Hawk</i>
Program Manager – Compliance	<i>Pat Neri</i>
Program Manager – Exemptions & Communications Coordinator	<i>Magda Rivers</i>
Initial Applicant Regulatory Specialist	<i>Michael Kaiser</i>
Regulatory Specialist/Financial Assessment Coordinator	<i>James Cheek</i>
Regulatory Specialist/EDvera Coordinator	<i>Chad Woodward (resigned September 2021)</i>
Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)	<i>Annelise Cantrell</i>
Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)	<i>Ally Konishi (hired January 2022)</i>
Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)	<i>Hannah Meeks (hired as full-time employee October 2021)</i>
Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)	<i>Sara Catherine Rogers</i>
External Auditor (PT Contractor)	<i>Phil Embry</i>
Administrative Staff	
Administrative Supervisor/Office Manager	<i>Shirlene Mitchell</i>
Contract File Clerk	<i>Caroline Fairhurst</i>

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 2022 were \$1,144,524. 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 2022 annual operating budget was \$949,495. No federal funds are received.

GEORGIA NONPUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION				
FISCAL YEAR 2022				
SCHEDULE OF GNPEC OPERATIONS				
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2022				
(UNAUDITED)				
ITEM	SPENDING		BUDGET	% SPENT
Personal Services	\$	889,588	\$ 901,321	98.70%
Regular Operating		25,952	33,204	78.16%
Equipment Purchase		280	2,104	13.32%
Real Estate Rental*		0	0	0.00%
Contracts		354	5,000	7.08%
Computer Charges		43	1,677	2.57%
Telecommunications^		3,432	6,189	55.45%
TOTAL	\$	919,649	\$ 949,495	96.86%
<p>*Real Estate Rental is reflected as \$0 to indicate the move to permanent telework for the majority of agency staff. The smaller workspace is considered an administrative service provided by GSFC in the MOU between the agencies in place beginning July 1, 2021 and is reflected in Regular Operating expenditure Object Class.</p> <p>^In the move to permanent telework, agency phones were secured in May 2021 for all employees. Verizon gave a bill credit of \$300 per new line. The first charges to be accrued by the AOB was in November 2021.</p> <p>Total SPR receipts in FY22 were \$485,402.05. NPEC will surplus \$49,900.92 to the Office of the State Treasury.</p>				

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, 2022, 1,300 boxes of student records from closed institutions are stored at the State Records Center. In FY22, 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 492 boxes since June 30, 2021 and 1,670 boxes since June 30, 2019. One NPEC staff member is assigned the responsibility of processing transcript requests, which typically number between 700-800 annually.

Institutional Closures

In Fiscal Year 2022, twenty-one (21) 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.

Additionally, seven (7) institutions became recognized in Georgia as SARA participants; therefore, they no longer needed to maintain authorization, and fourteen (14) institutions transitioned from authorization to exemption from authorization due to the expansion of eligibility for exemption of institutions located on military bases in accordance with O.C.G.A. 20-3-250.3(a)(8) effective July 1, 2021.

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 2022, NPEC investigated forty-six (46) student complaints.

Type of Complaint	Number of Complaints
School Resolved	7
Resolved by NPEC in Support of Student	0
Resolved by NPEC in Support of Institution	0
Pending	0
NPEC Has No Oversight	2
Student Withdrew Complaint	11
Inquiry/Referral	26
Unknown Submission/No Response	0
Total	46

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 2022, a total of eighty-seven (87) 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-nine (39) were Georgia nonpublic degree granting accredited institutions.

The most recent data available (ending FY21) 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 FY22, the eighty-seven (87) Georgia institutions participating in GA-SARA paid a combined \$417,500 in fees to participate—\$145,500 to GA-SARA and \$272,000 to NC-SARA.

Postsecondary Institutions Exempted from Authorization

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.

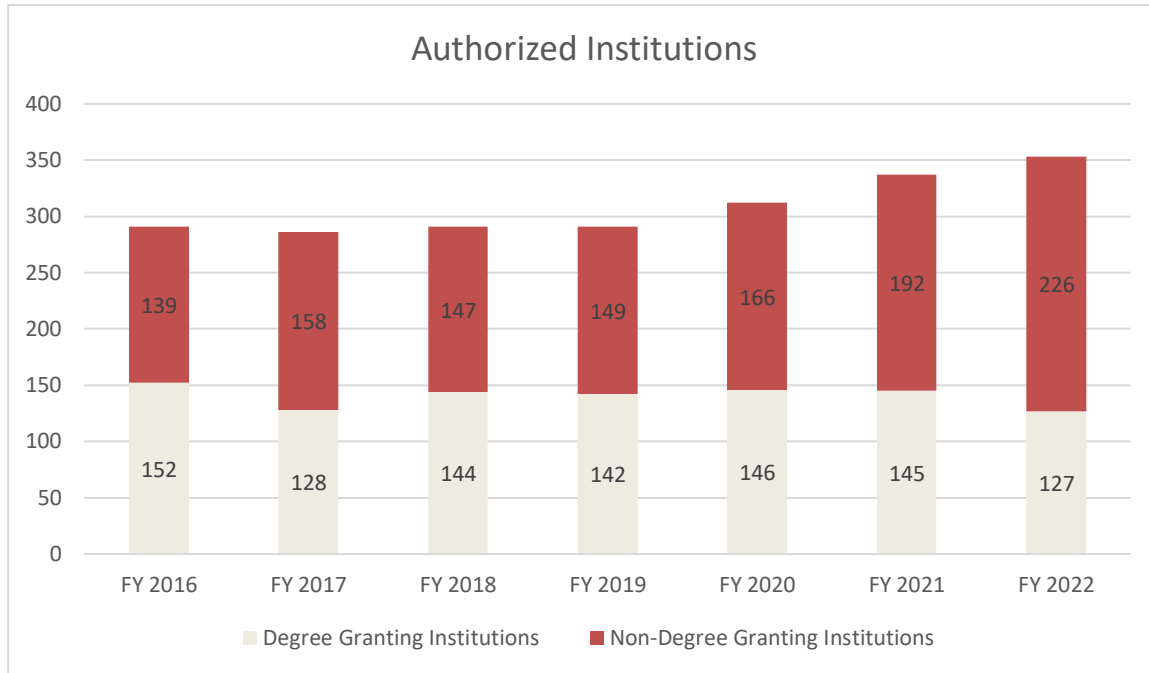
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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.

ACTIVITY	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Newly Authorized Institutions	21	23	34	33	44	49	60
Student Transcript Requests	827	689	531	714	708	787	788
Student Complaint Investigations	33	38	13	24	75	53	46
Institutional Closures	26	23	23	24	23	14	21

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.



AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Degree Granting Institutions*	152	128	144	142	146	145	127
Non-degree Granting Institutions^	139	158	147	149	166	192	226
Total	291	286	291	291	312	337	353

*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 38 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 FY22, 268 site visits were conducted. As a note, legislative changes effective July 1, 2021 allowed NPEC to conduct virtual site visits for qualifying institutions, which are reflected below.

Name	Modality of Visit	Type of Visit	Location
1st Class Dental Assistant Academy	In-Person	Initial	Marietta, GA
A Breath of Fresh Air Medical Careers LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
ABC Bartending School	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Accession Distribution Training and Staffing	In-Person	Renewal	Riverdale, GA
Advance Fast, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Brunswick, GA
Advanced Medical Academy	In-Person	Initial	Clarkesville, GA
Airweb Digital	Virtual	Initial	Gainesville, GA
Albany Dental School	In-Person	Renewal	Albany, GA
Alliance Dental Institute	In-Person	Initial	Villa Rica, GA
Allwell Healthcare Certification Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Powder Springs, GA
Alpha Health Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Alpha School of Massage	In-Person	Initial	Blackshear, GA
Altierus Career College/Norcross	Virtual	Renewal	Norcross, GA
American InterContinental University/Atlanta	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
American K9 Connection School for Dog Trainers	In-Person	Initial	Marietta, GA
Anchored Phlebotomy Institute LLC	In-Person	Initial	Griffin, GA
Arise Health Institute LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Villa Rica, GA
AS4U Career Center, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Cartersville, GA
Ashona Medical Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Conyers, GA
Ashworth College	Virtual	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Aspire Health Institute LLC	In-Person	Initial	East Point, GA
Assist to Succeed/ Savannah	In-Person	Renewal	Savannah, GA
Assisting 101- Georgia School of Dental Staffing	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
ATG Learning	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Athens Institute of Allied Healthcare	In-Person	Initial	Athens, GA
Atlanta Academy of Dental Assisting	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Atlanta Career Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Atlanta Dental Assistant School (Buckhead)	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Dental Assistant School (Decatur)	In-Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
Atlanta Dental Assistant School/Marietta	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Atlanta Dog Trainers School for Professional Dog Trainers	In-Person	Renewal	Alpharetta, GA
Atlanta General Education Center	In-Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Atlanta Institute of Music and Media	In-Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
Atlanta Medical Assistant School	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Pediatric Dental Assistant School	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Atlanta Pediatric Dental Assistant School	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA

Name	Modality of Visit	Type of Visit	Location
Atlanta School of Massage	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Atlanta University of Health Science	In-Person	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
Atria Medical Institute	In-Person	Initial	McDonough, GA
Augusta Dental Assistant School	In-Person	Initial	Augusta, GA
Augusta School of Massage, Inc.	Virtual	Renewal	Evans, GA
AV Enterprise Training Center	In-Person	Renewal	Cumming, GA
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Virtual	Renewal	Duluth, GA
Bread for Life, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Athens, GA
Breath of Life Training LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Martinez, GA
Bridge Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Lilburn, GA
Bright Beginning's Medical Institute LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Cairo, GA
Brighter Tomorrows Consulting Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Griffin, GA
Buckhead School of Medicine	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
C.C.B. School of Atlanta	In-Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Care One Institute, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
Careers in Dentistry	In-Person	Renewal	Martinez, GA
Carver College	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Chamberlain University/Atlanta	In-Person	Renewal	Sandy Springs, GA
City of Refuge	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Clinical Skills Training Center	In-Person	Renewal	College Park, GA
CNU Medical Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Cobb Medical Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Mableton, GA
COIN Education Services Center	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
College of Athens	In-Person	Renewal	Watkinsville, GA
Community of Destiny Inc	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Complete Game Broadcasting	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
CPR with Mickey, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Dallas, GA
Creative Circus, The	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Creekside Dental Assisting Academy	In-Person	Initial	Douglasville, GA
Cumberland Medical Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Dalton Dental Assistant School	In-Person	Renewal	Dalton, GA
Dental Assistant School of Atlanta	In-Person	Renewal	Kennesaw, GA
Dental Assisting School of Georgia, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Roswell, GA
Dental Career Centers of America	In-Person	Renewal	Johns Creek, GA
Dental Careers Institute, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Dental Staff School, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
DeVry University/Alpharetta	In-Person	Renewal	Alpharetta, GA
DeVry University/Cobb	Virtual	Renewal	Marietta, GA
DeVry University/Decatur	In-Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
DeVry University/Duluth	In-Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
DigitalCrafts, part of the American InterContinental University System	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Dignity Place	In-Person	Renewal	Acworth, GA
Dove Technology	In-Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA

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DWS Drone School, Inc.	Virtual	Renewal	Warner Robbins, GA
Dynamic Information Technology LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Austell, GA
Education & Career Resources of Georgia	In-Person	Renewal	Lilburn, GA
Elite Lineman Training	In-Person	Renewal	Tunnel Hill, GA
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Atlanta	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Savannah	Virtual	Renewal	Pooler, GA
Essential Medical and Mental Health Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Fayetteville, GA
Evangeline Booth College	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Excel Dental Assistant School	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
FAKS Allied Health Education Center	In-Person	Renewal	College Park, GA
First Step Health Agency	In-Person	Renewal	Columbus, GA
Fortis College/Atlanta	In-Person	Renewal	Smyrna, GA
Future Dental Assistants of Atlanta, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Roswell, GA
Genesis Allied Health Institute	In-Person	Initial	Douglasville, GA
Genesis Career College/Dalton Campus	Virtual	Renewal	Dalton, GA
Genesis Career College: South Atlanta Campus	Virtual	Renewal	Morrow, GA
Georgia Allied Health Institute - Buford	In-Person	Renewal	Buford, GA
Georgia Bartending School	In-Person	Renewal	Savannah, GA
Georgia Career Institute	Virtual	Renewal	Conyers, GA
Georgia Central University	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Georgia Dental Educational Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Riverdale, GA
Georgia Massage School, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
Georgia School of Dental Assisting, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Roswell, GA
Georgia School of Phlebotomy, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Georgia Synergy Business Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
Georgia Trade School	In-Person	Renewal	Acworth, GA
Georgia Training Center, LLC	In-Person	Initial	Columbus, GA
Golden Age Healthcare Training SW, LLC	In-Person	Initial	Fayetteville, GA
GoMedical Phlebotomy Training and Laboratory Services Institution	In-Person	Initial	Lawrenceville, GA
Good Nursing and Medical Training, LLC.	In-Person	Initial	Norcross, GA
Grace Montessori Teacher Education, LLC	In-Person	Initial	Dawsonville, GA
Guided Hands Academy	In-Person	Initial	Albany, GA
Guido Bible College	In-Person	Renewal	Metter, GA
Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service	Virtual	Renewal	Decatur, GA
Gwinnett College - Lilburn	In-Person	Renewal	Lilburn, GA
Gwinnett College - Marietta	Virtual	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Gwinnett College - Sandy Springs	In-Person	Renewal	Sandy Springs, GA
Gwinnett Dental Career Academy	In-Person	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
Gwynnis Mosby Makeup Academy	In-Person	Renewal	Tucker, GA
Haliburton Demolition & Grading LLC	In-Person	Initial	Atlanta, GA
Handyman Training School, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Stone Mountain, GA
Health and Style Institute - Atlanta	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Health And Style Institute - Kennesaw	Virtual	Renewal	Kennesaw, GA
Health Tech of Georgia	In-Person	Renewal	Warner Robins, GA

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Healthcare Resurces LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Heavy Equipment College of America	Virtual	Renewal	Stonecrest, GA
Heiress Medical Academy	In-Person	Initial	Douglas, GA
Helms Career Education	In-Person	Renewal	Macon, GA
Helms College/Macon	In-Person	Renewal	Macon, GA
Heritage Health Career Center	In-Person	Renewal	Albany, GA
Herway Beauty	In-Person	Initial	Sugar Hill, GA
Herzing University/Atlanta	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Holistic Information Security Practitioner Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Hudson Taylor University	In-Person	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
iCode Academy	In-Person	Renewal	Ellenwood, GA
Industry Makeup Academy	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Innovative Health Care Institute, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Athens, GA
Institute of Medical Ultrasound, Inc	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Interactive College of Technology/Chamblee	Virtual	Renewal	Chamblee, GA
Interactive College of Technology/Gainesville	Virtual	Renewal	Gainesville, GA
Interactive College of Technology/Morrow	Virtual	Renewal	Morrow, GA
International School of Skin, Nailcare, and Massage Therapy	In-Person	Renewal	Sandy Springs, GA
ITS Training Institute	In-Person	Initial	Atlanta, GA
Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy	In-Person	Renewal	Alpharetta, GA
Kay's VIP Dental Assisting School	In-Person	Renewal	Tucker, GA
K-Beauty School	In-Person	Initial	Duluth, GA
Le Fashion Lab	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Legacy Holistic Health Institute	Virtual	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
Life Solutions for Health	In-Person	Renewal	Morrow, GA
LifeLink, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Fort Valley, GA
Lilburn Medical Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
Lincoln College of Technology/Marietta	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Macon Dental Assistant School	In-Person	Renewal	Macon, GA
MDT Institute	Virtual	Initial	Duluth, GA
Medical Coding Simplified	In-Person	Renewal	Evans, GA
Medical Institute of Northeast Georgia	In-Person	Renewal	Braselton, GA
Medical Institute of South Georgia	In-Person	Renewal	Douglas, GA
Mentee College	In-Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
Messiah for Life CPR, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Forest Park, GA
Metro Medical Training Centers, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Metropolitan Career School	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Miami Ad School Atlanta at Portfolio Center	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Middle Georgia School of Massage, LLC	In-Person	Initial	Gray, GA
Middle Georgia School of Massage, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Gray, GA
Miller-Motte College/Augusta	Virtual	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Miller-Motte College/Columbus	Virtual	Renewal	Columbus, GA
Miller-Motte College/Macon	Virtual	Renewal	Macon, GA
MiTio Incorporated	Virtual	Renewal	McDonough, GA

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Modern Dental Training, Inc dba Modern Dental Career Center	In-Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
Montessori Institute of Atlanta, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
Montessori Teacher Education Institute of Atlanta, LLC	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Morris Brown College	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Murray Career Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
National Trichology Training Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Stockbridge, GA
New Beginnings Health and Career Training Center	In-Person	Renewal	Albany, GA
Norcross Institute of Allied Health	In-Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
North Georgia Nursing Academy,LLC (NGNA)	In-Person	Renewal	Flowery Branch, GA
NORTHPOINT TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE	In-Person	Renewal	Stockbridge, GA
Nritya Natya Kala Bharti (NNKB Academy)	In-Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
NSTAR TECHNOLOGIES	In-Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
OceanPointe Dental Academy of Central Georgia	In-Person	Renewal	Locust Grove, GA
OceanPointe Dental Academy of South Atlanta	In-Person	Renewal	Fayetteville, GA
Oceanpointe of Central Georgia	In-Person	Renewal	Locust Grove, GA
Oconee School of Therapeutic Massage	In-Person	Renewal	Watkinsville, GA
OcuPrep Staffing & Training Solutions	In-Person	Initial	Norcross, GA
Omnitech Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
OTC Professional K9 Academy	In-Person	Initial	Kennesaw, GA
Pacific College of Technology	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Pathways Health Career Training Center	In-Person	Renewal	Hinesville, GA
Peach State School	Virtual	Renewal	Conyers, GA
Peachtree City School of Massage	In-Person	Renewal	Peachtree City, GA
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia	Virtual	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine South Georgia	Virtual	Renewal	Moultrie, GA
Phlebotomy Training Specialists	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Premier Systems & Training, Inc.	In-Person	Renewal	Savannah, GA
Pro Data	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Professional Hypnosis Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Roswell, GA
Progressive Medical Institute, LLC	In-Person	Renewal	Peachtree Corners, GA
PWC Training	In-Person	Initial	Marietta, GA
Ralston College	In-Person	Renewal	Savannah, GA
Reformed University	In-Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
Relay Graduate School of Education	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
RGB Technology Training Center	In-Person	Renewal	Avondale Estates, GA
Richmont Graduate University/Atlanta	Virtual	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Rivi Training Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Alpharetta, GA
Rivi Training Institute	In-Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
S & N Ventures, Inc. d/b/a Professional Bartending School	In-Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
SAE Institute	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Saint Leo University/Savannah	In-Person	Renewal	Savannah, GA
Savannah Dental Assistant School	In-Person	Renewal	Savannah, GA

CLOSED INSTITUTIONS

The following list provides those ceasing operation in Georgia during FY22:

Institution Name	Closure Date	Location
Brite Futures Orthodontic Assisting	5/25/2022	Hampton, GA
Central Michigan University ATL	10/31/2021	Atlanta, GA
Cyber Institute of Atlanta	2/28/2022	Fayetteville, GA
DeVry University - Alpharetta	6/30/2022	Alpharetta, GA
DeVry University - Cobb	6/30/2022	Atlanta, GA
DeVry University - Duluth	6/30/2022	Duluth, GA
DeVry University - Henry Co	12/31/2021	Stockbridge, GA
INL Diesel Technician Academy	12/31/2021	Atlanta, GA
Institute for Guided Studies	12/10/2021	Camden, SC
Middle Georgia School of Dental Assistants	7/30/2021	Warner Robins, GA
Miller Motte - Wilmington	1/19/2022	Wilmington, NC
MSys Technology Training	8/31/2021	Alpharetta, GA
OcentPointe Dental Academy of West Cobb	4/15/2022	Powder Springs, GA
RadiumSoft	3/4/2022	Atlanta, GA
RIVI Training Institute	6/30/2022	Alpharetta, GA
Santa Clara University	9/18/2021	Santa Clara, CA
SIFT Institute	8/20/2021	Atlanta, GA
The Phlebotomy Institute of Middle Georgia	2/4/2022	Macon, GA
The Santa Barbara & Ventura College	11/30/2021	Ventura, GA
Touch for Healing School of Riki Massage	9/20/2021	Jasper, GA
Voorhees College - Augusta	12/1/2021	Augusta, GA

The following list provides those no longer maintaining authorization in Georgia during FY22:

Institution Name	Closure Date	Location	Reason Authorization No Longer Required
Crane Industry Services, Inc.	6/3/2022	Villa Rica, GA	Went Exempt for Business to Business
Crane Safety Associates of America, Inc	9/17/2021	McDonough, GA	Went Exempt for Business to Business
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Atlanta	2/18/2022	Atlanta, GA	Went Exempt for Business to Business

Asbury Theological Seminary	4/28/2022	Wilmore, KY	Recognized as a SARA participant
Belhaven University	4/28/2022	Jackson, MS	Recognized as a SARA participant
Central Michigan University/ Online	12/1/2021	Mount Pleasant, MI	Recognized as a SARA participant
Columbia University	7/23/2021	Columbia, MO	Recognized as a SARA participant
Park university	7/26/2021	Parkville, MO	Recognized as a SARA participant
Vorhees College	3/11/2022	Denmark, SC	Recognized as a SARA participant
Webster University	8/12/2021	St. Louis, MO	Recognized as a SARA participant
Central Texas College/Fort Benning	7/6/2021	Fort Benning, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Central Texas College/Fort Stewart	7/6/2021	Fort Stewart, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Columbia College/Fort Stewart	7/1/2021	Fort Stewart, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Columbia College/Hunter AAF	7/7/2021	Hunter AAF, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Columbia College/NSB Kings Bay	7/8/2021	King's Bay, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Fort Benning	7/1/2021	Fort Benning, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Hunter AAF	7/1/2021	Hunter AAF, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Moody AFB	7/1/2021	Moody AFB, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Robins AFB	7/1/2021	Robins, AFB, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
National American University/Kings Bay	7/1/2021	King's Bay, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Park University/Moody AFB	7/1/2021	Moody AFB, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Webster University/Fort Gordon	8/10/2021	Fort Gordon, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Webster University/Fort Stewart	8/10/2021	Fort Stewart, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location
Webster University/Hunter AAF	8/10/2021	Hunter AAF, GA	Exempted for Military Base Location

STUDENT RECORDS SURRENDERED

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 FY22:

Institution	Location
Central Michigan University ATL	Atlanta, GA
DeVry University - Alpharetta	Alpharetta, GA
DeVry University - Cobb	Atlanta, GA
DeVry University - Duluth	Duluth, GA
DeVry University - Henry Co	Stockbridge, GA
Institute for Guided Studies	Camden, SC
Middle Georgia School of Dental Assistants	Warner Robins, GA
Miller Motte - Wilmington	Wilmington, NC
RIVI Training Institute	Alpharetta, GA
The Santa Barbara & Ventura College	Ventura, GA
Touch for Healing School of Riki Massage	Jasper, GA
Voorhees College - Augusta	Augusta, GA

ADVERSE ACTIONS

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 FY22, eight (8) 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 FY22, seven (7) cease and desist letters and one (1) record demand letter 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 FY22, four (4) such request was made. Additionally, one (1) complaint was filed by the Attorney General on behalf of NPEC against a noncomplying institution.

GNPEC also publishes [Consumer Alerts](#) on its website. In FY22, four (4) such alerts were posted.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

GNPEC experienced substantial legislative changes that were presented and passed during the 2022 Session. This legislative proposal included three main areas. First, expanding exemptions by reducing GNPEC oversight to schools offering degrees and certificates or programming affecting public safety or welfare, such as medical-related instruction even if not leading to a certificate or degree. Second, the legislative changes included removing agent permit requirements which reduced regulations and application overload but maintains the institution's responsibilities of its recruiters and representatives. Lastly, the changes reduced bonding requirements from all authorized institutions to only institutions that have been found to be experiencing financial hardships while expanding the powers and amounts of the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund (TGTF). This reduced regulations on institutions and allows the state to increase the amount of funds into TGTF, giving the opportunity to self-insure in the event of precipitous closures in addition to allowing the agency to be more responsive to student needs (bond surrenders may take several years and litigation to procure). The changes were signed by Governor Kemp and took effect on July 1, 2022.

The NPEC staff would like to thank Sen. John Albers and Rep. Chuck Martin 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

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 2022, three hundred and forty-seven (347) authorized institutions, thirty-six (36) audit and bond only exempt institutions, and one (1) GA-SARA institution was assessed. The possible outcomes are as follows:

Low Financial Monitoring – The institution is found to be without significant findings to doubt concern of its financial viability. It has satisfied indicators of sound financial health. Examples 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.

Moderate Financial Monitoring – The institution’s financial stability is found to be in question. There are some findings that have raised concerns over the financial viability of the institution, but they are not significant. An institution with some findings may be required to provide specified documentation (e.g., Audit) or show improvement in its financial position within a set period. The institution may be asked to provide a Financial Improvement Plan (FIP). If it is required to provide the FIP, the institution will be subject to the “Financial Improvement Plan Guidelines” provided on the GNPEC website.

High Financial Monitoring – There are significant findings to raise concern over the financial viability of the institution. If an institution is found to need High Financial Monitoring, its financial position suggests a high risk for closure. If an institution is found to need High Financial Monitoring, it will be required to provide a financial improvement plan (FIP). It will be subject to the “Financial Improvement Plan Guidelines” provided on the GNPEC website.

An institution may be required to produce some type of documentation or show proof of a change in its financial position before full authorization will be given. The timeline for producing the documentation or making the improvement will be given by the program manager or auditor. The requirements and timeline will be communicated to the institution by the RS unless a teach-out plan is required. When a teach-out plan is required, the Deputy Director will send an official notice on GNPEC letterhead. If an institution is required to provide a “Teach-out Plan”, the institution must at the same time provide GNPEC with transcripts for all previously graduated students and provide the transcripts on a quarterly basis.

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
Total	177	167	228	258	289	360

NOTE: The outcomes noted in the chart above are no longer used. As of FY22, the outcomes changed to Low, Moderate, or High Financial Monitoring. See chart below.

FVA OUTCOMES OF AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS	FY22
Low Financial Monitoring	283
Moderate Financial Monitoring	59
High Financial Monitoring	5
Withdrawn	--
Total	347

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

NOTE: The outcomes noted in the chart above are no longer used. As of FY22, the outcomes changed to Low, Moderate, or High Financial Monitoring. See chart below.

FVA OUTCOMES OF AUDIT AND BOND ONLY EXEMPT INSTITUTIONS	FY22
Low Financial Monitoring	34
Moderate Financial Monitoring	2
High Financial Monitoring	0
Total	36

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
Total	1	2	2	3	2^	2^

NOTE: The outcomes noted in the chart above are no longer used. As of FY22, the outcomes changed to Low, Moderate, or High Financial Monitoring. See chart below.

FVA OUTCOMES OF SELECT GA-SARA INSTITUTIONS*	FY22
Low Financial Monitoring	1
Moderate Financial Monitoring	0

High Financial Monitoring	0
Total	1

*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 the 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 reimbursement paid to students should they be unable or unwilling to complete their programs elsewhere.

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		<u>FY16</u>	<u>FY17</u>	<u>FY18</u>	<u>FY19</u>	<u>FY20</u>	<u>FY21</u>	<u>FY22</u>
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	3,296,416	3,417,781	3,552,613	3,682,052	3,819,170	4,343,342	\$4,241,360
Receipts to Fund								
Fees from Institutions		173,032	144,460	119,003	133,036	159,841	166,558	234,312
Bond Proceeds		-	-	-	-	400,000*		
Total Interest Earned		6,086	10,851	24,806	42,612	39,625	2,511	8,560
Total Receipts		179,118	155,311	143,809	175,648	599,466	169,070	242,872
Payments from Fund								
Administrative Expense		(2,260)	(2,034)	(2,108)	(9,989)	(5,149)	(3,716)	(2,996)
Institution Closing Expenses:								
Storage of Records		(15,532)	(11,662)	(9,596)	(11,828)	(9,406)	(14,007)	(14,049)
Teach-out of Students		(10,573)	(6,008)	(2,667)	(2,562)	(609)	(0)	(0)
Refunds of Tuition		(29,388)	(775)	-	(14,150)	(60,130)	(253,329)	(0)
Total Payments		(57,753)	(20,479)	(14,371)	(38,529)	(75,294)	(271,052)	(17,045)
Ending Fund Balance	\$	3,417,781	3,552,613	3,682,052	3,819,170	4,343,342	4,241,360	4,467,187

*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

- 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.
- Completed internship program in partnership with Georgia Tech.
- Created two *Senior Regulatory Specialist* positions, one of which serves as the Initial Applicant Coordinator and the other as the Financial Assessment Coordinator.
- Implemented monthly training sessions for initial applicants to support customer service initiatives and to improve application processing efficiencies.
- Implemented quarterly renewal training for institutions seeking reauthorization.
- Staff continued to efficiently operate with record-high institutional workloads (355 total authorized institutions).
- Implemented requirements of institutional compliance with the Secretary of State by requiring documentation of registration as part of authorization applications.
- 4 GNPEC staff members presented at the NASASPS Annual conference as subject matter experts providing best practices and lessons-learned regarding the improvements made to the Initial Application process.
- Developed new MOU with Georgia Student Finance Commission (agency to which NPEC is administratively attached) to ensure adequate provision of needed agency services.
- Agency legislation signed into law for effect beginning FY23 to reduce regulations, expand consumer protections allowed under the TGTF, and eliminate the administrative burden of surety bonds as a standard application requirement.
- Revised Schedule of Fees, presented to and approved by the Board of Commissioners, to simplify some administrative processes and incentivize timely applications submissions and site visit scheduling.
- Strategic Plan goals met include decreased renewal application review period by 20%, decreased investigation time of complaints by 25%, reduced “Contact Us” submissions on the website by 10%, and decreased transcript turnaround time by 50%.

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 2022**:

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
Ashworth College	Norcross, GA	Degree Granting
Aspen University - Sandy Springs	Denver, CO	Degree Granting
Atlanta Institute of Music and Media	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Atlanta University of Health Science	Suwanee, GA	Degree Granting
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
C.C.B. School of Atlanta	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
California Coast University	Santa Ana, CA	Degree Granting
California Southern University	Costa Mesa, CA	Degree Granting
California State University, Northridge	Northridge, 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
Chamberlain University/Addison	Addison, IL	Degree Granting
Chamberlain University/Atlanta	Sandy Springs, 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
City of Refuge	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Claremont Lincoln University	Claremont, CA	Degree Granting
Clinical Skills Training Center	College Park, GA	Degree Granting
College of Athens	Watkinsville, GA	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/Decatur	Decatur, GA	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Naperville	Naperville, IL	Degree Granting
Digital Film Academy	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Online	Daytona Beach, FL	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
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 College of America	Stonecrest, 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
Lincoln College of Technology/Marietta	Marietta, GA	Degree Granting
Lincoln College of Technology/Nashville	Nashville, TN	Degree Granting
Lionel University	Carpinteria, CA	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
Miami International University of Art & Design	Miami, FL	Degree Granting
Miller-Motte College/Augusta	Augusta, GA	Degree Granting
Miller-Motte College/Chattanooga	Chattanooga, TN	Degree Granting
Miller-Motte College/Columbus	Columbus, GA	Degree Granting
Miller-Motte College/Macon	Macon, GA	Degree Granting
National American University/Online	Rapid City, SD	Degree Granting
National University	San Diego, CA	Degree Granting
Norcross Institute of Allied Health	Lawrenceville, GA	Degree Granting
North Georgia Nursing Academy, LLC (NGNA)	Flowery Branch, GA	Degree Granting
Northcentral University	San Diego, CA	Degree Granting
Nova Southeastern University	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Degree Granting
Pacific College of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
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
Ross University School of Medicine	St. Michael	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
Sonoran Desert Institute	Tempe, AZ	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	Chamblee, 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
The University of Arizona Global Campus	Chandler, AZ	Degree Granting
Trident University International, a member of the American InterContinental University System	Chandler, AZ	Degree Granting
Trinity School of Medicine	Warner Robins, GA	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
UEI College	Gardena, CA	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 Massachusetts Global	Irvine, CA	Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
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
Virginia University of Integrative Medicine	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Walden University	Minneapolis, MN	Degree Granting
William Jessup University	Rocklin, CA	Degree Granting

EXHIBIT C

Nondegree-Granting Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions

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Institution	Location	Type
1st Class Dental Assistant Academy	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
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
Advanced Medical Academy, LLC	Commerce, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Airweb Digital	Gainesville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Albany Dental Assistant School	Albany, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Alliance Dental Institute	Villa Rica, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Allwell Healthcare Certification Inc.	Powder Springs, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Alpha Health Institute	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Alpha School of Massage	Blackshear, GA	Non-Degree Granting
American Healthcare Documentation Professionals Group, Inc.	Shrewsbury, MA	Non-Degree Granting
American Home Inspectors Training	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting
American K9 Connection School for Dog Trainers	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Anchored Phlebotomy Institute LLC	Griffin, 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
Aspire Health Institute LLC	East Point, 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
Athens Institute of Allied Healthcare	Athens, 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 (Decatur)	Decatur, 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

Institution	Location	Type
Atlanta Pediatric Dental Assistant School	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta School of Massage	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atria Medical Institute	McDonough, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Augusta Dental Assistant School	Augusta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Augusta School of Massage, Inc.	Evans, GA	Non-Degree Granting
AV Enterprise Training Center	Cumming, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Bloom Institute of Technology	San Francisco, CA	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 Medical Institute LLC	Cairo, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Bright Technology Training	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Brighter Tomorrows Consulting Institute	Griffin, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Buckhead School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Care One Institute, LLC	Decatur, 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
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
CompTIA Tech Career Academy	Downers Grove, IL	Non-Degree Granting
CPR with Mickey, Inc.	Dallas, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Creative Circus, The	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Creekside Dental Assisting Academy	Douglasville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Cumberland Medical Institute	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dalton Dental Assistant School	Dalton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Datum Tech Academy	Stone Mountain, 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, a part of the American InterContinental University System	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dignity Place	Acworth, GA	Non-Degree Granting
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

Institution	Location	Type
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	New York, NY	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	New York, NY	Non-Degree Granting
Genesis Allied Health Institute	Douglasville, 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 Educational Institute	Riverdale, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Massage School, Inc.	Suwanee, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Orthodontic Assisting School	Lithonia, 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
Georgia Training Center, LLC	Columbus, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Golden Age Healthcare Training SW, LLC	Fayetteville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
GoMedical Phlebotomy Training and Laboratory Services Institution	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Good Nursing and Medical Training, LLC.	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Grace Montessori Teacher Education, LLC	Dawsonville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Guided Hands Academy	Albany, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Gwinnett Dental Career Academy	Suwanee, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Gwynnis Mosby Makeup Academy	Tucker, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Haliburton Demolition & Grading LLC	Atlanta, 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
Heiress Medical Academy	Douglas, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Helms Career Education	Macon, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Heritage Health Career Center	Albany, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Herway Beauty	Sugar Hill, 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

Institution	Location	Type
Innovative Health Care Institute, LLC	Athens, GA	Non-Degree Granting
InspectionGo Academy	Tyrone, PA	Non-Degree Granting
Institute of Medical Ultrasound, Inc	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
International Institute of Technology & Application (IITA)	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
International School of Skin, Nailcare, and Massage Therapy	Sandy Springs, GA	Non-Degree Granting
ITS Training Institute	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
K-Beauty School	Duluth, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Le Fashion Lab	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Legacy Holistic Health Institute	Suwanee, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Life Solutions for Health	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Life Time Academy	Chanhassen, MN	Non-Degree Granting
LifeLink, Inc.	Fort Valley, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Lilburn Medical Institute	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Macon Dental Assistant School	Macon, GA	Non-Degree Granting
MDT Institute	Chicago, IL	Non-Degree Granting
Med Sales Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
MedCerts, LLC	Livonia, MI	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 Institute of South Georgia	Douglas, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Medical Management Institute	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Messiah for Life CPR, LLC	Forest Park, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Metro Medical Training Centers, Inc.	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Metropolitan Career School	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Miami Ad School Atlanta at Portfolio Center	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Middle Georgia School of Massage, LLC	Gray, 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
Montessori Institute of Atlanta, Inc.	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Montessori Teacher Education Institute of Atlanta, LLC	Atlanta, 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
NORTHPOINT TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE	Stockbridge, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Nritya Natya Kala Bharti (NNKB Academy)	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
NSTAR TECHNOLOGIES	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OceanPointe Dental Academy of Central Georgia	Locust Grove, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OceanPointe Dental Academy of South Atlanta	Fayetteville, GA	Non-Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
Oconee School of Therapeutic Massage	Watkinsville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OcuPrep Staffing & Training Solutions	Norcross, 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
OTC Professional K9 Academy	Kennesaw, GA	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
Progressive Medical Institute, LLC	Peachtree Corners, GA	Non-Degree Granting
PWC Training	Marietta, 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
Savannah Dental Assistant School-Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Savannah Dental Institute LLC dba OceanPointe Dental Academy of Savannah	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Singleton Surgical Institute, LLC.	East Point, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Six Consulting Training Center	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
South Carolina School of Welding	Beech Island, SC	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
SSG Appliance Academy LLC	Lilburn, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Step One Health Agency	Columbus, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Studio Crush School of Makeup	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Survival Kit Of Phlebotomy Training LLC	Milledgeville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Target IT	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Tech Talent South, LLC	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
TechBridge, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Tender Care Training Center, LLC	Augusta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The American School of Protocol	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Elaine Sterling Institute (Massage Therapy)	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Good Lord's Mobile Welding Service Welding Training	Powder Springs, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Healthcare Training Academy	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Rolf Institute® of Structural Integration/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting

Institution	Location	Type
The Training Center of NW Georgia, Inc.	Cartersville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Training Expo	Riverdale, GA	Non-Degree Granting
theClubhou.se	Augusta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Tomorrow's Healthcare Professionals, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Trichology School of Business	Martinez, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Tulsa Welding School/Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	Non-Degree Granting
Tulsa Welding School/Tulsa	Tulsa, OK	Non-Degree Granting
Tweed Recording - Audio Production School	Athens, GA	Non-Degree Granting
United Education Institute/ Stone Mountain	Stone Mountain, GA	Non-Degree Granting
United Education Institute/Morrow	Morrow, GA	Non-Degree Granting
United Medical and Business Institute, LLC	College Park, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Universal Dental Assisting Training, LLC	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
UX Atlanta LLC	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Victoria Stilwell Academy for Dog Training & Behavior	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Village Samaritan Training Institute/Carrollton	Carrollton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Village Samaritan Training Institute/Newnan	Newnan, GA	Non-Degree Granting
What A Blessing Training Center, LLC	Savannah, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Winder Assist To Succeed Dental Assisting School	Winder, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Woodruff Medical and Wellness Training	Tucker, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Workforce Innovators of America, LLC	Athens, GA	Non-Degree Granting
WrightNow Solutions	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Yes-M Systems LLC	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
ZOe Med-Tech	Barnesville, GA	Non-Degree Granting

EXHIBIT D

GA-SARA Participating 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

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
Morris Brown College	Atlanta, GA
North Georgia Technical College	Clarkesville, GA
Oconee Fall Line Technical College	Sandersville, GA
Ogeechee Technical College	Statesboro, GA
Oglethorpe University	Atlanta, GA
Paine College	Augusta, GA
Piedmont College	Demorest, GA

Point University	West Point, GA
Reinhardt University	Waleska, GA
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

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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
Atlanta Cumberland Theological Seminary	Johns Creek, GA
Baptist Institute of America & Seminary	Loganville, GA
Berea Bible Institute & Seminary	Graysville, GA
Berea School of Ministry	Stonecrest, 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
Divine Faith Ministries School of Biblical Studies	Jonesboro, GA
FMI Biblical Studies & Seminary	Atlanta, GA
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

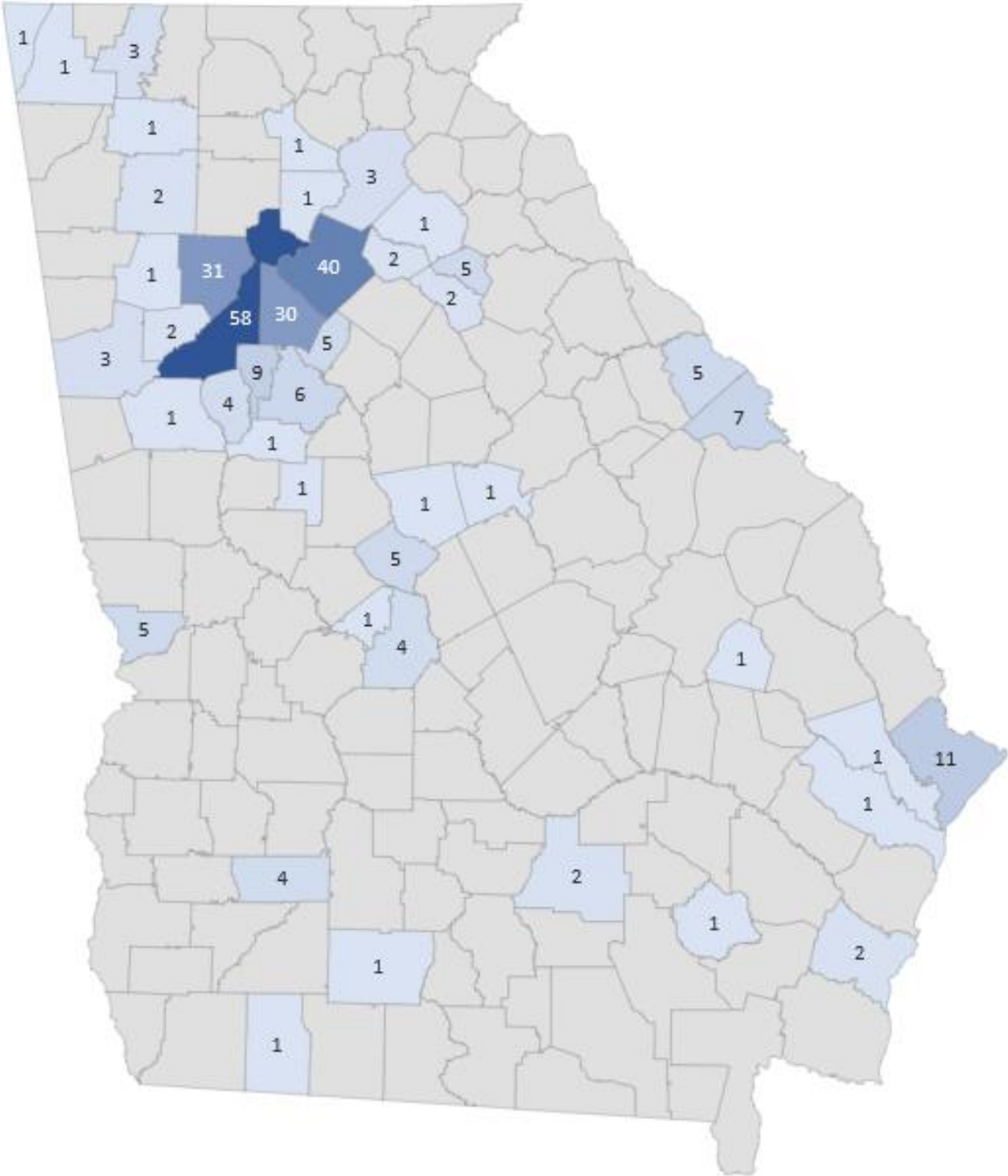
Grace Biblical Seminary	McDonough, GA
Grace Communion Seminary	Charlotte, NC
Gwinnett Hall Baptist College	Lawrenceville, GA
Heritage Bible College	Savannah, GA
Highpoint Bible College	Smyrna, GA
Hope Seminary	Fort Valley, GA
House of Prayer Bible Seminary	Hinesville, GA
ICCM Bible Institute & Seminary	Graysville, GA
Immanuel Baptist Theological Seminary	Sharpsburg, GA
In His Image Bible Institute International	Marietta, GA
Jehovah-Jireh Bible Institute Higher Learning	Alexander City, AL
Kineo Ministry Training Center	Dawsonville, GA
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
New People Seminary	Suwanee, GA
North Carolina College of Theology	Carolina Beach, NC
North Carolina Theological Seminary	Clinton, NC
North Georgia Baptist Theological Seminary	Hull, GA
Northpoint U Seminary	Suwanee, GA
Ordinary People Inc. School of the Prophets	Conyers, GA
Piedmont College of Theology-Georgia	Calhoun, GA
Pilgrim's Theological Seminary	Duluth, GA
Redemption Seminary	Chandler, AZ
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
Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary	Henderson, TX
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

Exhibit F: Authorized In-State Institutions County Map

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FY22 NPEC Authorized Institutions by County

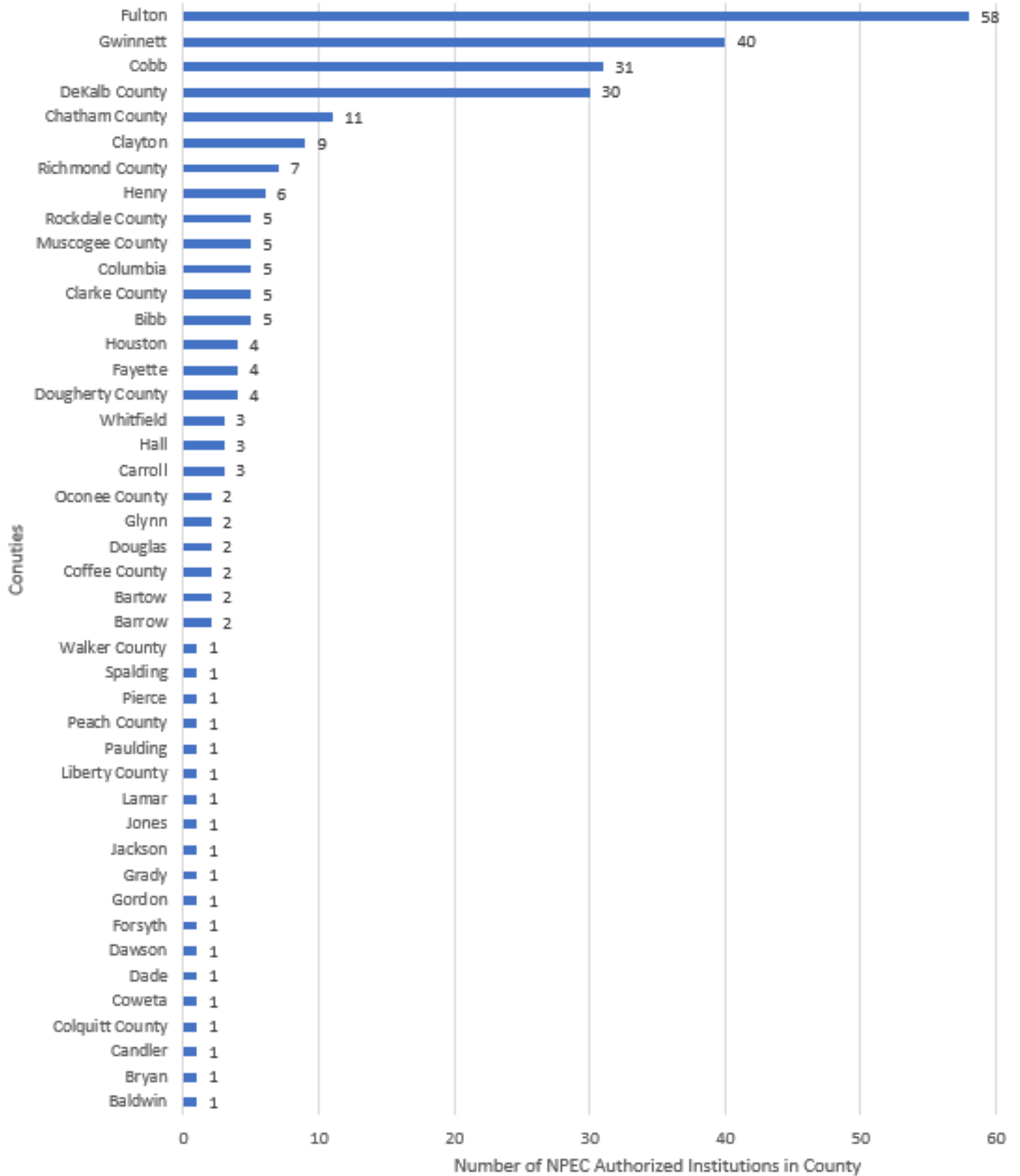
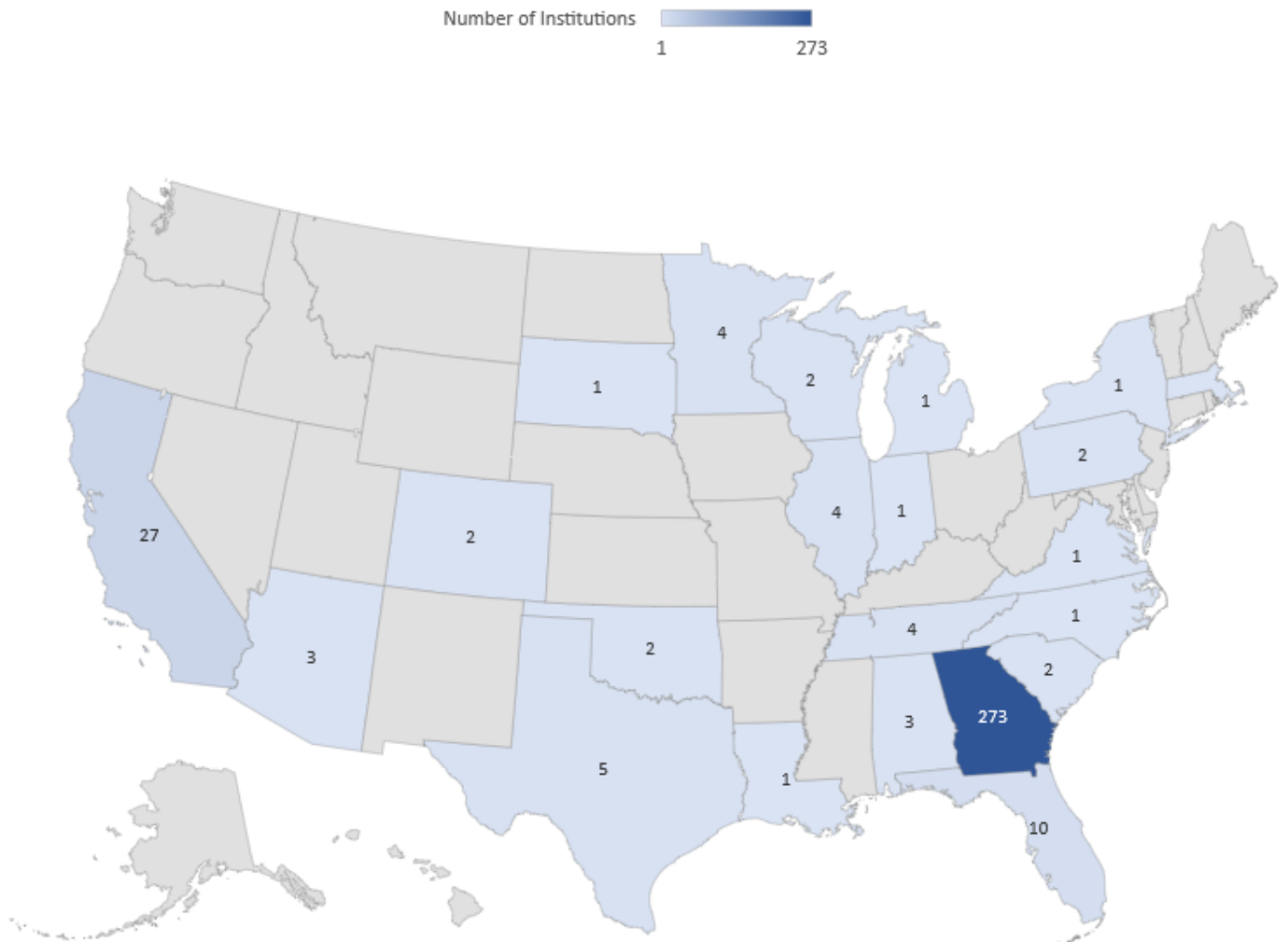


Exhibit G: Authorized Out-of-State Institutions Map

FY22 NPEC Authorized Institutions by State



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