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**GEORGIA NONPUBLIC
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION**



GNPEC Annual Institutional Survey

We kindly request that a representative of your institution complete the brief annual [Institutional Survey](#). GNPEC strives to improve processes and efficiencies, and your feedback is very valuable. We carefully consider all responses in our improvement efforts. The survey is open from **January 23, 2024 to February 6, 2024**. Please click here to take the survey: [Institutional Survey](#).

Staff Changes

The staff at NPEC would like to congratulate former Deputy Director, Adam Hawk, on accepting a new opportunity with the Technical College System of Georgia effective January 1, 2024. Adam has been an invaluable member of the NPEC team for over 11 years, and we wish him the very best as he embarks on this new chapter.

The team would also like to announce the promotion of Magda Rivers as Deputy Director and James Cheek as Program Manager.

Additionally, we'd like to welcome former NPEC graduate intern and contractor, Warren Albert, as our newest contract Regulatory Specialist. Warren completed his Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Georgia and has a heart for public service. We are excited to have Warren on the RS team.

Reminders

Timely Renewal of Authorization

Please be reminded that a complete Renewal of Authorization application and applicable fees are due at least 60 days prior to your institution's authorization expiration date.

Submission of application and fee(s) after the due date but prior to 30 days before expiration will be assessed 25% of Authorization and TGTF Fee, if applicable.

Submission of application and fee(s) within 30 days of the expiration will be assessed 50% of Authorization and TGTF Fee, if applicable.

Automatic revocation of authorization will result if renewal application is submitted after the expiration date. Should the institution seek to regain authorization, it must apply as a new institution (Initial Authorization Application) including being subject to all appropriate fees and bonding requirements.

Institutional Responsibilities During a Closure

In the event your institution must close, it is the institution's obligation to ensure no new students are enrolled during the months prior to the closure, current students have been taught out prior to the closure, active transfer agreements have been made and filed with NPEC for all programs that have currently enrolled students who were not able to complete the program, and records (preferably digital) are surrendered to NPEC.

LinkedIn

If you haven't done so already, connect with [GNPEC on LinkedIn](#) for updates, news, and events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Renewal of Authorization Application Training

The next renewal training will be held virtually on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 10 am. This is a great opportunity for those completing the Renewal of Authorization for the first time or the tenth time to get helpful tips and information regarding the renewal application process.

Please contact your institution's Regulatory Specialist if you wish to attend.

Upcoming Commission Meeting

The next Commission Meeting will be held via teleconference on February 26, 2024, at 1 pm. Please email info@gnpec.ga.gov for call-in instructions.

Additionally, please consider submitting a [School Spotlight](#) form for staff to potentially highlight at our next Commission Meeting if your organization, students, or graduates have received accolades or other recognitions. We would love to hear about the impactful ways our institutions are serving Georgia!