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**GEORGIA NONPUBLIC
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION**



Staff Changes

We are pleased to announce the addition of two new contract Regulatory Specialists, Margaret Gottlieb (July 1, 2022) and Lily Grant (August 1, 2022). GNPEC is continuing to expand staffing needs to meet the demands of the rapid increase of the new institutions seeking authorization in Georgia.

Renewal Applicant Training

Institutions renewing authorization for the first time or those who would like a refresher of the Renewal of Authorization Application process and its requirements are invited to participate in a virtual training on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 10am (EST).

Please contact your Regulatory Specialist directly for the meeting invitation.

GNPEC Town Hall

You are invited to participate in an in-person Town Hall with GNPEC staff taking place on **September 28, 2022**, from 1:00pm – 3:00pm (EST) at the GNPEC office located at 2082 E. Exchange Place, Tucker, GA 30084.

The town hall will include updates by GNPEC Executive Director, Kirk Shook, as well as an opportunity for institutions to ask questions and engage with GNPEC staff.

Please RSVP [HERE](#) no later than *Wednesday, September 21, 2022*.

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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/georgia-nonpublic-postsecondary-education-commission/>

REMINDERS

Mandatory Evaluation of Modality Shifts

As of September 1, 2022, all unaccredited institutions that are still offering programming online but have not been formally approved by GNPEC (approved for on-ground instruction but were temporarily permitted to offer programming online due to Covid-19), must submit all such programs for evaluation by submitting a New Program Application(s) and [applicable fee\(s\)](#). Please contact your RS with any questions.

Site Visit Dates

For institutions whose expiration dates occur after July 15, 2022, a site visit date will be provided to you. GNPEC's main institutional contact does not have to be present at the visit if there is someone present who is able to host the visit, answer questions, and provide the files for review. Institutional failure to be present at the assigned site visit date and time will result in a *Missed Site Visit Fee* of \$100. Renewal of authorization will not be approved if the institution has any outstanding fees.

Revised Schedule of Fees

The Commission voted to adopt on Monday, May 16, 2022 a revised Schedule of Fees, effective July 1, 2022. The newly adopted schedule may be reviewed [here](#), but here are the highlights:

1. Tiered late fees
 - a. 25% late fees will be assessed for any application submitted after the due date but prior to 30 days before expiration.
 - b. 50% late fees will be assessed for any application submitted within thirty days of the expiration date.
2. *Missed Site Visit Fee* of \$100 has been adopted
3. Removal of *Change of Location* and *Change of Institutional Name* fees
4. TGTF minimum fee has been increased to \$150