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To: All Parties on the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission's Policy Making Mailing List
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The Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (NPEC) is continuing to take steps to update its currently promulgated policies to ensure that they are accurate and current. NPEC will hold its Quarterly Commission meeting on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 1pm via teleconference. At that meeting, the Commission intends to take the following steps.

The Commission will vote regarding ratifying the following policy:

Policy 17: Use of the State Seal

1. In accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 50-3-8 and 50-3-9, institutions and persons should not use the state seal (inclusive of digital, electronic, or tangible form) for any purposes, including but not limited to, marketing, advertising, and student degrees unless explicit written permission is received from the Office of the Governor.

2. Requests for the use of the state seal must be in writing and must explain the proposed use of the seal and submitted to the Office of the Governor for review.
3. If written permission is granted by the Office of the Governor, the institution must provide such documentation to the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission if it intends to use the State Seal for any reason.
4. The commission has the authority to require any unauthorized usage of the state seal to be removed immediately and reserves all rights and remedies to enforce such authority, including but not limited to, referring the matter to the Office of Attorney General.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Kirk Shook, Executive Director, Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, 2082 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084- 5305, info@gnpec.ga.gov. All written comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 26, 2021. Interested persons may also participate in the proposed policy making by presenting comments orally at a public hearing to commence at 1:00 p.m. on July 26, 2021 via teleconference at the Quarterly Commission Meeting.

Oral presentations at the hearing may be limited to five (5) minutes per person in order to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard. If you have a physical impairment and require assistance or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission.

Based upon full consideration of all written and oral comments regarding the above matters, the Commission may reject or adopt the proposed policies or may make changes to the proposed policies.

The Commission intends to consider these matters at a Quarterly Commission Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on July 26, 2021 via teleconference. Public Call-In instructions are as follows:

(646) 558-8656

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