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GEORGIA NONPUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION



Late Fees

Please be reminded that complete Renewal of Authorization application and fees are due in office by your institution's **application due date**, which is 60 days prior to the institution's expiration date. Submission of EDvera application or receipt of all required fees after the institution's expiration date will result in the assessment of a 25% late fee on all applicable fees.

Application Documentation Reminder

Please use the Minimum Standards Checklist and GNPEC Financial Statement that is in the EDvera applications at the time of completion. Do not use previous years versions as updates and revisions are made, and the versions in the EDvera applications are the most up to date.

Revised Financial Statement

Please note that the GNPEC Financial Statement in EDvera has been updated with improvements, including the addition of the instructions within the Financial Statement spreadsheet.

Policies

As presented in the previous newsletter, the Commission voted to ratify the former GNPEC Rules as Policies at the July Commission Meeting. We are continuing our effort to revise the current policies to ensure they are accurate and applicable. Please stay tuned for upcoming revisions.

Student Outcome Data

The Student Outcome Data for unaccredited institutions for the August 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019 reporting period was due to your Regulatory Specialist by September 1, 2019. If you have not done so already, please submit this data as soon as possible. The template and instructions can be found on our website: <https://gnpec.georgia.gov/documents/additional-requirements-unaccredited-institutions>.

TGTF Figures

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.27(e), the following chart reflects activities of the TGTF over the past five years and the financial strength of the fund.

TUITION GUARANTY TRUST FUND ANNUAL REPORT

	<u>FY 14</u>	<u>FY 15</u>	<u>FY 16</u>	<u>FY 17</u>	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 2,908,276	3,127,257	3,296,416	3,417,781	3,552,613	3,682,052
<u>Receipts to Fund</u>						
Fees from Institutions	305,592	236,243	173,032	144,460	119,003	133,036
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Interest Earned	3,183	4,233	6,086	10,851	24,806	42,612
Total Receipts	308,775	240,475	179,118	155,311	143,809	175,648
<u>Payments from Fund</u>						
Administrative Expense Institution Closing Expenses:	(47,136)	(2,828)	(2,260)	(2,034)	(2,108)	(9,989)
Storage of Records	(8,167)	(8,007)	(15,532)	(11,662)	(9,596)	(11,828)
Teachout of Students	(2,400)	(26,731)	(10,573)	(6,008)	(2,667)	(2,562)
Refunds of Tuition	(32,090)	(33,750)	(29,388)	(775)	-	(14,150)
Total Payments	(89,794)	(71,316)	(57,753)	(20,479)	(14,371)	(38,529)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 3,127,257	3,296,416	3,417,781	3,552,613	3,682,052	3,819,170

Deputy Director, Laura S. Vieth, EdD Appointed to the NASASPS Board of Directors

Letter from the NASASPS President

Greetings NASASPS Members,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the summer! My family road-tripped from Kansas to California and enjoyed the beauty our country has to offer. It was an amazing trip!

The NASASPS board and staff have spent the summer months preparing for the [2019 Fall Workshop](#) set to kick off in Minneapolis, MN, on September 19-20! The workshop provides a great opportunity to network with fellow regulators. The agenda includes state updates, international institutions, and a panel to discuss the roles within the triad. Returning to the conference is one of my favorite sessions, Listserv LIVE! This session is an interactive discussion of the issues and challenges we all face. The school closure and distance education committees will also provide an update on the initiatives they are working on since the annual conference.

As you are aware, a long-time NASASPS member and past president, Lane Goodwin took a new position with the South Carolina Technical College System. Lane was invaluable to NASASPS and provided many years of service to the organization. We wish her the very best. The Board appointed Laura Vieth to complete Lane's term on the Board of Directors.

Laura is the Deputy Director for the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (GNPEC). She has worked at GNPEC since 2011. Her current work is focused on state authorization, operations management, and agency process improvement initiatives. She earned a Doctor of Education in Learning, Leadership, and Organizational Development from the University of Georgia in 2017, completing a dissertation focused on the evaluation of unaccredited postsecondary institutions. Additionally, she earned a Master of Arts in Teaching from Georgia State University in 2010.

We welcome Laura and look forward to working with her!

In addition to the Fall Workshop, NASASPS recently announced two additional informational opportunities – the state regulator quarterly call with the U.S. Department of Education and a webinar discussing the goals of the Entry-Level Driving Training Regulations that will impact CDL licensing across the country. Register for these events at <https://nasasps.org/event-calendar/event-calendar/>.

If you have any questions about NASASPS or would like to speak to me at anytime, please feel free to email me at cpuderbaugh@ksbor.org.

**All the best,
Crystal Puderbaugh
NASASPS President**

GNPEC Commissioner Appointed to the State Board for Physical Therapy

State Board for Physical Therapy



Norma Nunez-Cortes is the Title 1 Federal Program Director for the Appling County Board of Education. She and her husband have two children and live in Baxley. Nunez-Cortes is serving as a consumer member on the board.