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Commission at a Glance for FY23

Established	1990
Governance	Title 20, Chapter 3, Article 7, Part IA
Website	www.gnpec.georgia.gov
Total Authorized Institutions (Figures as of June 30, 2023)	340
Degree-Granting	120
Nondegree-Granting	220
Accredited	133
Non-accredited	207
On-ground in Georgia	260
Online Presence in Georgia	80
Number of Students Served	97,515
Tuition and Fees Collected (From students enrolled at authorized institutions)	\$885,279,181
Total Exempt Institutions	285
Total GA-SARA Institutions	88
Out-of-State Students Attending GA-SARA Institutions (Ending FY22)	48,685
In-State Students Attending NC-SARA (non-Georgia) Institutions (Ending FY22)	78,229
Total Transcript Requests	767
Institution Site Visits Conducted	263
Total Full-Time Employees	9
Total Contracted Staff	7

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 The Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990 repealed these earlier statutes and consolidated regulatory authority within the Commission.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 2023, the Commission met four (4) times.

Dr. Drew Van Horn, Chair, 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 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.

P.K. Martin, Vice-Chair, 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.

Kate Patterson, Secretary, 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.

Toby R. Hinton, 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.

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 earlystage 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.

Amanda B. Shailendra, 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.

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.

Dr. Norma Nunez-Cortes, 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.

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.

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 2023, the Board of Trustees met four (4) times, prior to each of the Quarterly Commission meetings.

Dr. Drew Van Horn Chair

P.K. Martin, Vice Chair

Ryan Blythe

Kate Patterson

Jim Squire

Kirk Shook, Secretary & Executive Director (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

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. Agency staff continue to work remotely and have used remote work to successfully retain staff at a time in which other state agencies are struggling to recruit and retain workers.

In Fiscal Year 2023, NPEC participated in an action research project for eight months. As part of this project, the agency learned that its staff perceived the agency to have a weak organizational culture. As such, action research participants undertook the task of both formalizing the agency's culture and working on ways to better disseminate the culture. Out of this process, the agency established a culture statement and motto, worked to rebrand the agency with these culture pieces, developed new hiring protocols, revised job descriptions to better help recruit individuals who are likely to fit into the culture and persist with the agency, revised the agency onboarding/training manual, developed an employee handbook, created a remote manager training handbook, and developed a staff recognition plan. Each of these areas helped to build the organizational culture of the agency and participants perceived these changes to have a positive impact on job satisfaction, worker morale, and retention.

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

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.

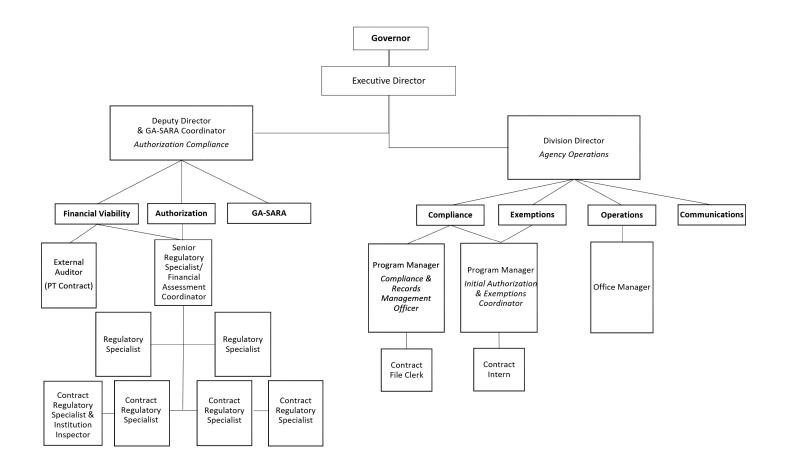
Vision

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



Executive Director						
Kirk Shook						
Profess	ional Staff					
Deputy Director/GA-SARA Coordinator	Adam Hawk					
Division Director	Magda Rivers					
Program Manager – Compliance	Pat Neri					
Program Manager – Exemptions and Initial Applications	Michael Kaiser					
Senior Regulatory Specialist	James Cheek					
Regulatory Specialist	Hannah Meeks (resigned June 2023)					
Regulatory Specialist	Sara Catherine Rogers					
Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)	Annelise Cantrell					
Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)	Ally Konishi					
Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)	Margaret Gottlieb					
Regulatory Specialist (FT Contractor)	Lily Grant					
External Auditor (PT Contractor)Phil Embry						
Administrative Staff						
Administrative Supervisor/Office Manager	Shirlene Mitchell					
Contract File Clerk	Caroline Fairhurst					
Intern	Warren Albert					

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 exemptions, and for financial viability assessments. Revenue collections for Fiscal Year 2023 were \$1,077,600. Additionally, NPEC collects funds from select institutions for the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund that are maintained by the agency for students adversely affected by precipitous closures. These collections are detailed in another area of this report (starting on p. 36).

GEORGIA NONPUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION FISCAL YEAR 2023 SCHEDULE OF GNPEC OPERATIONS TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)						
ITEM		SPENDING		BUDGET	% SPENT	
Personal Services	\$	919,817	\$	932,830	98.60%	
Regular Operating		26,952		32,582	82.72%	
Equipment Purchase		165		2,104	7.83%	
Contracts		121		5,000	2.42%	
Computer Charges		28		1,677	1.67%	
Telecommunications5,5966,18990.41%						
TOTAL	\$	952,678	\$	980,382	97.17%	

NPEC's state appropriation for its Fiscal Year 2023 annual operating budget was \$980,382. No federal funds are received.

Total SPR receipts and interest collected in FY23 were \$317,691.93. NPEC will surplus \$27,704.28 to the Office of the State Treasury.

Since FY19, NPEC has returned \$307,059.74 to the state. Surpluses to OST in previous years are as follows: FY22=\$49,900.92 FY21=\$130,052.93 FY20=\$19,520.21 FY19=\$79,881.40

Activities

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, 2023, 1,107 boxes of student records from closed institutions are stored at the State Records Center. In FY23, 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 193 boxes since June 30, 2022, and 1,863 boxes since June 30, 2019. One NPEC staff member is assigned the responsibility of processing transcript requests, which typically number between 700-800 annually. Additionally, in the case of an institutional closure, any paper records received are digitized so as to not accumulate paper records.

Institutional Closures

In Fiscal Year 2023, twenty-five (25) 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 an institutional closure and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.17, institutions are required to provide academic records to NPEC.

Additionally, fourteen (14) formerly authorized institutions became recognized in Georgia as SARA participants; therefore, they no longer needed to maintain authorization, and nineteen (19) institutions transitioned from authorization to exemption from authorization due to the expansion of eligibility for exemption of that offer "out of the box" training, training that is developed and licensed by an industry recognized certification provider and unaltered by the institution, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 20-3-250.3(a)(2) effective July 1, 2022.

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 2023, NPEC investigated eighty-one (81) student complaints.

Type of Complaint	Number of Complaints
School Resolved	6
Resolved by NPEC in Support of Student	0
Resolved by NPEC in Support of Institution	
Pending	0
NPEC Has No Oversight	23
Student Withdrew Complaint	16
Inquiry/Referral	25
Unknown Submission/No Response	0
Total	81

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 2023, a total of eighty-eight (88) 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 forty (40) were Georgia nonpublic degree granting accredited institutions.

The most recent data available (ending FY22) shows that 78,229 students located in Georgia took online courses at an out-of-state institution participating in SARA, and 48,685 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 (88) Georgia institutions participating in GA-SARA paid a combined \$422,500 in fees to participate—\$148,500 to GA-SARA and \$274,000 to NC-SARA.

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), eighty-six (86) 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.

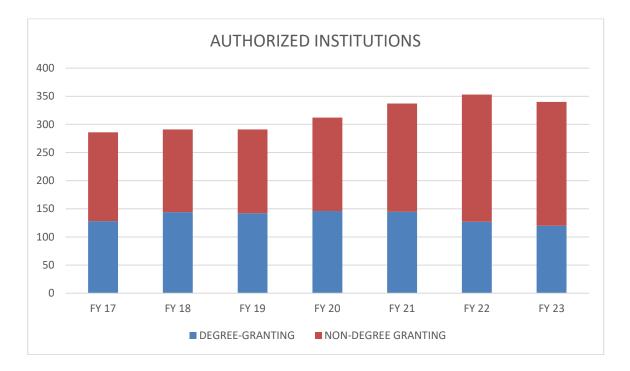
Additionally, as set forth by O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a), NPEC exempts numerous "other" institutions that meet the exemption criteria that include education solely avocational or recreational in nature, flight training schools approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, test and tax preparation, institutions 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.

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.

ΑCΤΙVITY	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Newly Authorized Institutions	23	34	33	44	49	60	47
Student Transcript Requests	689	531	714	708	787	788	767
Student Complaint Investigations	38	13	24	75	53	46	81
Institutional Closures	23	23	24	23	14	21	25

Institutions Authorized in Georgia

This chart depicts the total number of degree-granting and non-degree granting (certificategranting) institutions that were authorized in Georgia.



AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY2I	FY22	FY23
Degree Granting Institutions*	128	144	142	146	145	127	120
Non-degree Granting Institutions^	158	147	149	166	192	226	220
Total	286	291	291	312	337	353	340

*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 39 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 42 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 the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Minimum Standards. In FY23, 263 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
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	Renewal	Commerce, GA
Albany Dental Assistant	In Person	Renewal	Albany, GA
Allied Health Career Institute	Virtual	Initial	Sandy Springs, GA
Allied Health Career Institute	In Person	Follow up	Sandy Springs, GA
Alpha Health Institute	In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Alpha School of Massage	In Person	Renewal	Blackshear, GA
American InterContinental University/Atlanta	Virtual	Renewal	Sandy Springs, GA
American K-9 Connection	In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Anchored Phlebotomy	In Person	Renewal	Griffin, GA
Arise Health Institute	In Person	Renewal	Villa Rica, GA
AS4U Career Center, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Cartersville, GA
Ashworth College	In Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Aspire Health Institute LLC	In Person	Renewal	Fayetteville, GA
Assisting 101- Georgia School of Dental Staffing	In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
ATG Learning	In Person	Renewal	Sandy Springs, GA
Athens Institute of Allied Health	In Person	Renewal	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 Assisting/Austell	In Person	Renewal	Austell, GA
Atlanta Dental Assisting/Decatur	In Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
Atlanta Dog Trainer	In Person	Renewal	Milton, GA
Atlanta General Education	In Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
Atlanta Institute of Music and Media	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Medical Assistant School	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Pediatric Dental Assistant School	In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Atlanta School of Massage	In Person	Renewal	Dunwoody, GA
Atlanta School of Massage	Virtual	Renewal	Dunwoody, GA
Atlanta University of Health Science	In Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
Atria Medical	In Person	Renewal	McDonough, GA
Augusta School of Massage	Virtual	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Beaver Beauty Academy	In Person	Initial	Decatur, GA
Bess Health Careers Institute	In Person	Change of Location/	Marietta, GA

		Program Evaluation	
Bess Health Careers Institute, LLC	In Person	Initial	Marietta, GA
Bread for Life	In Person	Renewal	Athens , GA
Breath of Life Training LLC	In Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Bridge Institute	In Person	Renewal	Duluth, 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	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Careers in Dentistry	In Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Carver College	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Casey & Son Horseshoeing School & Clinic LLC	In Person	Renewal	Villanova, GA
Casey & Son Horseshoeing School & Clinic LLC	In Person	Renewal	Villanova, GA
Chamberlain University/Atlanta	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Clinical Skills Training Center	In Person	Renewal	College Park, GA
CMG Training Institute/Carrollton	In Person	Renewal	Carrollton, GA
CMG Training Institute/Newnan	In Person	Renewal	Newnan, GA
CNU Medical Institute	In Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Cobb Medical Institute	In Person	Renewal	Mableton, GA
COIN Education	In Person	Renewal	Peachtree Corners, GA
College of Athens	Virtual	Renewal	Athens, GA
Community of Destiny Inc	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Complete Game Broadcasting	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Connect Care Medical Training Institute	In Person	Renewal	Athens, GA
Connect Care Medical Training Institute	In Person	Initial	Athens, GA
Construction Education Foundation of Georgia	In Person	Initial	Marietta, GA
Convenient Lab & Phlebotomy School	In Person	Initial	Conyers, GA
Creekside Dental Assisting	In Person	Renewal	Douglasville, GA
Cumberland Medical Institute	In Person	Renewal	Dallas, GA
Cumberland Medical Institute	In Person	Change of Location	Dallas, GA
Dalton Dental Assistant School	In Person	Renewal	Dalton, GA
DenBeck LLC DBA DenBeck Dental Academy of Tucker	In Person	Renewal	Tucker, GA
DenBeck LLC DBA DenBeck Dental Academy of Tucker	In Person	Initial	Tucker, GA
Dental Assistant School of Atlanta	In Person	Renewal	Kennesaw, GA
Dental Assisting of Georgia, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Roswell, GA
Dental Careers Institute, Inc.	In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Dental Staff School, Inc.	In Person	Renewal	Flowery Branch, GA
DeVry University/Decatur	Virtual	Renewal	Decatur, GA
Digital Crafts	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Diversity Cyber Council	In Person	Initial	Atlanta, GA
Dover Training Institute	In Person	Renewal	East Point, GA
DWS Drone School	In Person	Renewal	Warner Robins, GA
Education & Career Resources of Georgia	In Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Elaine Sterling Institute	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA

Elite Lineman Training Institute, Inc	In Person	Renewal	Tunnel Hill, GA
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Atlanta	Virtual	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Savannah	In Person	Renewal	Pooler, GA
Empire Training Academy	In Person	Initial	Jonesboro, GA
Excel Dental Assistant School	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
FAKS Allied Health Education Center	In Person	Renewal	College Park, GA
Family First Partnership Healthcare	In Person	Initial	Marietta, GA
First Step Health Agency	In Person	Renewal	Columbus, GA
Fortis College	Virtual	Renewal	Smyrna, GA
Future Dental Assistants of Atlanta, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Roswell, GA
Genesis Allied Health Institute	In Person	Renewal	Douglasville, GA
Genesis Career College/Dalton Campus	In Person	Renewal	Dalton, GA
Genesis Career College: Atlanta Campus	In Person	Initial	Atlanta, GA
Georgia Career Institute	In Person	Renewal	Conyers, GA
Georgia Central University	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Georgia Dental Education	In Person	Renewal	Riverdale, GA
Georgia Massage School	In Person	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
Georgia Orthodontic Assisting School/Lithonia	In Person	Renewal	Stonecrest, GA
Georgia School of Dental Assisting, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Woodstock, GA
Georgia School of Phlebotomy	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Georgia Synergy Business Institute	In Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
Georgia Trade School	In Person	Renewal	Acworth <i>,</i> GA
Georgia Training Center	In Person	Renewal	Columbus, GA
Gift of Life Community Home	In Person	Renewal	Riverdale, GA
Golden Age Healthcare Training SW, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Fayetteville, GA
Good Lord's Mobile Welding Service Welding Training	In Person	Renewal	Powder Springs, GA
Good Nursing and Medical Training	In Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Government Contractors Associations International	Virtual	Renewal	College Park, GA
Government Contractors Associations International	Virtual	Initial	College Park, GA
Grace Montessori Teacher Education, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Dawsonville, GA
Guided Hands Academy	In Person	Renewal	Albany, GA
Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service	In Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
Gwinnett College - Lilburn	In Person	Renewal	Lilburn, GA
Gwinnett College - Marietta	In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Gwinnett College/Lilburn	Virtual	Renewal	Lilburn, GA
Gwinnett College/Sandy Springs	Virtual	Renewal	Sandy Springs, GA
Gwinnett Dental Career Academy	In Person	Initial	Suwanee, GA
Gwynnis Mosby Makeup	In Person	Renewal	Tucker, GA
H.E.R.O Institute	In Person	Initial	Marietta, GA
Haliburton Demolition & Grading LLC	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Handyman Training	In Person	Renewal	Stone Mountain, GA
Health & Style Institute Atlanta	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Health & Style Kennesaw	In Person	Renewal	Kennesaw, GA
	In Person	Renewal	Warner Robbins, GA
Health Tech of Georgia	In Percon	Renewal	

Helms Career Education	In Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Helms College/Macon	Virtual	Renewal	Macon, GA
Heritage Health Career Center	In Person	Renewal	Albany, GA
H.E.R.O. Institute	In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Herway Training Institute	In Person	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
Herway Training Institute	In Person	Program Evaluation	Suwanee, GA
Herzing University/Atlanta	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Hudson Taylor University	In Person	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
iCode	In Person	Renewal	Ellenwood, GA
Industry Makeup Academy	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Infinite Health Care Academy	In Person	Initial	Midway, GA
Innovative Health Care Institute, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Athens, GA
Institute for Medical Ultrasound	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Interactive College of Technology/Chamblee	In Person	Renewal	Chamblee, GA
Interactive College of Technology/Gainesville	In Person	Renewal	Gainesville, GA
Interactive College of Technology/Morrow	In Person	Renewal	Morrow, GA
International Institute of Technology & Application (IITA)	In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
International School of Hair Skin & Nails	Virtual	Renewal	Sandy Springs, GA
Jas Links Medical Training Institute, Inc	In Person	Initial	Duluth, GA
Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy	In Person	Renewal	Woodstock, GA
K-Beauty School	In Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
Le Fashion Lab	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Life Solutions for Health	In Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
LifeLink, Inc.	In Person	Renewal	Macon, GA
Lil Heart Throb Learning Center	In Person	Initial	Alpharetta, GA
Lilburn Medical Institute	In Person	Renewal	Lilburn, GA
Lincoln College of Technology/Marietta	Virtual	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Lincoln College of Technology/East Point	Virtual	Initial	East Point, GA
Macon Dental Assistant School	In Person	Renewal	Macon, GA
MDT Institute	In Person	Renewal	Lilburn, GA
McDougle Technical Institute	Virtual	Initial	Buena Vista, GA
Med Sales Institute	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Medical and Technical Institute of North Georgia	In Person	Renewal	Dallas, GA
Medical Institute of Northeast Georgia	In Person	Renewal	Braselton, GA
Medical Institute of South Georgia	In Person	Renewal	Douglas, GA
Medical Management Institute	Virtual	Renewal	Alpharetta, 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	Virtual	Change of Ownership	Atlanta, GA
Miami Ad School	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Middle Georgia School of Massage, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Gray, GA
Miller-Motte College/ Augusta	In Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Miller-Motte College/Columbus	In Person	Renewal	Columbus, GA

In Person	Renewal	Macon, GA
Virtual	Renewal	McDonough, GA
In Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
In Person	Initial	Fayetteville, GA
In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
		Stockbridge, GA
		Albany, GA
		Duluth, GA
		Norcross, GA
		Demorest, GA
		Oakwood, GA
		Stockbridge, GA
		Norcross, GA
		Grayson, GA
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In Person	Renewal	Fayetteville, GA
In Person	Renewal	Locust Grove, GA
In Person	Renewal	East Point, GA
In Person	Renewal	Conyers, GA
In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
In Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
In Person	Initial	Lawrenceville, GA
In Person	Renewal	Woodstock, GA
Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
In Person	Renewal	Hinesville, GA
In Person	Renewal	Peachtree City, GA
In Person	Initial	Atlanta, GA
In Person	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
Virtual	Renewal	Moultrie, GA
In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
In Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
In Person	Renewal	Roswell, GA
In Person	Renewal	Peachtree Corners, GA
In Person	Initial	Douglasville, GA
In Person	Renewal	Marietta, GA
Virtual	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
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Virtual	Renewal	Savalillall, GA
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Savannah Dental Institute LLC dba OceanPointe Dental Academy of Savannah	In Person	Renewal	Savannah, GA
Shular Institute	In Person	Initial	Tucker, GA
Singleton Surgical Institute, LLC.	In Person	Renewal	East Point, GA
Six Consulting Training Center	In Person	Renewal	Alpharetta, GA
Sky's the Limit Healthcare Institute, LLC	In Person	Initial	Austell, GA
SMB Technology	In Person	Initial	Norcross, GA
South College Atlanta Learning Site	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Southeast Lineman Training Center	In Person	Renewal	Trenton, GA
Spanish American Institute of Atlanta	In Person	Renewal	Norcross, GA
Special Blends Bartending School	In Person	Renewal	Powder Springs, GA
SSG Appliance Academy	In Person	Renewal	Lawrenceville, GA
Step One Health Agency	In Person	Renewal	Columbus, GA
Strayer University/Augusta	In Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Strayer University/Chamblee	Virtual	Renewal	Chamblee, GA
Strayer University/Cobb	Virtual	Renewal	Cobb, GA
Strayer University/Columbus	In Person	Renewal	Columbus, GA
Strayer University/Lithonia	In Person	Renewal	Lithonia, GA
Strayer University/Macon	In Person	Renewal	Macon, GA
Strayer University/Macon Strayer University/Morrow	Virtual	Renewal	Morrow, GA
Strayer University/Norrow Strayer University/Savannah	Virtual	Renewal	Savannah, GA
Studio Crush School of Makeup	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
Survival Kit Of Phlebotomy Training LLC	In Person		Milledgeville, GA
		Renewal	
Tender Care Training Center	In Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
The Digital Film Academy, Inc.	In Person	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
The Training Center of Northwest Georgia, Inc.	In Person	Renewal	Cartersville, GA
The Training Expo	In Person	Renewal	Riverdale, GA
The Tran Beauty School, Limited Co.	In Person	Initial	Duluth, GA
theClubhou.se	In Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
TLJ Health Career Center	In Person	Initial	McDonough, GA
Trichology School of Business	In Person	Renewal	Augusta, GA
Trinity School of Medicine	Virtual	Renewal	Warner Robbins, GA
Troy University/Atlanta-Northside	In Person	Renewal	Alpharetta, GA
Troy University/Brunswick	In Person	Renewal	Brunswick, GA
Tweed Recording	In Person	Renewal	Athens, GA
Underwood University	Virtual	Renewal	Suwanee, GA
United Education Institute/Morrow	In Person	Renewal	Morrow, GA
United Education Institute/Stone Mountain	In Person	Renewal	Stone Mountain, GA
United Medical Business Institute	In Person	Renewal	College Park, GA
Universal Dental Assisting Training, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Decatur, GA
Victoria Stilwell	Virtual	Renewal	Atlanta, GA
VIP Dental Assistant Training of Georgia	In Person	Initial	Suwanee, GA
Virginia University of Integrative Medicine	In Person	Renewal	Duluth, GA
What A Blessing Training Center, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Savannah, GA
Winder Assist To Succeed Dental Assisting School	In Person	Renewal	Winder, GA
Woodruff Medical and Wellness Training	In Person	Renewal	Tucker, GA

Workforce Innovators of America, LLC	In Person	Renewal	Athens, GA
ZOe Med-Tech	In Person	Renewal	Barnesville, GA
ZOe Med-Tech	In Person	Renewal	Barnesville, GA

CLOSED INSTITUTIONS

The following list provides those ceasing operation in Georgia during FY23:

The following list provides those ceasing operation in Georgia d Institution Name	Location	Closure Date
Airweb Digital	Gainesville, GA	8/31/2022
Ashona Medical Institute	Conyers, GA	2/13/2023
Aspen University - Sandy Springs Campus	Phoenix, AZ	12/13/2022
Assist to Succeed Savannah	Savannah, GA	9/12/2022
Care One Institute (PMI - Professional Medical Institute)	Tucker, GA	9/29/2022
CompTIA Tech Career Academy	Downers Grove, IL	6/14/2023
CPR with Mickey	Dallas, GA	01/01/2023
Dental Career Centers of America	Johns Creek, GA	3/8/2023
DWS Drone School	Wilmington, DE	4/5/2023
Genesis Career College South Atlanta	Morrow, GA	9/1/2022
GoMedical Phlebotomy Training and Lab Services	Lawrenceville, GA	10/22/2022
The Healthcare Training Academy	Atlanta, GA	5/23/2023
Heiress Medical Institute	Douglas, GA	2/9/2023
Heritage Health Career Center	Albany, GA	3/2/2023
Kay's VIP Dental Assisting School	Tucker, GA	12/31/2022
Medical Coding Simplified	Martinez, GA	12/31/2022
Momentum Learning	Durham, NC	7/12/2022
Montessori Institute of Atlanta	Fayetteville, GA	4/24/2023
Murray Career Institute	Atlanta, GA	5/31/2023
Northcentral University	San Diego, CA	11/1/2022
OceanPointe Dental Academy of South Atlanta	Fayetteville, GA	1/15/2023
RGB Technology	Avondale Estates, GA	12/31/2022
The Creative Circus	Atlanta, GA	12/31/2022
Tomorrow's Healthcare	Atlanta, GA	2/14/2023
uX Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	5/23/2023

The following list provides those no longer maintaining authorization in Georgia during FY23:

Institution Name	Closure Date	Location	Reason Authorization No Longer Required
	Date	Cumming, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
AV Enterprise Training Center	12/27/2022	curring, G/	Training
	12/2//2022	Lawrenceville, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
Bright Technology Training	7/13/2022	,,	Training
	.,	Warner Robins, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
CET Institute	7/13/2022	,	Training
		Stone Mountain, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
Datum Tech	8/2/2022		Training
		Austell, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
Dynamic Information Technology	7/13/2022		Training
Holistic Information Security Practitioner		Atlanta, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
Institute	10/17/2022		Training
		Atlanta, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
ITS Training Institute	1/5/2023		Training
		Norcross, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
NStar Technologies	1/20/2023		Training
		Brookfield, WI	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
OnCourse Learning	7/22/2022		Training
		Savannah, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
Premier Systems and Training	7/22/2022		Training
		Atlanta, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
Southface Energy Institute	11/7/2022		Training
		Norcross, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
Target IT	1/19/2023		Training
		Atlanta, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
TechBridge	7/1/2022		Training
		Atlanta, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
WrightNow Solutions	7/1/2022		Training
		Alpharetta, GA	Went Exempt for "Out of the Box"
Yes-M Systems LLC	10/21/2022		Training
		Atlanta, GA	Went Exempt for Short Course
American School of Protocol	10/4/2022		Training
		Savannah, GA	Went Exempt for Short Course
Georgia Bartending School	9/7/2022		Training
		Atlanta, GA	Went Exempt for Religious
Evangeline Booth	9/27/2022		Programming
	0/00/00-00	Metter, GA	Went Exempt for Religious
Guido Bible College	9/23/2022		Programming
American College of Education	2/8/2023	Indianapolis, IN	Recognized as a SARA Participant
	12/24/2022	Charles A7	
California Southern University	12/31/2022	Chandler, AZ	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Crown Collogo	12/20/2022	Saint Ponifacius MAN	Pocognized as a CARA Detticinent
Crown College	12/30/2022	Saint Bonifacius, MN	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Embry Biddle Aeronautical	0/21/2022	Daytona Boach El	Pocognized as a SADA Darticipant
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	8/31/2022	Daytona Beach, FL	Recognized as a SARA Participant

Erskine Theological Seminary	6/20/2023	Due West, SC	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Lincoln College of Technology/Nashville	2/27/2023	Nashville, TN	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Miller-Motte College/Chattanooga	12/6/2022	Chattanooga, TN	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Nova Southeastern University	6/29/2023	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Richmont Graduate University/Online	8/31/2022	Chattanooga, TN	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Saint Leo University/Online	12/1/2022	Saint Leo, FL	Recognized as a SARA Participant
South College	8/31/2022	Knoxville, TN	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Strayer University/Online	1/3/2023	Chantilly, VA	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Trident University International, a member of the American InterContinental University System	11/15/2023	Chandler, AZ	Recognized as a SARA Participant
Troy University/E-Troy	8/2/2022	Troy, Alabama	Recognized as a SARA Participant

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 FY23:

Institution	Location
Ashona Medical Institute	
	Conyers, GA
Care One Institute (PMI - Professional Medical	
Institute)	Tucker, GA
CompTIA Tech Career Academy	Downers Grove, IL
CPR with Mickey	Dallas, GA
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Genesis Career College South Atlanta	Morrow, GA
Kay's VIP Dental Assisting School	Tucker, GA
Medical Coding Simplified	Martinez, GA
Momentum Learning	Durham, NC
RGB Technology	Avondale Estates, GA
The Creative Circus	Atlanta, 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 FY23, 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 FY23, four (4) cease and desist letters and three (3) record demand letters 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 FY23, one (1) 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 <u>Consumer Alerts</u> on its website. In FY23, four (4) such alerts were posted.

GNPEC did not experience any legislative changes 2023 Session.

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 2023, three hundred and sixty-four (364) authorized institutions, forty (40) audit and bond only exempt institutions, and two (2) composite scores were calculated and confirmed for two SARA institutions that did not have a composite score produced by Federal Student Aid. 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 of 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 is 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	FY2I
Approved	73	108	125	171	255	341
Approved Conditionally	93	56	89	81	31	18
Denied	11	3	14	6	I	I
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	FY23
Low Financial Monitoring	283	281
Moderate Financial Monitoring	59	79
High Financial Monitoring	5	4
Withdrawn		
Total	347	364

FVA OUTCOMES OF AUDIT AND BOND ONLY EXEMPT INSTITUTIONS	FY19	FY20	FY2I
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	FY23
Low Financial Monitoring	34	38
Moderate Financial Monitoring	2	2
High Financial Monitoring	0	0
Total	36	40

FVA OUTCOMES OF SELECT GA-SARA INSTITUTIONS*	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY2I
Approved	I	2	2	3	I	0
Approved Conditionally	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	I	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	FY23
Low Financial Monitoring	I	NA
Moderate Financial Monitoring	0	NA
High Financial Monitoring	0	NA
Total		NA

*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.

	<u>FY17</u>	FY18	<u>FY19</u>	<u>FY20</u>	FY21	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY23</u>
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 3,417,781	3,552,613	3,682,052	3,819,170	4,343,342	\$4,241,360	4,467,188
<u>Receipts to Fund</u>							
Fees from Institutions	144,460	119,003	133,036	159,841	166,558	234,312	158,363
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	400,000*			
Total Interest Earned	10,851	24,806	42,612	39,625	2,511	8,560	158,550.00
Total Receipts	155,311	143,809	175,648	599,466	169,070	242,872	316,913
<u>Payments from</u> <u>Fund</u>							
Administrative Expense	(2,034)	(2,108)	(9,989)	(5,149)	(3,716)	(2,996)	(4,519)
Institution Closing Expenses:							
Storage of Records	(11,662)	(9,596)	(11,828)	(9,406)	(14,007)	(14,049)	(5,864)
Teach-out of Students	(6,008)	(2,667)	(2,562)	(609)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Refunds of Tuition	(775)	-	(14,150)	(60,130)	(253,329)	(0)	(0)
Total Payments	(20,479)	(14,371)	(38,529)	(75,294)	(271,052)	(17,045)	(10,382)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 3,552,613	3,682,052	3,819,170	4,343,342	4,241,360	4,467,187	4,773,718

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*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

- Completed internship program in partnership with the University of Georgia Master of Public Administration program.
- Improved efficiency of Initial Authorization Application process by allocating a Program Manager to the area to ensure more complete, quality applications enter the review cycle to reduce review time and improve the final result.
- Staff continued to efficiently operate with high institutional workloads (340 total authorized institutions), including a 67% increase in authorized unaccredited institutions since FY19.
- Since FY19, the FY23 Strategic Plan goals met include decreased initial application review period by 22%, decreased renewal application review period by 21%, decreased investigation time for complaints by 42%, reduced "Contact Us" submissions on the website by 11% (users are acquiring the information they need from the website with a 64% increase in users), and decreased transcript fulfillment turnaround time by 83%.
- 2 GNPEC staff members presented at the NASASPS Annual conference in Phoenix, AZ as subject matter experts providing best practices and lessons learned regarding the improvements made to the Initial Application process.
- Revised Schedule of Fees and Schedule of Fines, presented to and approved by the Board of Commissioners, to simplify some administrative processes and incentivize timely applications submissions and site visit scheduling.
- Developed an internal hearing process administered by a Hearing Officer appointed by the Commission for appeals and adverse actions.
- Implemented Site Visit Inspector role to make site visits more efficient and consistent across the GNPEC institutional landscape.
- Developed a secure agency intranet accessible only to staff that has all relevant agency information and procedures readily available from any internet-accessible device.
- Transitioned Commission meeting materials to a Google Site to reduce paper usage and increase access efficiency as the cloud-based site is easily viewable from any internet-accessible device.
- Revised and standardized all job descriptions for currency, accuracy, and readability.
- Created an agency LinkedIn page to post relevant agency content.
- Developed a hiring plan to ensure all hiring, both internal and external, is consistent and fair.
- Revised the agency onboarding/training manual to better train new hires.
- Created a New Employee Manual to ensure all new hires are onboarded in a complete, efficient manner.
- Developed a Remote Manager Training Manual to help leaders be better remote managers.

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), (13), 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 2023**:

O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(7) Institutions:

I. 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:

- I. Agnes Scott College
- 2. Andrew College
- 3. Berry College
- 4. Beulah Heights University
- 5. Brenau University
- 6. Brewton-Parker College
- 7. Clark Atlanta University
- 8. Columbia Theological Seminary
- 9. Covenant College
- 10. Emmanuel College
- II. Emory University
- 12. Georgia Military College
- 13. Georgia School of Orthodontics
- 14. Interdenominational Theological Seminary
- 15. LaGrange College
- 16. Life University, Inc.
- 17. Luther Rice College & Seminary, Inc.

O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(14) Institutions:

- I. Art Institute of Atlanta
- 2. South University

- 18. Mercer University/Macon
- 19. Morehouse College
- 20. Morehouse School of Medicine
- 21. Oglethorpe University
- 22. Paine College
- 23. Piedmont College
- 24. Point University
- 25. Reinhart University
- 26. Savannah College of Art and Design
- 27. Shorter University
- 28. Spelman College
- 29. Thomas University
- 30. Toccoa Falls College
- 31. Truett McConnell University
- 32. Wesleyan College
- 33. Young Harris College

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	Туре
Academy of Art University	San Francisco, CA	Degree Granting
Altierus Career College/Norcross	Norcross, GA	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	Phoenix, AZ	Degree Granting
Atlanta Institute of Music and Media	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Atlanta University of Health Science	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
Biola University	La Mirada, CA	Degree Granting
C.C.B. School of Atlanta	Duluth, GA	Degree Granting
California Coast University	Santa Ana, CA	Degree Granting
California Institute of Integral Studies	San Francisco, CA	Degree Granting
California State University, Northridge	Northridge, CA	Degree Granting
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Carrington College	Sacramento, CA	Degree Granting
Carver College	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
CBD College	Los Angeles, CA	Degree Granting
Chamberlain University/Addison	Addison, IL	Degree Granting
Chamberlain University/Atlanta	Sandy Springs, GA	Degree Granting
Chamberlain University/Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	Degree Granting
Chamberlain University/Stockbridge	Stockbridge, GA	Degree Granting
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	Phenix City, AL	Degree Granting
Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Los Angeles, CA	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
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas, TX	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Decatur	Decatur, GA	Degree Granting
DeVry University/Naperville	Naperville, IL	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University/Savannah	Pooler, GA	Degree Granting
Fielding Graduate University	Santa Barbara, CA	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
Grace Montessori Teacher Education, LLC	Dawsonville, GA	Degree Granting
Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service	Decatur, GA	Degree Granting
Gwinnett College	Sandy Springs, GA	Degree Granting
Gwinnett College - Lilburn	Lilburn, GA	Degree Granting
Gwinnett College - Marietta	Marietta, 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
Institute of Medical Ultrasound, Inc	Atlanta, 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/East Point	East Point, GA	Degree Granting
Lincoln College of Technology/Marietta	Marietta, GA	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/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
Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute	Orlando, FL	Degree Granting
Norcross Institute of Allied Health	Lawrenceville, GA	Degree Granting
North Georgia Nursing Academy, LLC (NGNA)	Flowery Branch, GA	Degree Granting
Pacific College of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Patten University	Oakland, CA	Degree Granting
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Pepperdine University Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia	Malibu, CA Suwanee, GA	Degree Granting
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia	Moultrie, GA	Degree Granting
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Premiere International College	Fort Myers, FL	Degree Granting
Ralston College	Savannah, GA	Degree Granting
Reformed University Relay Graduate School of Education	Lawrenceville, GA	Degree Granting
Relay Graduate School of Education	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granung

Richmont Graduate University/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Ross University School of Medicine	St. Michael	Degree Granting
SAE Institute	Atlanta, GA	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 Atlanta Learning Site	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
Southern California University of Health Sciences	Wittier, CA	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/Savannah	Savannah, GA	Degree Granting
SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary	El Dorado Hills, CA	Degree Granting
The Digital Film Academy, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	Degree Granting
The University of Arizona Global Campus	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
Tufts University	Medford, MA	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
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
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Rocklin, CA	Degree Granting

EXHIBIT C

Nondegree-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	Туре
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 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
Albany Dental Assistant School	Albany, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Alliance Dental Institute	Villa Rica, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Allied Health Career Institute	Atlanta, 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
Ambitious A Coding Company	Newnan, GA	Non-Degree Granting
American Healthcare Documentation Professionals Group, Inc.	Shrewsbury, MA	Non-Degree Granting
American Home Inspectors Training	Greenwood Village, CO	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
Aspire Health Institute LLC	East Point, 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 Health	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 - Austell	Austell, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Dental Assistant School - Decatur	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Dental Assistant School (Buckhead)	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Atlanta Dental Assistant School (Buford)	Buford, 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
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
Beaver Beauty Academy	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Bess Health Careers Institute, LLC	Marietta, 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
Brighter Tomorrows Consulting Institute	Griffin, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Buckhead School of Medicine	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
	,	Non-Degree Granting
Careers in Dentistry	Martinez, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Casey & Son Horseshoeing School & Clinic LLC	Lafayette, GA	Non-Degree Granting
CMG Training Institute/Carrollton	Carrollton, GA	
CMG Training Institute/Newnan	Newnan, GA	Non-Degree Granting
CNU Medical Institute	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Cobb Medical Institute	Mableton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Coding Dojo	Bellevue, WA	Non-Degree Granting
COIN Education	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Community of Destiny Inc	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Complete Game Broadcasting	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Connect Care Medical Training Institute	Athens, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Creekside Dental Assisting Academy	Douglasville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Cumberland Medical Institute	Dallas, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dalton Dental Assistant School	Dalton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
DenBeck LLC DBA DenBeck Dental Academy of Tucker	Tucker, 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 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 Nursing School, Inc	Acworth, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Diversity Cyber Council	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dove Technology	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Dover Training Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Education & Career Resources of Georgia	Lilburn, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Elite Lineman Training Institute, Inc	Tunnel Hill, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Empire Training Academy	Jonesboro, 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

Family First Partnership Health Care Training Institute	Smyrna, GA	Non-Degree Granting
First Step Health Agency	Columbus, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Flatiron School	New York, NY	Non-Degree Granting
Florida Institute for Recording Sound and Technology Inc.		Non-Degree Granting
(F.I.R.S.T.)	Orlando, FL	
Freight Movers School, LLC	Rockwall, TX	Non-Degree Granting
Fullstack Academy, LLC	New York, NY	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: Atlanta Campus	Smyrna, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Georgia Allied Health Institute	Hazlehurst, 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	Woodstock, 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
Good Nursing and Medical Training, LLC.	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Government Contractors Association International, Inc	Atlanta, 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
H.E.R.O Institute	Marietta, 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
Healthcare Resources	Augusta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Helms Career Education	Macon, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Herway Training Institute	Sugar Hill, GA	Non-Degree Granting
iCode Academy	Ellenwood, GA	Non-Degree Granting
IDOL courses	Flowery Branch, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Industry Makeup Academy	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Infinite Health Care Academy	Midway, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Innovative Health Care Institute, LLC	Athens, GA	Non-Degree Granting
InspectionGo Academy	Tyrone, PA	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
Jo-Thor's Dog Trainers' Academy	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
K-Beauty School	Duluth, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Le Fashion Lab	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
		Non-Degree Granting
Legacy Holistic Health Institute Life Solutions for Health	Suwanee, GA	Non-Degree Granting
	Decatur, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Life Time Academy	Chanhassen, MN	Non-Degree Granting
LifeLink, Inc.	Fort Valley, GA	
Lilburn Medical Institute	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Macon Dental Assistant School	Sugar Hill, GA	Non-Degree Granting
McDougle Technical Institute	Buena Vista, GA	Non-Degree Granting
MDT Institute	Duluth , GA	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 Institute of Northeast Georgia	Braselton, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Medical Institute of South Georgia	Douglas, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Medical Management Institute	Tucker, 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	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
Montessori Teacher Education Institute of Atlanta, LLC	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
MyComputerCareer	Raleigh, NC	Non-Degree Granting
National Trichology Training Institute	Stockbridge, GA	Non-Degree Granting
New Beginnings Health and Career Training Center	Albany, GA	Non-Degree Granting
North Georgia Healthcare Training LLC	Demorest, GA	Non-Degree Granting
NORTHPOINT TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Nritya Natya Kala Bharti (NNKB Academy)	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OceanPointe Dental & Orthodontic Assisting Academy of North		Non-Degree Granting
Georgia	Grayson, GA	
OceanPointe Dental Academy of Central Georgia	Locust Grove, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Oconee School of Therapeutic Massage	Watkinsville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OcuPrep Medical Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Omega One Medical Institute (OOMI)	Conyers, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Omnitech Institute	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OpenClassrooms, Inc.	Wilmington, DE	Non-Degree Granting
OPERATION SPARK	New Orleans, LA	Non-Degree Granting
Orthodontic Assistant School of Metro Atlanta, LLC	Lawrenceville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
OTC Professional K9 Academy	Kennesaw, GA	Non-Degree Granting

Peach State School	Conyers, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Peachtree City School of Massage	Peachtree City, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Penn Foster Career School	Scranton, PA	Non-Degree Granting
Phan Institute of Clinical Research	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Phlebotomy Training Specialists	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Premier Medical Careers	Conyers, 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
Providence Medical Academy	Douglasville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
PWC Training	Marietta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Quix		Non-Degree Granting
	Alpharetta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
S & N Ventures, Inc. d/b/a Professional Bartending School	Atlanta, GA	
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
Shular Institute	Tucker, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Singleton Surgical Institute, LLC.	East Point, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Sky's the Limit Healthcare Institute, LLC	Austell, GA	Non-Degree Granting
SMB Technology	Norcross, GA	Non-Degree Granting
South Carolina School of Welding	Beech Island, SC	Non-Degree Granting
South Georgia Career Center	Thomasville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
Southeast Lineman Training Center	Trenton, 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	Lawrenceville, 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
Tech Elevator, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	Non-Degree Granting
Tech Talent South, LLC	Charlotte, NC	Non-Degree Granting
Tender Care Training Center, LLC	Augusta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Elaine Sterling Institute (Massage Therapy)	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Gift of Life Community Home INC (Institute)	Riverdale, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Good Lord's Mobile Welding Service Welding Training	Powder Springs, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Rolf Institute of Structural Integration/Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Training Center of NW Georgia, Inc.	Cartersville, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Training Expo	Riverdale, GA	Non-Degree Granting
The Tran Beauty School, Limited Co.	Duluth, GA	Non-Degree Granting
theClubhou.se	Augusta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
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TLJ Health Career Center	IVICDONOUGN. GA	
TLJ Health Career Center Trichology School of Business	McDonough, GA Martinez, GA	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
Victoria Stilwell Academy for Dog Training & Behavior	Atlanta, GA	Non-Degree Granting
VIP Dental Assistant Training of Georgia	Flowery Branch, 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
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
Interactive College of Technology	Chamblee, 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, HA
University of North Georgia	Dahlonega, GA
University of West Georgia	Carrolton, 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

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Religious Exempt Institutions O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250.3(a)(6)

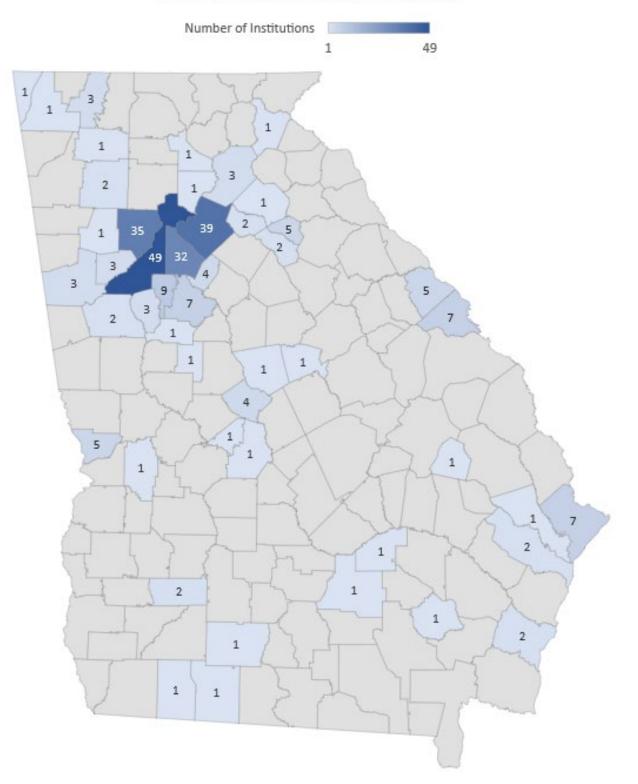
Institution	Location
Accelerated College of the Bible International	Hendersonville, TN
American Leadership Institute & Seminary	Duluth, GA
Antioch Baptist Bible College & Seminary	Cartersville, GA
Apostolic School of Ministry	Cartersville, GA
Ascend Academy	Conyers, GA
Atlanta Baptist College	Stockbridge, GA
Atlanta Bible College	McDonough, GA
Atlanta Cumberland Theological Seminary	Johns Creek, GA
Baptist Institute of America & Seminary	Loganville, GA
Berea 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 Leaders Ministries	Largo, FL
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
Gathering of the Saints International Bible Institute, Inc.	Conyers, GA
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

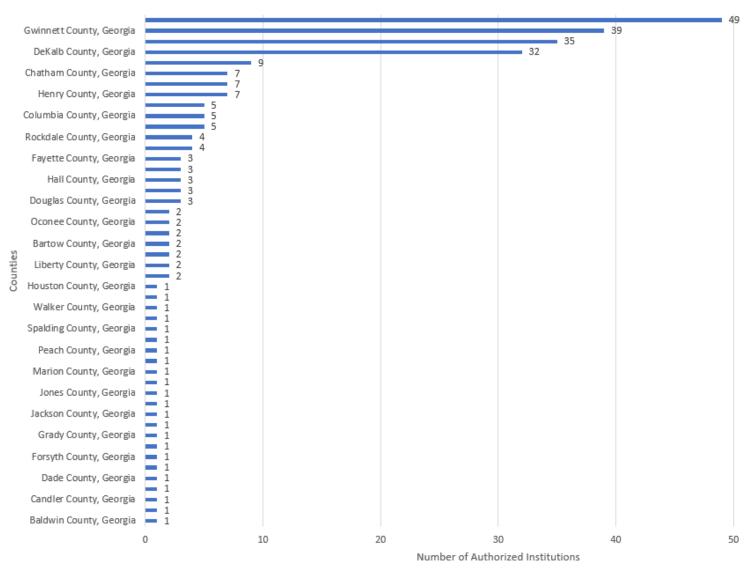
Grace Biblical Seminary	McDonough, GA
Grace Communion Seminary	Charlotte, NC
Guido Bible College	Metter, GA
Gwinnett Hall Baptist College	Lawrenceville, GA
Heritage Bible College	Savannah, GA
Highpoint Bible College	Smyrna, GA
House of Prayer Bible Seminary	Hinesville, GA
ICCM Bible Institute & Seminary	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 Ambassadors Global Institute	Atlanta, GA
Kingdom Vision School of Ministry	Dalton, GA
King's Christian	Atlanta, GA
LMF Bible Institute	LaGrange, GA
Logos Evangelical Seminary	El Monte, CA
Madina Institute, Inc.	Duluth, GA
Metro Atlanta Seminary	Peachtree Corners, GA
New Generation Institute of Biblical Studies & Theological Seminary	Savannah, GA
New Manna Bible Institute, Inc.	Commerce, GA
New People Seminary	Suwanee, GA
North Carolina College of Theology	Carolina Beach, GA
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	Chatsworth, 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

Casselberry, FL
Jonesboro, GA
Duluth, GA
Sylvester, GA
Cleveland, TN
Anaheim, CA
Conley, GA
Henderson, TX
Fairburn, GA
Albany, GA
Alpharetta, GA
Atlanta, GA
Lagrange, GA
Stockbridge, GA
Duluth, GA
Warner Robins, GA
Fairburn, GA
Garner, NC
Albany, GA
Lancaster, CA
Wildwood, GA
College Park, GA
Roswell, GA
Madison, GA

Exhibit F: Authorized In-State Institutions County Map

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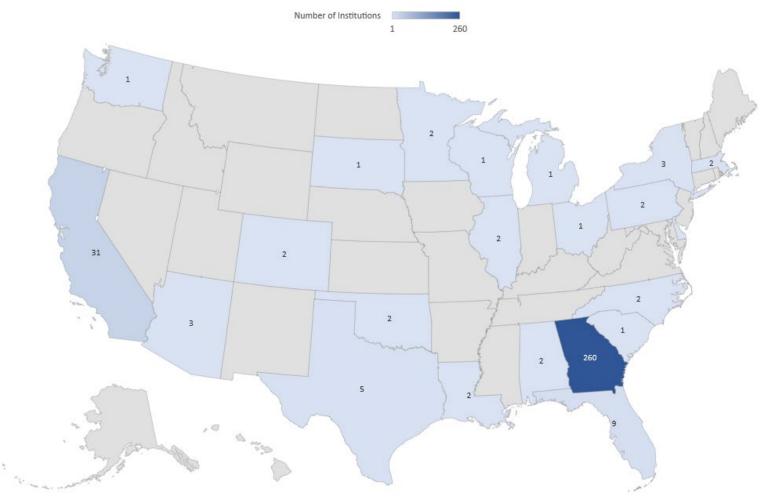


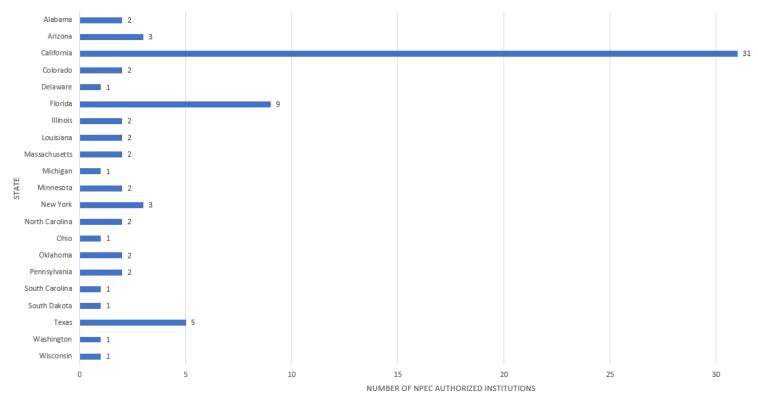


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Exhibit G: Authorized Out-of-State Institutions Map

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