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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)	
American Public Education, Inc.	
(Date of earliest event reported)	
August 9, 2016	
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
CURRENT REPORT	
FORM 8-K	
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	
UNITED STATES	
AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC Form 8-K August 09, 2016	

111 W. Congress Street 25414 304-724-3700

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

## Charles Town, West Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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#### Section 2 - Financial Information

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 9, 2016, American Public Education, Inc. issued a press release reporting financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016. A copy of American Public Education's press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference. American Public Education has scheduled a conference call and webcast for 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on August 9, 2016 to discuss its financial results, and slides for that call are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated in this report by reference. A copy of the investor fact sheet is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

### **Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits

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- 99.3 American Public Education, Inc. fact sheet posted to its investor relations website on August 9, 2016.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

American Public Education, Inc.

Date: August 9, 2016 By:/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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