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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 4, 2016, Career Education Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release describing the Company’s financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference. Following the issuance of the press release, the Company will host a conference call and webcast on which its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 will be discussed. The presentation materials that will be used for the call and webcast have been posted on the Company’s website and are attached as Exhibit 99.2.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall the information be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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| 99.2 | Presentation materials used by the Company in connection with its March 31, 2016 earnings conference call and webcast         |

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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.

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andrew J. Cederoth  
Andrew J. Cederoth  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 4, 2016

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