

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following nominees: 1. Election of Directors The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR Nominees: Proposals 2 and 3. 1a. Eric C. Andersen 2. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed 1b. Wallace E. Boston, Jr. in the Company's proxy statement for the 2015 Annual Meeting. 1c. Barbara G. Fast 3. Ratification of the appointment of McGladrey LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the 1d. Jean C. Halle Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. 1e. Barbara Kurshan NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 1f. Timothy J. Landon 1g. Westley Moore 1h. Timothy T. Weglicki M88789-P60816-Z64917

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