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American Public Education Announces Participation in Upcoming Investor Conferences

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CHARLES TOWN, W.Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 21, 2012-- American Public Education, Inc. (NASDAQ: APEI) – parent company of online learning provider [American Public University System](#), which operates through [American Military University](#) and [American Public University](#) – announced that President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Wallace E. Boston, and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Harry T. Wilkins, plan to address the financial community at upcoming investor conferences:

Dr. Boston will present according to the following date and time:

- **Baird 2012 Business Solutions Conference, Boston**
Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern time

Mr. Wilkins will present according to the following date and time:

- **Credit Suisse Global Services Conference, Scottsdale**
Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. Mountain time (12:30 p.m. Eastern time)

A link to the live webcast of each presentation, as well as an audio replay, will be available to listeners who log in through American Public Education's website, www.AmericanPublicEducation.com. Replays will be available for 60 days.

American Public Education, Inc.

American Public Education, Inc. (NASDAQ: APEI) is an online provider of higher education focused primarily on serving the military and public service communities. [American Public University System](#) (APUS), wholly owned by APEI, operates through [American Military University](#) (AMU) and [American Public University](#) (APU). APUS serves more than 100,000 adult learners worldwide and offers 87 degree programs in fields ranging from homeland security, military studies, intelligence, and criminal justice to technology, business administration, public health, and liberal arts. Nationally recognized for its best practices in online higher education, APUS provides an affordable education through classes taught by

experienced faculty who are leaders in their fields and committed to the academic achievement of their students.

American Public University System is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahlc.org). For more information about APUS graduation rates, median debt of students who completed programs, and other important information, visit www.apus.edu/disclosure.

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