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American Public Education to Webcast First Quarter 2016 Results Conference Call

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CHARLES TOWN, W.Va., March 28, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- **American Public Education, Inc.** (NASDAQ: APEI) – parent company of online learning provider American Public University System (APUS) and campus-based Hondros College of Nursing – plans to release first quarter 2016 results after the close of U.S. financial markets on May 9, 2016.

The live webcast of its first quarter 2016 earnings conference call will be broadcast at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Monday, May 9, 2016. This call will be open to listeners through the webcast section of the company's investor relations website, www.AmericanPublicEducation.com. A replay of the live webcast will also be available starting approximately one hour after the conclusion of the live conference call. The replay will be archived and available to listeners for one year.

Webcast: http://www.americanpubliceducation.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=214618&p=irol-presentations

About American Public Education
American Public Education, Inc. (NASDAQ: APEI) is a provider of higher learning dedicated to preparing students all over the world for excellence in service, leadership and achievement. The Company offers respected, innovative and affordable academic programs and services to students, universities and partner organizations through wholly owned subsidiaries: *American Public University System* (APUS) and National Education Seminars Inc., which we refer to in this press release as *Hondros College of Nursing*. Together, these institutions serve approximately 100,000 adult learners worldwide and offer more than 100 degree programs in fields ranging from homeland security, military studies, intelligence, and criminal justice to technology, business administration, public health, nursing and liberal arts. For additional information, please visit http://AmericanPublicEducation.com.

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