



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 9, 2022

Angela Selden  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
American Public Education, Inc.  
111 West Congress Street  
Charles Town, West Virginia 25414

**Re: American Public Education, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021**  
**Filed March 2, 2022**  
**File No. 001-33810**

Dear Angela Selden:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Trade & Services

cc: Richard W. Sunderland Jr., CPA