

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 07, 2011

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

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
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American Public Education, Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION, INC.

May 6, 2011

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FOR THE STOCKHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2011 FOR AMERICAN PUBLIC  
EDUCATION, INC.

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