AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC Form 8-K March 10, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2015

American Public Education, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-33810	01-0724376
(state or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
	File Number)	Identification No.)
111 W. Congress Street	25414	304-724-3700
Charles Town, West Virginia	23414	504-724-5700
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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## Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 4, 2015, Dr. Sharon van Wyk notified American Public Education, Inc. (the "Company") of her resignation as Executive Vice President, Chief Operations Officer of the Company, effective March 13, 2015, in order to accept the position of President of The Princeton Review and Tutor.com.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

American Public Education, Inc.

By:/s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr. Richard W. Sunderland, Jr. Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 10, 2015