

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC

Form 8-K

March 12, 2019

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

March 12, 2019

(Date of earliest event reported)

American Public Education, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware **001-33810** **01-0724376**
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

111 W. Congress Street

25414

304-724-3700

Charles Town, West Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

“Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

“Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

“Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

“Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company “

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. “

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 12, 2019, American Public Education, Inc. issued a press release reporting financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018. A copy of American Public Education’s press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference. American Public Education has scheduled a conference call and webcast for 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on March 12, 2019 to discuss its financial results, and slides for that call are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated in this report by reference. A copy of the investor fact sheet is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 American Public Education, Inc. press release dated March 12, 2019, reporting financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018.

99.2 American Public Education, Inc. slides for March 12, 2019 conference call and webcast for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018.

99.3 American Public Education, Inc. fact sheet posted to its investor relations website on March 12, 2019.

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.

Date: March 12, 2019 By: /s/ Richard W. Sunderland, Jr.
Richard W. Sunderland, Jr., Executive Vice
President and Chief Financial Officer