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

SCHEDULE 13G/A As of 8/5/2011

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION, INC.

Common Stock 02913V103

Item 1. a. American Public Education, Inc. b. 111 West Congress Street

Charles Town, WV 25414 C.

D.F. Dent & Company, Inc. Item 2. a.

> b. 2 East Read Street, 6th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Incorporated in the State of Maryland

Incorporateu Common stock d.

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Item 3. Investment adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940

838,475 Item 4. a.

4.68% b.

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Item 5. N/A Item 6. N/A Item 7.
Item 8.
Item 9. N/A N/A N/A