

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC

Form SC 13G

August 16, 2010

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

SCHEDULE 13G

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION, INC  
Common Stock  
02913V103

- Item 1. a. American Public Education, Inc.  
b. 111 West Congress Street  
Charles Town, WV 25414
- Item 2. a. D.F. Dent & Company, Inc.  
b. 2 East Read Street, 6th Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
c. Incorporated in the State of Maryland  
d. Common stock  
e. 02913V103
- Item 3. Investment adviser registered under section 203 of the  
Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- Item 4. a. 1,102,043  
b. 5.96%  
c. 1. 1,102,043  
2. 0  
3. 1,102,043  
4. 0
- Item 5. N/A  
Item 6. N/A  
Item 7. N/A  
Item 8. N/A  
Item 9. N/A