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Common stock, \$0.001 par value per share	20,229,183	\$ 2.60	<u>\$ 52,595,876</u>	<u>\$ 7,174.08</u>

(1) Under Rule 416 of the Securities A ct of 1933, the shares being registered include such indeterminate number of shares of common stock as may be issuable with respect to the shares being registered in this registration statement as a result of any stock splits, stock dividends.

(2) The proposed maximum offering price per share and the proposed maximum aggregate offering price have been estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee in accordance with Rules 457(c) under the Securities A ct of 1933 on the basis of the average of the bid and asked price of our common stock on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board on October 1, 2012, a date within five trading days prior to the date of the filing of this registration statement

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or date(s) as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities A ct of 1933, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission acting pursuant to said Section 8(a) may determine.

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The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. These securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission of which this prospectus is a part becomes effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Subject to Completion, Dated October 1, 2012

A SPEN GROUP, INC.

PROSPECTUS

20,229,183 Shares of Common Stock

This prospectus relates to the sale of up to 20,229,183 shares of A spen G roup, Inc. common stock which may be offered by the selling shareholders identified in this prospectus.

We will not receive any proceeds from the sales of shares of our common stock by the selling shareholders named on page 62.

Our common stock trades on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board under the symbol "A SPU". As of the last trading day before the date of this prospectus, the closing price of our common stock was \$2.91 per share.

The common stock offered in this prospectus involves a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 9 of this prospectus to read about factors you should consider before buying shares of our common stock.

The selling shareholders are offering these shares of common stock. The selling shareholders may sell all or a portion of these shares from time to time in market transactions through any market on which our common stock is then traded, in negotiated transactions or otherwise, and at prices and on terms that will be determined by the then prevailing market price or at negotiated prices directly or through a broker or brokers, who may act as agent or as principal or by a combination of such methods of sale. The selling shareholders will receive all proceeds from the sale of the common stock. For additional information on the methods of sale, you should refer to the section entitled "Plan of Distribution."

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined whether this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is _____, 2012

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Y ou should rely only on information contained in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different from that contained in this prospectus. The selling shareholders are not offering to sell or seeking offers to buy shares of common stock in jurisdictions where offers and sales are not permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of our common stock.

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. You should read the entire prospectus carefully including the section entitled "Risk Factors" before making an investment decision. In March 2012, A spen Group, Inc., or the Public Company, and A spen University Inc., a privately held Delaware corporation, or A spen, entered into a merger agreement whereby A spen became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Public Company. We refer to the merger as the "Reverse Merger." All references to "we," "our" and "us" refer to the Public Company and its subsidiaries (including A spen), unless the context otherwise indicates. In referring to academic matters, these words refer solely to A spen U niversity Inc.

Our Company

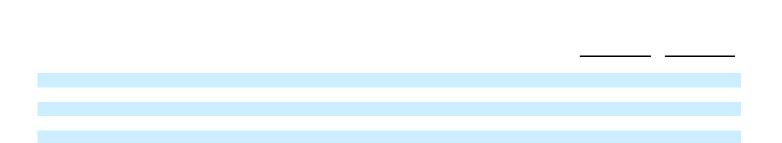
A spen is an online postsecondary education company# Founded in 1987, A spen's mission is to become an institution of choice for adult learners by offering cost-effective, comprehensive, and relevant online education. We are dedicated to helping our students exceed their personal and professionealcable/citilizestima socially/comscigue.cansi addition/conscidue.cangy Avependis ImiastamineSectius to help students achieve their long-term goals of upward mobility and long-term economic success through providing superior education, exerting financial prudence, and supporting our students' career advancement goals. A spen is dedicated to providing the highest quality education experiences taught by top-tier professors - 67% of our adjunct professors hold doctorate degrees.

Corporate linformation

Qur corp#rate headquarters are located at 720 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 1150N, Denver, Colorado ON; r NsuNadlepothatondl

THE OFFERING

Common stock outstanding prior to the offering:	48, 408, 127 shares
Common stock offered by the selling shareholders:	15,007,939 shares, all of which are outstanding as of the date this prospectus
Common stock offered by the selling shareholders upon exercise of warrants:	5,221,244 shares
Common stock outstanding immediately following the offering:	53,629,371 shares
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Because we rely on third party administration and hosting of open source software for our online classroom, if that third party were to cease to do business or alter its business practices and services, it could have an adverse impact on our ability to operate.

Our online classroom employs the Moodle learning management system which is an open source learning platform and is supported by the open source community. The system is a web-based portal that stores and delivers course content, provides interactive communication between students and faculty, and supplies online evaluation tools. While Moodle is an open source learning platform, we rely on third parties to host and help with the administra pplql odl

If we are subject to intellectual property infringement claims, it could cause us to incur significant expenses and pay substantial damages.

Third parties may claim that we are infringing or violating their intellectual property rights. Any such claims could cause us to incur significant expenses and, if successfully asserted against us, could require that we pay substantial damages and prevent us from using our intellectual property that may be fundamental to our business. Even if we were to prevail, any litigation regarding the intellectual property could be costly and time-consuming and divert the attention of our management and key personnel from our business operations.

If we incur liability for the unauthorized duplication or distribution of class materials posted online during our class discussions, it may affect our future operating results and financial condition.

In some instances, our faculty members or our students may post various articles or other third party content on class discussion boards. We may incur liability for the unauthorized duplication or distribution of this material posted online for class discussions. Third parties may raise claims against us for the unauthorized duplication of this material. A ny such claims could subject us to costly litigation and impose a significant strain on our financial resources and management personnel regardless of whether the claims have merit. A s a result we may be required to alter the content of our courses or pay monetary damages.

Because we are an exclusively online education and, if the recognition by students and employers of the value of online education does not continue to grow, Be partice and online education does not continue to a grow, Be partice and the students and employers of the value of online education does not continue to a grow, Be partice and the students and employers of the value of online education does not continue to a grow, Be partice and the students and employers of the value of online education does not continue to a grow, Be partice and the students and employers of the value of online education does not continue to a grow.

We believe that continued growth in online education will be largely dependent on additional students and employers recognizing the value of degrees and courses from n onlindld noted and noted employer

Our operations are also subject to regulation due to our participation in Title IV programs. Title IV programs, which are administered by the DOE, include loans made directly to students by the DOE. Title IV programs also include several grant programs for students with economic need as determined in accordance with the Higher Education A ct and DOE regulations. To participate in Title IV programs, a school must receive and maintain authorization by the appropriate state education agencies, be accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education, and be certified as an eligible institution by the DOE. Our growth strategy is partly dependently is is heta state que q = e

Because we are subject to sanctions if we fail to calculate correctly and return timely Title IV program funds for students who stop participating before completing their educational program, our future operating results may be adversely affected.

A school participating in Title IV programs must correctly calculate the amount of unearned Title IV program funds that have been disbursed to students who withda (m fun

Failure to comply with the DOE's credit hour requirements could result in sanctions.

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CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our capitalization as of June 30, 2012.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. In addition to historical information, this discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as es,a

Marketing and Promotional

Marketing and promotional costs for the six months ended June 30, 2012 rose to \$883,957 from \$140,390, an increase of 530%. The increase is primarily attributable to expenses related to the operation of the marketing and student enrollment program that A spen launched in the third quarter of 2011. The rate of marketing spend is expected to continue to increase over the course of 2012 as A spen seeks to increase enrollment of degree-seeking students, particularly enrollments in its MBA and MSN Master-level degree programs.

General and Administrative

G eneral and administrative costs for the six months ended June 30, 2012 rose to \$2,887,494 from \$1,044,123, an increase of 177%. The most significant factor is the higher employment level as the Company increased staffing to support its growth objectives. To that end, payroll costs for the six months rose to \$1,559,425 from the prior year period's \$411,211, an increase of 279%. Separately, professional fees for the period rose to \$673,400 from \$189,438, an increase of 255%. Within professional fees, accounting fees for the period rose to \$352,928 from \$22,919, a 1,440% increase, and legal fees for the six months rose to \$320,472 from \$165,044, a 94% increase. A ctivities supported by the increased level of professional fees were reverse merger regulatory filings with the D oE and the D ETC, post-reverse merger regulatory filings with the D oE, the filing of the Super 8-K and Form 10-Q with the SEC, along with the Company's current capital raising activities. Relative to the 2012 professional fees incurred a total of \$566,275 is non-recurring (accounting, \$281,954; legal \$284,321). A spen expects professional fees to decline over the balance of 2012. Excluding payroll and professional fees, general and administrative costs for the period ended June 30, 2012 rose to \$654,669 from \$443,474, an increase of 48%.

Separately, general and administrative costs in the 2012 period reflected non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$113,124 as A spen's board of directors approved an option program on March 13, 2012. Based on grants made to date, non-cash stock-based compensation expense will average \$47,536 per quarter over the balance of 2012.

Receivable Collateral Valuation Reserve

D ue to a change in the estimated value of the collateral supporting the A ccount Receivable, secured – related party from \$1.00/share to \$0.60/share based on a pending financing by the Company, a non-cash valuation reserve expense of \$309,117 has been recorded for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. Following the completion of the financing at \$0.35/share, an additional charge of \$193,198 will be incurred. eshAZE A h,A t& fAe dex A E&EA deA U&GPAntolia

Depreciation and A mortization

Depreciation and amortization costs for the six months ended June 30, 2012 rose to \$185,937 from \$106,404, an increase of 75%. The increase is primarily attributable to interest expense relating to higher levels of capitalized technology costs as A spen continues the infrastructure build-out initiated in 2011.

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O ther income (expense) for the six months ended June 30, 2012 declined to an expense of (\$124,110) from an expense of (\$21,694) as (20) a

Y ear Ended December 31, 2011 Compared with Y ear Ended December 31, 2010

Revenue

Revenue for the year ended D ecember 31, 2011 increased to \$4,477,931 from \$3,153,699 for the year ended D ecember 31, 2010, an increase of 42.0%. The increase is primarily attributable to the increase in A spen student enrollments as tuition revenues increased to \$2,481,403 from \$1,572,819, an increase of 58%. The revenue A spen derives from its corporate-sponsored employee certificate programs rose to \$1,996,528 from \$1,580,880, an increase of 26%.

Our 2011 and 2010 revenue was impacted by the 2010 pre-payment tuition plan (discontinued July 15, 2011) with its relatively low tuition rates. As of December 31, 2011, 65% of our full-time students were still enrolled under the 2010 tuition plan. A ccordingly, much as 2011 was affected, 2012 revenue will experience a similar, but gradually diminishing, effect from the lower tuition under the 2010 tuition plan. The 2010 tuition plan produced immediate cash flow but created low gross margins.

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Costs and Expenses

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Depreciation and amortization costs for the year ended December 31, 2011 decreased to \$264,082 from \$338,803 for the year ended December 31, 2010, a decrease of 22.1%. The decrease is primarily attributable to the run-off of prior-year curriculum investments and a partial period for the capitalized systems infrastructure investments. Included in amortization is \$60,290 for technology infrastructure expenses which reflected approximately with a mortization of capitalized costs that will be fully expensed over five years in line with A spen's accounting policies.

Other Income (Expense)

decrease of 85.7%. The decrease is primarily attributable to reduced levels of borrowings by former Chairman Patrick Spada.

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A spen also plans to seek DOE approval for the above programs in order to award Title IV aid to students participating in such programs. See "Regulation" beginning at page 41 of this prospectus. These programs and certificates focus on A spen's strategic goal of increasing enrollments in business, nursing, and technology program areas.

<u>Competitive Strengths</u> - We believe that we have the following competitive strengths:

Exclusively Online Education - We have designed our courses and programs specifically for online delivery, and we recruit and train faculty exclusively for online instruction.) eor steps of part alloly rimed tudy luechanso

Industry Overview

The U.S. market for postsecondary education is a large, growing market A coording to a 2011 publication by the National Center for Education Statistics, or NCES, the number of postsecondary learners enrolled as of Fall 2009 in U.S. institutions that participate in Title IV programs was approximately millipate (including to a 2011 publication by the Fall of 2007. We believe the growth in postsecondary enrollment is a result of a number of factors, including the significant and measurable personal income premium that is attributable to postsecondary education. A coording to the NCES, in 2009, the median earnings of young adults with a bachelor's degree was \$51,000 for men and \$40,100 for women compared to \$40,000 for men and \$35,000 for women with an associate's degree and \$32,900 for men and \$25,000 for women with a high school diploma.

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Masters

Master of Arts Psychology and Addiction Counseling Master of Science in Criminal Justice Master of Science in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Forensic Sciences Law Enforcement Management Terrorism and Homeland Security Master of Science in Information Management with a specialization in Management **Project Management** Technologies Master of Science in Information Systems with a specialization in Enterprise Application Development Web Development Master of Science in Information Technology Master of Science in Nursing with a specialization in A dministration and Management A dministration and Management, (RN to MSN Bridge Program) Nursing Education Nursing Education, (RN to MSN Bridge Program) Master of Science in Physical Education and Sports Management Master of Science in Technology and Innovation with a specialization in Business Intelligence and Data Management Electronic Security Project Management Systems Design Technical Languages V endor and Change Control Management Master in Business A dministration Master in Business A dministration with specializations in Entrepreneurship Finance Information Management Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management **Project Management** Master in Education Curriculum Development and Outcomes A ssessment Education Technology Transformational Leadership

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Sales and Marketing

Prior to the EGC Merger, A spen had conducted minimal efforts and spent immaterial sums on sales and marketing. During the second half of 2011, Mr. Michael Mathews and his team made significant changes to our sales and marketing program and spent a significant amount of time, money and resources on our marketing program. Following the EGC Merger, A spen spent approximately \$1,000,000 on marketing from July through D ecember 31, 2011.

What is unique about A spen's marketing program is that we have no plans in the near future to utilize third-party online lead generation companies to attract prospective students. To our knowledge, most if not all for-profit online universities utilize multiple third-party online lead generation companies to obtain a meaningful percentage of their prospective student leads. A spen's executive officers have many years of expertise in the online lead generation and Internet advertising industry, which for the foreseeable future will allow A spen to cost-effectively drive all prospective student leads internally. This is a competitive advantage for A spen because third-party leads are typically non-exclusive (lead generation firms typically sell prospective student leads to multiple universities), therefore the conversion rate for those leads tends to be appreciably lower than internally generated, proprietary leads.

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Employees

A s of the date of this prospectus, we have 25 full-time employees, and 67 adjunct professors. None of our employees are parties to any collective bargaining arrangement. We believe our relationships with our employees are good.

Property

Our corporate headquarters are located in a facility in Denver, Colorado, consisting of approximately 3,900 square feet of office space under a lease that expires in September 2015. This facility accommodates our academic operations. We believe that our existing facilities are suitable and adequate and that we have sufficient capacity to meet our current anticipated needs. Our executive offices are in New Y ork City where we lease 2,000 square feet under a month-to-month sublease.

Legal Proceedings

From time to time, we are a party to or otherwise involved in legal proceedings arising in the normal and ordinary course of business. As of the date of this prospectus, we are not aware of any proceeding, threatened or pending, against us, which, if determined adversely, would have a material effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

Regulation

Students attending A spen finance their education through a combination of individual resources, corporate reimbursement programs and federal financial aid programs. The discussion which follows outlines the extensive regulations that affect our business. Complying with these regulations entails significant effort f funderromun ov/s. The ws.

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Over the last several years, Congressional committees have held hearings related to for-profit postsecondary education institutions. A dditionally, the chairmen of the House and Senate education committees, along with other members of Congress, asked the GAO to review various aspects of the for-profit education sector, including recruitment practices, educational quality, student outcomes, the sufficiency of integrity safeguards against waste, fraud and abuse in Title IV programs, and the degree to which for-profit schools' revenue is comprised of Title IV and other federal funding sources. In 2010, the GAO released a report based on a three-month undercover investigation of recruiting practices at for-profit schools. The report concluded that employees at a non-random sample of 15 for-profit schools (which did not include A spen) made deceptive statements to students about accreditation, graduation rates, job placement, program costs, or financial aid. On October 31, 2011, the GAO released a second report following an additional undercover investigation related to enrollment, cost, financial aid, course structure, substandard student performance, withdrawal, and exit counseling. The report concluded that while some of the 15 unidentified for-profit schools investigated appeared to follow existing policies, others did not A I though the report identified a number of deficiencies in **specifyal public fields integristics in test the action of profit schools appropriped quapeed o s**, educac:

- not be, and not have any principal or affiliate who is, debarred or suspended from federal contracting or engaging in activity that is cause for debarment or suspension;
- provide financial aid counseling to its students;
- refer to the DOE's Office of Inspector General any credible information indicating that any applicant, student, employee, or agent of the institution, has been engaged in any fraud or other illegal conduct involving Title IV programs;
- report annually to the Secretary of Education on any reasonable reimbursements paid or provided by a private education lender or group of lenders to any employee who is employe2

<u>Financial Responsibility</u>. The Higher Education A ct and DOE regulations establish extensive standards of financial responsibility that institutions such as A spen must satisfy to participate in Title IV programs. These standards generally require that an institution provide the resources necessary to comply with Title IV program requirements and meet all of its financial obligations, including required refunds and any repayments to the DOE for liabilities incurred in programs administered by the DOE.

The DOE evaluates institutions on an annual basis for compliance with specified financial responsibility standards that include a complex formula that uses line items from the institution's audited financial statements. In addition, the financial responsibility standards require an institution to receive an unqualified opinion from its accountants on its audited financial statements, maintain sufficient cash reserves to satisfy refund requirements, meet all of its financial obligations, and remain current on its debt payments. The formula focuses on three financial ratios: (1) equity ratio (which measures the institution's capital resources, financial viability, and ability to borrow); (2) primary reserve ratio (which measures the institution's viability and liquidity); and (3) net income ratio (which measures the institution's profitability or ability to operate within its means). An institution's financial ratios must yield a composite score of at least 1.5 for the institution to be deemed financially responsible without the need for further federal oversight. The DOE may also apply such measures of financial responsibility to the operating company and ownership entities of an eligible institution. We have applied the composite score analysis to A spen's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, and calculated a composite score of 1.75 out of a maximum score of 3.0. We therefore believe that we meet the DOE's composite score standards. However, our audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 contain a going concern opinion. Under DOE regulations, even if an institution meets all of the other financial responsibility requirements, JUGS for example to be financially responsible if the relevant financial statement audits contain a going concern opinion. If the DOE were to determine that we do not meet its financial responsibility standards, we may be able to establish financial responsibility on an al ternatisy, the second diversality of the second diversion of the second div Qesp lyst lity on n

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A Ithough the final rules regarding gainful employment metrics provide opportunities to address program deficiencies before the loss of Title IV eligibility, the continuing eligibility of our educational programs for Title IV funding is at risk due to factors beyond our control, such as changes in the actual or deemed income level of our graduates, changes in student bh as

MANAGEMENT

The following executive officers and directors were appointed to their current positions listed in the table in connection with the Reverse Merger. Except for Sanford Rich, who was appointed a director effective with the closing of the Reverse Merger, each person listed in the table had identical positions with A spen.

Name	A ge	Position
Michael Mathews	50	Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of the Board
Gerald Williams	58	President
D avid G arrity	51	Chief Financial Officer
Brad Powers	36	Chief Marketing Officer
A ngela Siegel	32	Executive Vice President of Marketing
Michael D'Ànton	54	Director
C. James Jensen	70	Director
David Pasi	51	Director
Sanford Rich	54	Director
John Scheibelhoffer	50	Director
Paul Schneier	61	Director

Michael Mathews has served as A spen's Chief Executive Officer and a director since May 2011. He served as Chief Executive Officer of interclick, inc. (Nasdaq: ICLK) from A ugust 28, 2007 until January 31, 2011. From June 2007 until it was acquired by Y ahoo, Inc. (NA SDA Q: Y HOO) in December 2011, Mr. Mathews also served as a director of interclick. From May 15, 2008 until June 30, 2008, Mr. Mathews served as the interim Chief Financial Officer of interclick. From 2004 to 2007, Mr. Mathews served as the senior vice-president of marketing and publisher services for World A venue U.S.A., LLC, an Internet promotional marketing company. Since March 23, 2011, Mr. Mathews has served as the Chairman and a consultant (and from December 1, 2011 through March 19, 2012 as Executive Chairman) for Wizard World, Inc. (Other OTC: WIZD). Mr. Mathews was selected to serve as a director due to his track record of success in managing early stage and growing businesses, his extensive knowledge of the Internet marketing industry and his knowledge of running and serving on the boards of public companies. A dditionally, Mr. Mathews was appointed a director in connection with the EG C Merger.

General Williams that served as A spen's President since March 2011. Dr. Williams functions as A spen's chief academic officer and has responsibility for all educational matters. Since January 15, 2012, Dr. Williams has also served as the Dean of our School of Technology. Brjor to January 1, 2012, Dr. Williams was a consultant beginning in March 2011 under a Consulting A greement. From 2005 until 2010, Mr. Williams was an adjunct professor at the U niversity of Missouri – K ansas City.

David Garrity has served as A spen's Chief Financial Officer since June 2011. He served as Chief Financial Officer of interclick from June 30, 2008 until A ugust 14, 2009 and as a member of interclick's board of directors from June 9, 2008 until June 5, 2009. Through GVA Research LLC, a company he controls, Mr. Garrity provides consulting services to organizations such as the World Bank Group and offers expert commentary on technology sector developments to CNBC, Bloomberg TV and other media networks. Mr. Garrity holds Series 7, 24, 63, 79, 86 & 87 securities licenses and is affiliated with Whitemarsh Capital Arguisous State LC, a Financial Industry Regulatory A uthority, Inc., or FINRA, member firm. From 2006 to 2008, Mr. Garrity served

A ngela Siegel has served as A spen's Executive Vice President of Marketing since January 1, 2012. Ms. Siegel has responsibility for the online lead generation and the Office of Enrollment. From July 2010 until December 2011, Ms. Siegel was the Director of Compliance and Enrollment A nalytics at Ward Media, Inc., or Ward, a lead generation marketing agency. From January 2010 until July 2010, Ms. Siegel was the Chief Marketing Officer at the Jack Welch Management Institute at Chancellor University. From October 2008 until January 2010, Ms. Siegel was the Director of Enrollment Marketing at Ward. From July 2004 until October 2008, Ms. Siegel was the Online Marketing Manager at Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (NA SDA Q: LOPE), a regionally accredited provider of post-secondary education including online as well as traditional ground programs.

Michael D'Anton has served as a director of Aspen for approximately five years. Since 1988, Dr. D'Anton has been a ENT physician and surgeon at ENT Allergy Associates. Dr. D'Anton was selected as a director for his experience in growing and running a successful surgery center and his knowledge of A spen from serving as a director prior to the Reverse Merger.

C. James Jensen has served as a director of A spen since May 2011. Since 1983, Mr. Jensen has been the managing partner of Mara Gateway A ssociates, L.P., a privately owned real estate investment company he co-founded. Since 2006, Mr. Jensen has been the comanaging partner of Stronghurst, LLC, which provides advisory and financial services to emerging growth companies. Since A pril 2011, Mr. Jensen has served as a director of Sugarmade, Inc. (OTC BB: SGMD). From A pril 2006 until March 2008, Mr. Jensen served as a director of Health Benefits Direct Corp. (OTC BB: HBDT). Mr. Jensen was selected a director as a designee of Mr. Mathews in connection with the EGC Merger due to his previous service on a public company Board and his experience ton ence to Direct t hiHdniHse di xpepe ti xGer nectionn acc

Board Committees and Charters

We currently have A udit and Compensation Committees of the Board. The members of the A udit Committee are Sanford Rich, Chairman, David Pasi and C. James Jensen. Each of Messrs. Rich, Pasi and Jensen are independent in accordance with the independence standards for audit committees under the NY SE MKT listing rules. The A udit Committee has a written charter approved by the Board.

The members of the Compensation Committee are Mr. Jensen, Chairman, Paul Schneier and John Scheibelhoffer, MD. Our Board is expected to appoint a Nominating Committee, and to adopt charters relative to the Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee, in the near future. We intend to appoint such persons to the Nominating Committee of the Board as are expected to be required to meet the corporate governance requirements imposed by a national securities exchange, although we are not required to comply with such requirements until we elect to seek listing on a national securities exchange, and we are under no obligation to do so.

Code of Ethics

We have adopted a Code of E thics which applies not only to our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer but all directors and employees.

Shareholder Communications

A Ithough we do not have a formal policy regarding communications with the Board, shareholders may communicate with the Board by writing to us at A spen Group, Inc., 224 West 30th Street, Suite 604, New York, New York 10001, A ttention: Corporate Secretary. Shareholders who would like their submission directed to a member of the Board may so specify, and the communication will be forwarded, as appropriate.

Board Structure

We have chosen to combine the Chief Executive Officer and Board Chairman positions. We believe that this Board leadership structure is the most appropriate for A spen. Because we are a small company, it is more efficient to have the leadership of the Board in the same hands as the Chief Executive Officer. The challenges faced by us at this stage – obtaining financing and implementing our business and marketing plan – are most efficiently dealt with by one person who is familiar with both the operational aspects as well as the strategic aspects of our business.

Board Assessment of Risk

Our risk management function is overseen by our Board. Our management keeps its Board apprised of material risks and provides its directors access to all information necessary for them to understand and evaluate how these risks interrelate, how they affect us, and how management addresses those risks. Mr. Michael Mathews, as our Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, works closely together with the Board once material risks are identified on how to best address such risks. If the identified risk poses an actual or potential conflict with management, our independent directors may conduct the assessment. Presently, the primary risks affecting us are our ability to grow our business and manage our expected growth consistent with regulatory oversight

PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following table sets forth the number of shares of A spen's common stock beneficially owned as of September 29, 2012 by (i) those persons known by A spen to be owners of more than 5% of its common stock, (ii) each director (iii) the Named Executive Officers (as disclosed in the Summary Compensation Table), and (iv) A spen's executive officers and directors as a group. Unless otherwise specified in the notes to this table, the address for each person is: c/o A spen G roup, Inc. 224 West 30th Street, Suite 604 New Y ork, New Y ork 10001.

	Beneficial	Amount of Beneficial	Percent Beneficially
Title of Class	Owner	Ownership (1)	Owned (1)
Named Executive Officers:			
Common Stock	Michael Mathews (2)	3, 775, 593	7.6%
Common Stock	Patrick Spada (3)	5,662,315	11.7%
Directors:			
Common Stock	W S		

Sterne A gee & Leach C /F Sean Brennan Rollover IRA	1 20, 300	1 20, 300	0	0
Billy W. Harris	93, 983	93,983	0	0
Michael B. Carroll and Sheila J. Carroll JTWROS	281,953	281,953	0	0
Ronald R. Brooks and Lavonne N. Brooks JTWROS	93, 983	93,983	0	0
A ndrew Charles G ood and Fiona McPhee JTWROS	les G ^{75,187}	75,187	0	0
Spencer & K elly K imball JTWROS	ies o			

(1) For all of the selling shareholders who are not natural persons, unless noted otherwise, the investment managers, general partners, trustees or principals named in the footnotes below have the sole voting ^{ot}

RELATED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

During 2010-2011, A spen entered into numerous transactions with its founder and then Chairman, Mr. Patrick Spada, and a corporation he controlled, HEMG. These transactions also occurred prior to 2010. In connection with the audit of A spen's financial statements for 2010-2011, A spen discovered in November, 2011 that HEMG had borrowed \$2,195,084 from it from 2005 to 2010 without Board of Directors authority. A spen has been unable to reach any agreement with Mr. Spada concerning repayment and is considering its options. In connection with this loan, three of A spen's directors pledged 2,209,960 shares of common stock (at the value of \$1.00 per share) to secure payment of this loan receivable. The directors are Mr. Michael Mathews, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Drs. Michael D'Anton and John Scheibelhoffer. A dditionally, Mr. Spada has claimed that he and HEMG are owed approximately \$1,200,000; however, Mr. Spada has not instituted any litigation with respect to this claim. A spen believes his claim is baseless and utterly without merit In connection with the April Agreement (described below), Mr. Spada and HEMG agreed to not sue Aspen unless filing a counterclaim or cross-claim against A spen if A spen first sues them. On A ugust 16, 2012, following a series of discussions with the Staff of the SEC, the Company determined that they should have expensed these amounts rather than report them as a secured receivable. In connection with this consolidated financial statement restatement, the disinterested directors concluded that it would be fundamentally unfair to retain the pledged shares due because the directors in pledging shares understood that the only risk they were taking involved either an unsuccessful suit to collect the receivable or the inability to collect any judgment. A coordingly, the Board concluded that the Pledge A greement was null and void and directed that the shares be returned to each of the three directors. The three interested directors abstained on the matter.

Previously on September 16, 2011, A spen, HEMG, and Mr. Spada entered into a series of agreements. In essence, Mr. Spada gave up substantial control he retained including the power to determine when, if ever, A spen would go public; in exchange he received substantial benefits from A spen which are described below.

In 2008, HEMG purchased video courses and program rights from A spen for \$1,055,000. The balance due A spen on September 16, 2011 was \$772,793. Under one agreement, HEMG pledged 772,793 shares of Series C Preferred Stock or Series C, which converted to 654,850 shares of the Public Company's common stock upon the dosing of the Reverse Merger to secure payment of this \$772,793. Due to the approximate 0.847 conversion ratio of the Series C into common stock, the shares of Series C pledged by HEMG were not enough to fully secure the \$772,793. In order to avoid a portion of this loan from being partially written-off, on March 8, 2012, Mr. Mathews pledged an **additionation (b)** shares collateral for the repayment of the this obligation. A spen's Board never authorized entry into the 2008 agreements. A s a result, A spen's Board accelerated the due date from 2013 and declared it immediately due and payable. In connection with the previous figuration (described on page 66), A spen agreed to extend the due date to September 30, 2014 and waived any default which had previous figuratives.

On September 16, 2011, A spen and HEMG also entered into a two-year Consulting A greement under which HEMG agreed to serve as a consultant for a fee paid \$140,000 per year for not more than 20 hours per month. U pon execution of the Consulting A greement, A spen prepaid \$151,667 in advance. The Consulting A greement further provided \$22,793 owed by Mr. Spada to A spen will be repaid \$2,000 per month (with \$2,793 the last month) by offsetting amounts due under the Consulting A greement commencing in the 14th month. The Consulting A greement was to terminate when Mr. Spada publicly sold any of A spen's common stock which cannot be before one year after the Reverse Merger closing (or March 13, 2013). Over the term of the Consulting A greement, Mr. Spada was eligible to receive option grants in an amount equal to what any officer or director receives.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

We are authorized to issue 120,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share. A s of the date of this prospectus, 48,408,127 shares of common stock and 0 shares of preferred stock are outstanding.

Common Stock

The holders of common stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of shareholders, including the election of directors Sters,

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We are subject to the "business combination" provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. In general, such provisions prohibit a publicly-held Delaware corporation from engaging in various "business combination" transactions such as a merger with any interested shareholder which includes, a shareholder owning 15% of a corporation's outstanding voting securities, for a period of three years after the date in which the person became an interested shareholder, unless

Broker-dealers engaged by the Selling Shareholders may arrange for other brokers-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the Selling Shareholders (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of shares, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated, but, except as set forth in a supplement to this Prospectus, in the case of an agency transaction not in excess of a customary brokerage commission in compliance with FINRA NASD Rule 2440, and in the case of a principal transaction a markup or markdown in compliance with NASD IM-2440.

In connection with the sale of the common stock or interests therein, the Selling Shareholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial inst fpathol eal

Transfer Agent

A ction Stock Transfer Corp. is our transfer agent located at 2469 E. Fort U nion Boulevard, Suite 214, Salt Lake City, U tah 84121.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the securities offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Nason, Y eager, G erson, White & Lioce, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements appearing in this prospectus and registration statement for the years ended D ecember 31, 2011 and 2010 have been audited by Salberg & Company, P.A., an independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their reports appearing elsewhere herein, and are included in reliance upon such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-1, including the exhibits, schedules, and amendments to this registration statement, under the Securities A ct with respect to the shares of common stock to be sold in this offering. This prospectus, which is part of the registration statement, does not contain all the information set forth in the registration statement. For further information with respect to us and the shares of our common stock to be sold in this offering, we make reference to the registration statement. A I though this prospectus contains all material information regarding us, statements contained in this prospectus as to the contents of any contract, agreement or other document referred to are not necessarily complete, and in each instance we make reference to the copy of such contract, agreement, or other document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement, each such statement being qualified in all respects by such reference. We also file periodic reports and other information with the SEC. Y ou may read and copy all or any portion of the registration statement or any other information, which we file at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days during the hours of 10.00 A M to 3:00 PM. We also file periodic reports and other information with the SEC. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC -0330 for further information on the operation of the public reference rooms. Our SEC filings, including the registration statement, are also available to you on the SEC's website, www.sec.gov.

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The accompanying unaudited notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

A SPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2012	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011
Cash flows from operating activities: Net loss	¢ (2.454.400)	\$ (350,821)
A djustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	\$ (3,454,400)	⊅ (300,021)
Provision for bad debts	84,476	10,060
Receivable collateral valuation reserve	309,117	-
A mortization of debt issuance costs	85,565	-
G ain on disposal of property and equipment	(5,879)	-
Depreciation and amortization	185,937	106,404
Issuance of convertible notes in exchange for services rendered	38,175	22,000
Stock-based compensation	113,124	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisition:		
A ccounts receivable	(331,690)	(83,309)
A ccounts receivable, secured - related party	-	7,376
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(13,083)	(29,489)
A counts payable	375,510	258,189
A corued expenses	535,163	(70,161)
D eferred rent D eferred revenue	(2,145)	(1,162)
	96,672	(1 25 044)
Net cash (used in) operating activities	<u>(1,983,458</u>)	<u>(125,944</u>)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash acquired as part of merger	337	3,200
Purchases of property and equipment	(6,005)	(115,046)
Purchases of intangible assets	(306,989)	(427,603)
Increase in restricted cash	(105,932)	-
Proceeds received from officer loan repayments	150,000	-
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(268,589)	(539,449)
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Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from (repayments on) line of credit, net	(10,512)	(4,293)
Principal payments on notes payable	-	(2,874)
Proceeds from note payable	22,000	-
Proceeds received from issuance of convertible notes and warrants	2,006,000	328,000
Disbursements for debt issuance costs	(266,473)	-
Proceeds from issuance of Series A and D preferred stock	un s on bh b- i	nt iett,169,419
Repayments of convertible notes payable	-	(10,000)
Disbursements to purchase treasury shares Net cash provided by financing activities	1,751,015	<u>(740,000</u>) 740,252
Net cash provided by finalicity activities	1,751,015	140,202
N et (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(501,032)	74,859
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	766,602	294,838
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 265,570</u>	\$ 369,697
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 89,942</u>	\$ 13,058
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ -
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Conversion of all preferred shares into common shares	<u>\$ 3,469,985</u>	\$ -
Conversion of loans payable to convertible notes payable	\$ 200,000	\$-
Liabilities assumed in recapitalization	\$ 21,206	\$ -
Conversion of convertible notes payable into common shares		\$ -
		<u>.</u>
Settlement of notes payable by disposal of property approximation	\$ 15,151	\$
Issuance of convertible notes payable to pay accounts payable	<u>\$ 11,650</u>	\$
Conversion of convertible notes payable into s		

The accompanying unaudited notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

A SPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Note 5. Loans Payable

D uring 2009, the Company received advances aggregating \$200,000 from three individuals. Of the total funds received, \$50,000 was received from a related party. From the date the funds were received through the date the loans were converted into convertible promissory notes payable, the loans were non-interest bearing demand loans and, therefore, no interest expense was recognized or due. A s of D ecember 31, 2011, the entire balance of the loans payable is included in long-term liabilities as the Company, in February 2012, has converted the loans into long-term convertible notes payable (See N otes 6 and 11).

Note 6. Convertible Notes Payable

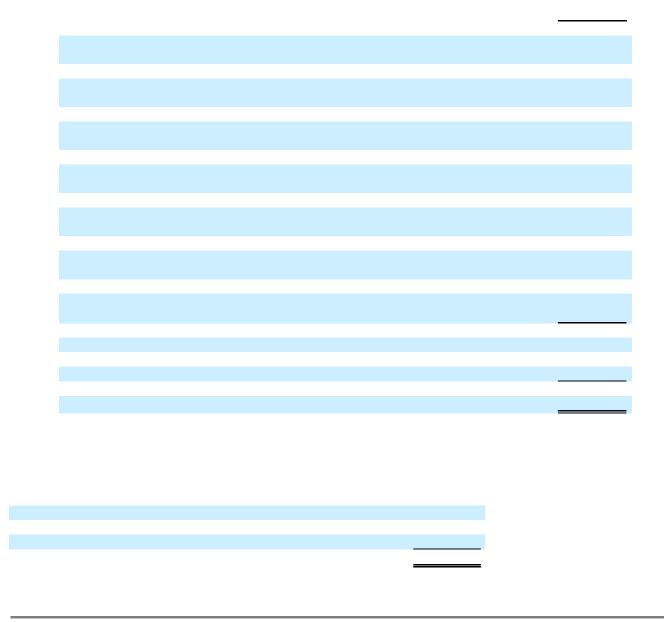
A s part of the recapitalization that occurred on March 13, 2012, the Company assumed from the public entity an aggregate of \$20,000 of convertible notes bearing interest at 10% per annum. Each note holder had the right, at its option and simultaneously with the first closing thereof, to convertall or a portion of the principal amount of the note into shares of the Company's common stock at the conversion price of the next equity offering of the Company. The notes meet the criteria of stock settled debt under A SC 480, "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity", and accordingly are presented at their fixed monetary amount of \$20,000. The convertible notes were past due as of the date of assumption and, accordingly, the Company was in default. In A pril 2012, the convertible notes payable of \$20,000 were converted into 20,000 common shares of the Company and, accordingly, the default was cured (See Note 9).

On February 25, 2012, February 27, 2012 and February 29, 2012, loans payable to an individual, another individual and a related party (the brother of Patrick Spada, the former Chairman of the Company), of \$100,000, \$50,000 and \$50,000, respectively, were converted into twoyear convertible promissory notes, bearing interest of 0.19% per annum. Beginning March 31, 2012, the notes are convertible into common shares of the Company at the rate of \$1.00 per share. The Company evaluated the convertible notes and determined that, for the embedded conversion option, there was no beneficial conversion value to record as the conversion price is considered to be the fair market value of the common shares on the note issue dates. A s these loans (now convertible promissory notes) are not due for at least 12 months after the balance sheet, they have been included in long-term liabilities as of June 30, 2012 (See Notes 5 and 11).

On March 13, 2012, the Company's CEO made an investment of \$300,000 in a convertible promissory note due March 31, 2013, bearing interest at 0.19% per annum. The note is convertible into common shares of the Company at the rate of \$1.00 per share upon five days written notice to the Company. The Company evaluated the convertible notes and determined that, for the embedded conversion option, there was no beneficial conversion value to record as the conversion price is considered to be the fair market value of the common shares on the note issue date (See N ote 11).

On February 29, 2012, (the "Effective Date") (and as amended on March 30, 2012) the Company retained the investment bank of Laidlaw & Company (UK) Ltd. ("Laidlaw") on an exclusive basis with certain "carve-out" provisions for the purpose of raising up to \$6,000,000 (plus up to an additional \$1,200,000 million to cover over-allotments at the option of Laidlaw) through two successive best-efforts private placements of the Company's securities. The Phase One financing was an offering of up to 40 Units of \$50,000 each and was to be completed by March 31, 2012, but was extended to May 31, 2012 (extended to June 30, 2012 per the March 30, 2012 amendment). Each Unit consists of: (i) senior secured convertible notes (the "Convertible Notes"), bearing 10% interest, convertible into the Company's common shares at the lower of (a) \$1.00 or (b) 95% of the per share purchase price of any shares of common stock (or common stock equivalents) issued on or after the original issue date of the note and (ii) five-year warrant to purchase that number of the Company's common stocks at the original issue date of the note and (ii) five-year warrant to purchase that number of the Company's common stock is the single@fibe/btaxes?issoafdetingon for the share?issa@fibe.bidtesr Miamdatofguronversion will occur on the initial closing of the Phase Two financing. The Convertible Notes mature on June 30, 2012 (extended to Mumbee 30, 2012 per cur

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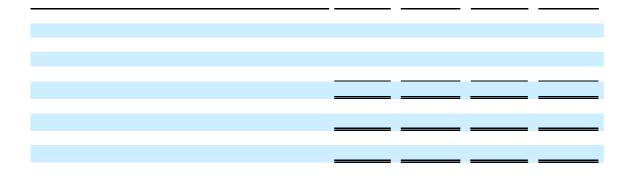


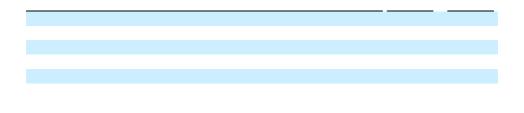
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Note 7. Commitments and Contingencies

LineofCredit

The Company maintains a line of credit with a bank, up to a maximum credit line of \$250,000. The line of credit bears interest ew

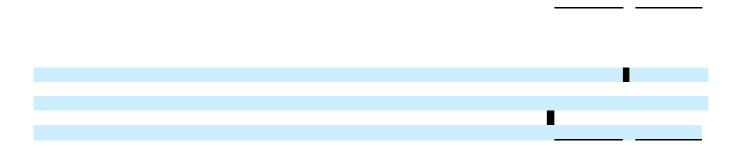




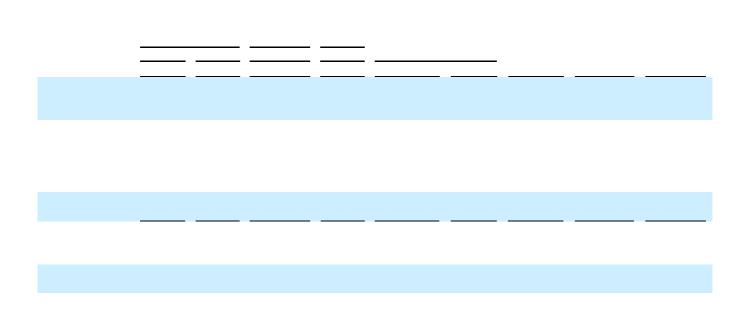
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The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recovery of the recorded assets or the classification of the liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

Note 2. Significant A ccounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of A spen University Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

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The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U nited States of A merica ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the consolidated financial statements. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying consolidated financial statements include the allowance for doubtful accounts and other receivables, the valuation of collateral on certain receivables, the valuation and amortization periods of intangible assets, and the valuation allowance on deferred tax assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

Fair Value Measurements

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Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. The Company classifies assets and liabilities recorded at fair value under the fair value hierarchy based upon the observability of inputs used in valuation techniques. Observable inputs (highest level) reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs (lowest level) reflect internally developed market assumptions. The fair value measurements are classified under the following hierarchy:

- Level 1—Observable inputs that reflect quoted market prices (unadjusted) for identical assets and liabilities in active markets;
- Level 2—Observable inputs, other than quoted market prices, that are either directly or indirectly observable in the marketplace for identical or similar assets and liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets and liabilities; and
 - Level 3— U nobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity that are significant to the fair value of assets or liabilities.

The estimated fair value of certain financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses are carried at historical cost basis, which approximates their fair values because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

A ccounts R eceivable and A llowance for D oubtful A ccounts R eceivable

A ccounts receivable consist primarily of student accounts receivable, which represent amounts due for tuition, technology fees and other fees from students who are in the course of completing a degree or certificate program. Students generally fund their education through personal funds, grants and/or loans under various DOE Title IV programs, or tuition assistance from military and corporate employers. A ccounts receivable also includes amounts due from the sale of course curricula to other entities, which last occurred in 2010.

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A ccounts and student loans receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. A n allowance for doubtful accounts is estimated by management based on (i) an assessment of individual accounts receivable over a specific aging and amount (and all other balances on a pooled basis based on historical collection experience). (ii) consideration of the nature of the receivable accounts and (iii) potential changes in the economic of basis based on based on the balances on a pooled basis based on historical collection experience). (ii) consideration of the nature of the receivable accounts and (iii) potential changes in the economic of basis based on based on based on the balances of the receivable accounts and (iii) potential changes in the economic of based on the balance of the balance of the receivable accounts and (iii) potential changes in the economic of based on the balance of the balance of the receivable accounts and (iii) potential changes in the economic of based on based on the balance of the balance of the receivable accounts and (iii) potential changes in the economic of based on the balance of the balance of the receivable accounts and (iii) potential changes in the economic of based on balance of based on balance of the balance of the receivable accounts and (iii) potential changes in the economic of based on balance of the balance of the receivable accounts are consolidated statements of operations.

All students are required to select both a primary and secondary payment option with respect to amounts due to the University for tuition, fees and other expenses. The most common payment option for the University's students is personal funds or payment made on their behalf. by arearing tayer. and other expenses have a student selects financial aid as the primary payment option, he or she often selects personal cash as the secondary option. If a student who has selected financial aid as his or her primary payment option withdraws print of individual e nary

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In December 2011, the FA SB issued A SU 2011-12, which amends A SC Topic 220, Comprehensive Income, to defer certain aspects of A SU 2011-05. The new guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after D ecember 15, 2011. The Company adopted this guidance, along with A SU 2011-05, on D ecember 31, 2011, and such adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Note 3. A ccounts R eceivable

A ccounts receivable consisted of the following at D ecember 31, 2011 and 2010:

	December December
	31, 2011 31, 2010
A ccounts receivable	\$ 894,829 \$1,112,597
Less: A llowance for doubtful accounts	(47,595) (47,934)
A ccounts receivable, net	<u>\$ 847,234</u> <u>\$1,064,663</u>

Bad debt expense was \$21,200 and \$23,379 for the years ended D ecember 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

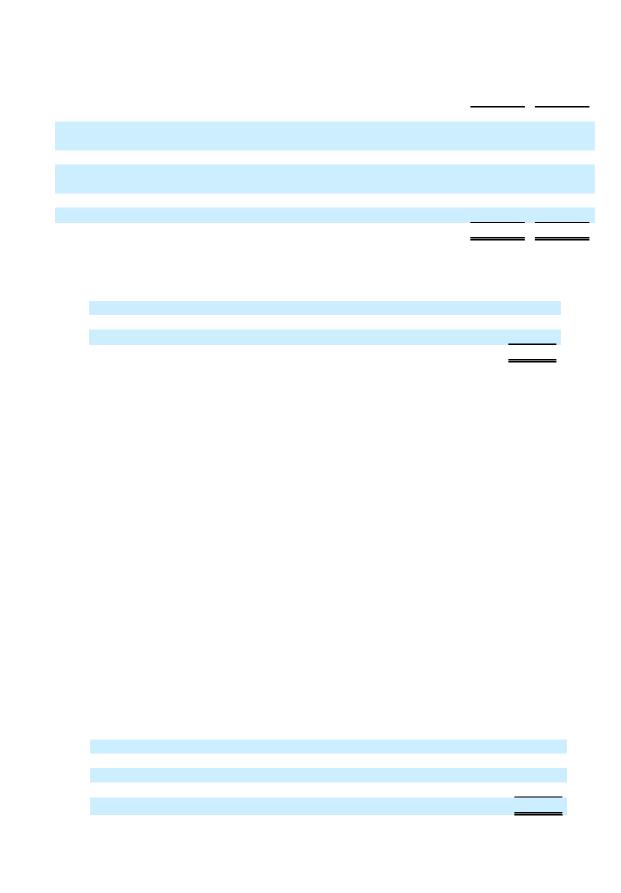
See also Note 14 for concentrations of accounts receivable.

Note 4. Secured A ccounts and Notes R eceivable - R elated Parties

On September 21, 2011, the Company loaned \$238,210 to the chief executive officer of the Company (the "CEO") in exchange for a promissory note bearing 3% per annum. A s collateral, the note was secured by 40,000 shares of common stock of interclick, Inc. (a publicly-traded company) that are owned personally by the CEO. The note along with accrued interest was due and payable on June 21, 2012. For the year ended D ecember 31, 2011, interest income of \$1,867 was recognized. On D ecember 20, 2011, the note along with accrued interest of \$1,867 was paid in full (See Note 15).

On D ecember 14, 2011, the Company loaned \$150,000 to an officer of the Company in exchange for a promissory note bearing 3% per annum. A s collateral, the note was secured by 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock owned personally by the officer. The note along with accrued interest was due and payable on September 14, 2012. For the year ended D ecember 31, 2011, interest income of \$210 was recognized on the note receivable and is included in prepaid expenses and other current assets. A s of D ecember 31, 2011, the balance due on the note receivable was \$150,000, all of which is short-term. On February 16, 2012, the note receivable from an officer was repaid along with accrued interest (See N otes 15 and 16).

On Marcf 300, 2000B and December 1, 2008, the Company sold course curricula pursuant to marketing agreements to Higher Education Group Management, Inc. ("HEMG"), a related party and principal stockholder of the Company whose president is Mr. Patrick Spada, the former Chairman of the Company, in the amount of \$455,000 and \$600,000, respectively; UCC filings were filed accordingly. Under the marketing agreements, the receivables are due net 60 months. On September 16, 2011, HEMG pledged 772,793 Series C preferred shares of the Company as collateral for this account receivable. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the remaining balance owed was \$772,793 and \$780,169, respectively, and is shown as accounts receivable, secured – related party. On March 8, 2012, due to the impending reduction in the value of the collateral as the result of the Series C conversion ratio and the Company's inability to engage Mr. Spada in good faith negotiations to increase HEMG's pledge, Michael Mathews, the Company's CEO, pledged 117,943 common shares of the Company, owned personally by him, valued at \$1.00 per 00 pr.



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Note 13. Income Taxes

The components of income tax expense (benefit) are as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2011	For the Year Ended December 31, 2010
Current		
Federal	\$ -	\$ -
State		
	-	-
D eferred:		
Federal	-	-
State	-	-
	-	-
Total Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ -	\$

Significant components of the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Deferred tax assets:		
N et operating loss	\$ 2,064,725	\$ 123,586
A llowance for doubtful accounts	17,637	17,763
Intangible assets	(148, 345)	187,111
Property and equipment	(805)	776
D eferred rent	9,473	10,335
Loss due to unauthorized borrowing		813,406
Total deferred tax assets	1,942,685	1,152,977
V aluation allowance:		
Beginning of year	(1,152,977)	(980,662)
(Increase) decrease during year	(789,708)	(172,315)
Ending balance	(1,942,685)	(1,152,977)
N et deferred tax asset	<u>\$</u>	\$-

A valuation allowance is established if it is more likely than not that all or a portion of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. The Company recorded a valuation allowance in 2010 and 2011 due to the uncertainty of realization. Management believes that based upon its projection of future taxable operating income for the foreseeable future, it is more likely than not that the Company will not be able to realize the tax benefit associated with deferred tax assets. The net change in the valuation allowance during the years ended D ecember 31, 2011 and 2010 was an increase of \$789,708 and \$172,315, respectively.

A t D ecember 31, 2011, the Company had \$5,571,935 of net operating loss carryforwards which will expire from 2029 to 2031. The Company believes its tax positions are all highly certain of being upheld upon examination. A s such, the Company has not recorded a liability for unrecognized tax benefits. A s of D ecember 31, 2011, tax years 2004 and 2007 through 2010 remain open for IRS audit The Company has received no notice of audit from the Internal Revenue Service for any of the open tax years.

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A SPEN UNIVERSITY INC. AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2010

Immediately following the closing of the Reverse Merger, the Company adopted the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") which provides for 2,500,000 shares to be granted under the Plan. On March 14, 2012, the Company granted an aggregate of 1,500,000 stock options, all of which were under the Plan, having an exercise price of \$1.00 per share. The options vest one-third on each anniversary date commencing March 14, 2013 and expire five years from the grant date. The total fair value of stock options granted was \$495,000, which is being recognized over the respective vesting period.

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Consistent with the Higher Education A ct, A spen's certification to participate in Title IV programs terminated after closing of the Reverse Merger, and A spen must apply to DOE to reestablish its eligibility and certification to participate in the Title IV programs. However, in order to avoid significant disruption in disbursements of Title IV funds, the DOE may temporarily and provisionally certify an institution that is seeking approval of a change in ownership, like A spen, under certain circumstances while the DOE reviews the institution's application. On March 15, 2012 the DOE asked A spen to notify it in writing whether A spen would be able to provide to the DOE by March 28, 2012 a letter of credit in the amount of \$105,86 s d edA

PART II. INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 13. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.

The following table sets forth the costs and expenses payable by us in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered hereunder. All of the amounts shown are estimates, except for the SEC Registration Fees.

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Printing expenses	\$ *
A counting fees and expenses	\$ *
Legal fees and expenses	\$ *
Blue sky fees	\$ *
Miscellaneous	\$ *
Total	\$ *

* to be filed by amendment

ITEM 14. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Our Certificate of Incorporation provides that none of our directors will be personally liable to us or our shareholders for monetary dattagets and duty as a director, except for liability:

- For any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to us or our shareholders;
- For the source of the law;
- Under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law for the unlawful payment of dirfice upwE t upwEond Eowh ecr thir oes

ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities A ct of 1933;
 - (ii)To reflect in the prospectus iN

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This Registration Rights A greement (this "<u>A greement</u>") is made and entered into as of September 28, 2012, between A spen G roup, Inc., a D elaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>") and Whalehaven Capital F und L td. ("<u>Purchaser</u>" or "<u>Holder</u>").

The Company and the Purchaser hereby agrees as follows:

1. <u>Definitions</u>

A s used in this A greement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"A dvice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d).

"Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federrm

"Filing Date" means, with respect to the Initial Registration Statement required hereunder, no later then

"<u>Registrable Securities</u>" means the 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock owned by the Purchaser on or before March 13, 2012 and any securities issued or issuable upon any stock split, dividend or other distribution, recapitalization or similar event with respect to the foregoing; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Company shall not be required to maintain the effectiveness, or file another Registration Statement hereunder with respect to any Registrable Securities that are not subject to the current public information requirement under Rule 144 and that are eligible for resale without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions without current public information pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to a written opinion letter to such effect, addressed, delivered and acceptable to the Holder.

"<u>Registration Statement</u>" means any registration statement required to be filed hereunder pursuant to Section 2(a) and any additional registration statements contemplated by this A greement including (in each case) the Prospectus, amendments and supplements to any such registration statement or Prospectus, including pre- and post-effective amendments, all exhibits thereto, and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in any such registration statement

"<u>Rule 415</u>" means Rule 415 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Securities A ct, as such Rule may be amended or interpreted from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission having substantially the same purpose and effect as such Rule.

"<u>Rule 424</u>" means Rule 424 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Securities A ct, as such Rule may be amended or interpreted from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission having substantially the same purpose and effect as such Rule.

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3. <u>Registration Procedures</u>.

In connection with the Company's registration obligations hereunder, the Company shall:

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(d) U se its best efforts to avoid the issuance of, or, if issued, obtain the withdrawal of (i) any order stopping or suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement, or (ii) any suspension of the qualification (or exemption from qualification) of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction, at the earliest practicable moment

(e) Furnish to the Holder, without charge, at least one conformed copy of each such Registration Statement and each amendment thereto, including financial statements and schedules, all documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference to the extent requested by such Person, and all exhibits to the extent requested by such Person (including those previously furnished or incorporated by reference) promptly after the filing of such documents with the Commission;h;h ff

(k) Comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission.

(I) The Company may require the selling Holder to furnish to the Company a certified statement as to the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Holder and, if required by the Commission, the natural persons thereof that have voting and dispositive control over the shares. The Company shall not be liable for any damages during any periods that the Company is unable to meet its obligations hereunder with respect to the registration of the Registrable Securities solely because the Holder fails to furnish such information within three Trading Days of the Company's request

Registration Expenses. All fees and expenses incident to the performance of or compliance with this A greement by the 4 Company shall be borne by the Company whether or not any Registrable Securities are sold pursuant to a Registration Statement. The fees and expenses referred to in the foregoing sentence shall include, without limitation, (i) all registration and filing fees (including, without limitation, fees and expenses of the Company's counsel and independent registered public accountants) (A) with respect to filings made with the Commission, (B) with respect to filings required to be made with any Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed for trading, (C) in compliance with applicable state securities or Blue Sky laws reasonably agreed to by the Company in writing (including, without limitation, fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company in connection with Blue Sky gualifications or exemptions of the Registrable Securities) and (D) if not previously paid by the Company in connection with an Issuer Filing, with respect to any filing that may be required to be made by any broker through which a Holder intends to make sales of Registrable Securities with the FINRA pursuant to NASD Rule 2710, so long as the broker is receiving no more than a customary brokerage commission in connection with such sale, (ii) printing expenses (including, without limitation, expenses of printing certificates for Registrable Securities), (iii) messenger, telephone and delivery expenses, (iv) fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company, (v) Securities A ctliability insurance, if the Company so desires such insurance, and (vi) fees and expenses of all other Persons retained by the Company in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this A greement. In addition, the Company shall be responsible for all of its internal expenses incurred in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this A greement (including, without limitation, all salaries and expenses of its officers and employees performing legal or accounting duties), the expense of any annual audit and the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the Registrable Securities on any securities exchange as required hereunder. In no event shall the Company be responsible for any broker or similar commissions of the Holder or, except to the extent provided for in the Transaction Documents, any legal fees or other costs of the Holder.

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5. <u>Indemnification</u>.

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(c) <u>Conduct of Indemnification Proceedings</u>. If any Proceeding shall be brought or asserted against any Person entitled to indemnity hereunder (an "<u>Indemnified Party</u>"), such Indemnified Party shall promptly notify the Person from whom indemnity is sought (the "<u>Indemnifying Party</u>") in writing, and the Indemnifying Party shall have the right to assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party and the payment of all fees and expenses incurred in connection with defense thereof but solely for one law firm except as otherwise provided in this Section 5(c); provided, that, the failure of any Indemnified Party to give such notice shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party an g-e of

The parties hereto agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 5(d) were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5(d), no Holder shall be required to contribute, in the aggregate, any amount in excess of the amount by which the net proceeds actually received by the Holder from the sale

(e) <u>Piggy-Back Registrations</u>. If, at any time during the Effectiveness Period, there is not an effective Registration Statement covering all of the Registrable Securities and the Company shall determine to prepare and file with the Commission a registration statement relating to an offering for its own account or the account of others under the Securities A ct of any of its equity securities, other than on Form S-4 or Form S-8 (each as promulgated under the Securities A ct) or their then equivalents relating to equity securities to be issued solely in connection with any acquisition of any entity or business or equity securities issuable in connection with the Company's stock option or other employee benefit plans, then the Company shall deliver to the Holder a written notice of such determination and, if within fifteen days after the date of the delivery of such notice, the Holder requests to be registered; provided, **Ignedixer**, Åthati@ht/bbu Company shall not be required to register any Registrable Securities pursuant to this Section 6(e) that are eligible for sale under Section 4(a)(1) of the Securities A ct or are not subject to the current public information pursuant to Rule 144 and that are eligible for resale without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions without current public information pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to a written opinion letter to such effect, addressed, delivered and acceptable to the Holder or that are the subject of a then effective Registration Statement

(f) <u>A mendments and Waivers</u>. The provisions of this A greement, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions hereof may not be given, unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Company and the Holder.

(g) Notices. All notices, offers, acceptance aE to w t t ceptaions ces, ofices, ofioht Wers dewn writians faeces degi execcept, deliv

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Registration Rights A greement as of the date first written above.

A SPEN GROUP, INC.

By: <u>/</u>\$/

Michael Mathews, Chief Executive Officer

[SIGNATURE PAGE OF HOLDER FOLLOWS]

[SIGNATURE PAGE OF HOLDER TO A SPEN GROUP, INC. RRA]

Name of Holder: _____

Signature of Authorized Signatory of Holder:

Name of A uthorized Signatory: _____

Title of A uthorized Signatory: _____

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ASPEN GROUP, INC.

Selling Stock holder Notice and Questionnaire

The undersigned beneficial owner of common stock (the "<u>Registrable Securities</u>") of A spen Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), understands that the Company has filed or intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") a registration statement (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>") for the registration and resale under Rule 415 of the Securities A ct of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Seefficities@tuf</u>"), of the Registrable Securities, in accordance with the terms of the Registration Rights A greement (the "<u>Registration Rights</u> <u>A greement</u>") to which this document is annexed. A copy of the Registration Rights A greement is available from the Company upon request at the address set forth below. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights have the registrati

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3. Broker-Dealer Status:

(a) A re you a broker-dealer?

5. Relationships with the Company:

Except as set for th below, neither the undersigned nor any of its affiliates, officers, directors or principal equity holders (owners of 5% of more of the equity securities of the undersigned) has held any position or office or has had any other material relationship with the Company (or its predecessors or affiliates) during the past three years.

State any exceptions here:

The undersigned agrees to promptly notify the Company of any inaccuracies or changes in the information provided herein that may occur subsequent to the date hereof at any time while the Registration Statement remains effective.

By signing below, the undersigned consents to the disclosure of the information contained herein in its answers to I tems 1 through 5 and the inclusion of such information in the Registration Statement and the related prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto. The undersigned understands that such information will be relied upon by the Company in connection with the preparation or amendment of the Registration Statement and the related prospectus.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, by authority duly given, has caused this Notice and Questionnaire to be executed and delivered either in person or by its duly authorized agent

Beneficial Owner:

D ate:_____

Name Title

By: /s/

PLEASE FAX A COPY OF THE COMPLETED AND EXECUTED NOTICE AND QUESTIONNAIRE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL BY OVERNIGHT MAIL, TO:

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A spen University Inc. 720 South Colorado Blvd., Suite 1150N Denver, CO 80246

A spen Group, Inc. 224 W. 30th Street, Suite 604 New York, NY 10001

A ugust 31, 2012

VIA EMAIL [] [A ttention] [A ddress]

[A ddress] [City, State Zip]

Re: Salary A mendment

Dear [Officer]:

This letter agreement amends the Employment A greement dated ______ by and between A spen U niversity Inc. (the "Company") and yourself, as amended, and documents your agreement as of A ugust 31, 2012 to end the deferral of your salary and to reduce your salary to a rate of \$100,000 per year for the remainder of fiscal year 2012.

If the foregoing is acceptable to you, please sign in the place indicated below and return an executed copy to us.

Sincerely,

[Name and Title] of A spen University Inc. and A spen G roup, Inc.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

[Officer]

Subsidiaries

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We hereby consent to the use of our report dated March 19, 2012 (except for Note 17 as to which the date is A ugust 16, 2012), on the consolidated financial statements of A spen U niversity Inc. and Subsidiary for the years ended D ecember 31, 2011 and 2010, included herein on the registration statement of A spen G roup, Inc. on Form S-1, and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the prospectus.

/s/Salberg & Company, P.A.

SALBERG & COMPANY, P.A. Boca Raton, Florida September 28, 2012