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Pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities A ct of 1933, the prospectus included in this registration statement is a combined prospectus. This combined prospectus includes the prospectuses contained in Registration Statements on Form S-1 (File Nos. 333-188277 and 333-191728).

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 Act 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.

**Explanatory Note:** A spen Group, Inc., or A spen Group, previously filed a Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (File No. 333-188277) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, on A ugust 8, 2013, which was declared effective on A ugust 13, 2013, or the "A ugust Registration Statement"

A spen Group also previously filed a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-191728) with the SEC on October 15, 2013 which was declared effective on October 21, 2013, or the "October Registration Statement"

All filing fees payable in connection with the August Registration Statement and October Registration Statement were previously paid.

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## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. You should read the entire prospectus carefully including the section entitled "s i

## THE OFFERING

Common stock outstanding prior to the offering:	112,526,881 shares
Common stock offered by the selling shareholders:	20,274,922 shares (1)
Common stock outstanding immediately following the offering:	131,837,000 shares (2)
U se of proceeds:	Except for the proceeds we receive upon the exercise of warrants, we will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling shareholders. See "Use of Proceeds" on page 22.
Stock symbol:	OTCBB: A SPU

The number of shares of common stock to be outstanding prior to and after this offering excludes:

a total of 13,266,412 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options; a total of 1,033,588 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2012 Equity Incentive Plo

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## **RISK FACTORS**

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the following Risk Factors before deciding whether to invest in Aspen Group. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us, or that we currently deem immaterial, may also impair our business operations or our financial condition. If any of the events discussed in the Risk Factors below occur, our business, consolidated financial condition, results of operations or prospects could be materially and adversely affected. In such case, the value and marketability of the common stock could decline.

## **Risks Relating to Our Business**

# If we are unable to generate positive cash flows from our operations, our ability to grow our business will be limited and we may encounter regulatory restrictions.

We incurred a net loss of approximately \$5.35 million for the year ended A pril 30, 2014 and \$6 million in the year ended D ecember 31, 2012. In July and September 2014, we raised approximately \$5.3 million in a private placement of which \$2.31 million was used to pay off the principal and interest under outstanding debentures. In the event that we are not successful at generating positive cash flows, we will be required to reduce our operating expenses which will limit our ability to grow our business. Moreover, we operate in a regulated environment and are required to meet fiscal responsibility requirements set by the D epartment of Education, which we refer to as the "DOE", and the D istance Education and Training Council, which we refer to as the "DETC." If we fail to meet these required to istudents indext by the precluded from continuing in business.

# Our business may be adversely affected by a further economic slowdown in the U.S. or abroad or by an economic recovery in the U.S.

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Because there is strong competition in the postsecondary education market, especially in the online education market, our cost of acquiring students may incre

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Institutions of higher education that grant degrees, diplomas, or certificates must be authorized by an appropriate state education agency or agencies. In addition, in certain states as a condition of continued authorization to grant degrees and in order to participate in various federal programs, including tuition assistance programs of the United States A rmed Forces, a school must be accrefin

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# If Aspen fails to meet standards regarding "gainful employment," it may result in the loss of eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

In March 2014, the DOE proposed a new gainful employment rule. Under the proposed gainful employment rule, programs with high debt-toearnings ratios or high program-level cohort default rates would lose Title IV eligibility for three years based on a variety of specific scenarios outlined by the DOE. The final version of the gainful employment rule is expected to be released in October 2014 and go into effect on July 1, 2015. While the final rule has not yet been released, we anticipate that under this new regulation, the continuing eligibility of our educational programs for Title IV funding may be at risk due to factors beyond our control, such as changes in the actual or deemed income level of our graduates, changes in student borrowing levels, increases in interest rates, changes in the federal poverty income level relevant for calculating discretionary income, changes in the percentage of our former students who are current in repayment of their student loans, and other factors. In addition, even though deficiencies in the metrics may be correctible on a timely basis, the disclosure requirements to students following a failure to meet the standards may adversely impact enrollment in that program and may adversely impact the reputation of our educational institutions.

# If we fail to obtain required DOE approval for new programs that prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation, it could materially and adversely affect our business.

Under the DOE regulations, an institution must notify the DOE at least 90 days before the first day of class when it intends to add a program that prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. The institution may proceed to offer the program, unless the DOE advises the institution that the DOE must approve the program for Title IV purposes. In addition, if the institution does not provide timely notice to the DOE regarding the additional program, the institution must obtain approval of the program for Title IV purposes. If the DOE denies approval, the institution may not award Title IV funds in connection with the program. Were the DOE to deny approval to one or more of our new programs, our business could be materially and adversely affected. Furthermore, compliance with these new procedures could cause delay in our ability to offer programs and put our business at a competitive disadvantage. Compliance could also adversely affect our ability to timely offer programs of interest to our students and potential students and adversely affect our ability to increase our revenues. A s a result, our business could be materially and adversely affected.

## If we fail to comply with the DOE's substantial misrepresentation rules, it could result in sanctions against us.

The DOE may take action against an institution in the event of substantial misrepresentation by the institution concerning the nature of its educational programs, its financial charges or the employability of its graduates. Under new regulations, the DOE has expanded the activities that constitute a substantial misrepresentation. Under the DOE regulations, an institution engages in substantial misrepresentation when the institution itself, one of its representatives, or an organization or person with which the institution has an agreement to provide educational programs, marketing, advertising, or admissions services, makes a substantial misrepresentation directly or indirectly to a student, prospective student or any member of the public, or to an accrediting agency, a state agency, or to the Secretary of Education. The final regulations define misrepresentation as any false, erroneous or misleading statement, and they define a misleading statement as any statement that has the likelihood or tendency to deceive or confuse. The final regulations define substantial misrepresentation as any misrepresentation on which the person to whom it was made could reasonably be expected to rely, or has reasonably relied, to the person's detriment. If the DOE determines that an institution has engaged in substantial misrepresentation, the DOE may revoke an institution's program participation agreement, impose limitations on an institution to fine the institution or to limit, suspend or termination the institution's participation in the Title IV programs, deny participation applications, and ended to take a proceeding against the institution to fine the institution or to limit, suspend or termination the institution's participation in the Title IV programs. We expect that there could be an increase in our industry of administrative actions and litigation claiming substantial misrepresentation, which at a minimum would increase legal costs associated with defending such actions, and as a result our business could be materially

If our common stock becomes subject to a "chill" imposed by the Depository Trust Company, or DTC, your ability to sell your shares may be limited.

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## CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes forward-looking statements including statements regarding liquidity, expected positive cash flow, anticipated marketing spending and capital expenditures and our DOE application for permanent certification. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this prospectus, including statements regarding our future financial position, liquidity, business strategy and plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "may," estimate," continue," "anticipate," "intend," "should," "plan," "could," target," "potential," "is likely," "will," "expect" and similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions described in "Risk Factors" elsewhere in this prospectus. O ther sections of this prospectus may include additional factors which could adversely affect our business and financial performance. New risk factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for us to predict all such risk factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Except as otherwise required by applicable laws, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements or the risk factors described in this prospectus, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or any other reason after the date of this prospectus.

### DILUTION

There will be no dilution to our existing shareholders except to the extent warrants are exercised.

## PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

This prospectus covers the offer and sale of certain shares of common stock and all of the common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants issued to the investors in the private placement offerings described below. A ny shares sold in the private placements below which may be sold under Rule 144 (with no volume restrictions) are not being registered hereunder. This prospectus does not include any securities which were sold in private placements subsequent to September 2013.

From March to July 2012, we sold approximately \$1.7 million of secured convertible notes, or Notes, and approximately 1.3 million warrants to purchase our common stock from which we received approximately \$1.4 million in net proceeds. The Notes converted into A spen G roup's common stock at \$0.3325 per share. The warrants are exercisable over a five-yearm

# CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our capitalization as of July 31, 2014. The table should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere herein:

	As of July 31, 2014 (1)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,416,407
Restricted Cash	898,225
Debt	
Convertible notes, current portion	175,000
D ebenture payable, net of discounts of \$328,428	1,911,572
Shareholders' equity (deficiency):	
Common stock	88,203
Treasury stock	(705705)
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(1)

The following table presents a reconciliation of A djusted EBITDA to Net loss allocable to common shareholders, a GAAP financial measure:

Note that the A djusted EBITDA loss declined by 69% in the 2014 quarter as compared to the 2013 quarter, and declined 32% sequentially from \$(374,720) to \$(253,720).

	Three Months Ended		
	07/31/2014	4/30/2014	7/31/2013
Net loss allocable to common sharer) to			

### **Cost of Revenues**

A spen G roup's cost of revenues consists of instructional costs and services and marketing and promotional costs which were previously reported separately.

## Instructional Costs and Services

Instructional costs and services for the vear ended A pril 30, 2014, was \$836,274, an increase of 13% or \$97,663, from the D ecember 31, 2012 amount of \$738,611. The increase is primarily attributable to increased enrollment A s student enrollment levels increase, instructional costs and services should rise commensurately. However, as A spen increases its full-time degree-seeking student enrollments, the higher gross margins associated with such students should lead to the growth rate in instructional costs and services to lag that of overall revenues.

### **Marketing and Promotional**

Marketing and promotional costs for the year ended A pril 30, 2014 decreased to \$1,023,490, from \$1,330,201, for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012, a decrease of 23% or \$306,711. This decrease reflects more efficient use of internet advertising and higher conversion rates. With the cash from our recently completed offering, we expect that beginning in N ovember 2014 internet advertising expenses will increase by approximately \$50,000 per month and sales expenses will increase by \$60,000 per month.

G ross Profit (exclusive of depreciation or amortization) of A spen operations rose to \$2,121,958 or 53%, for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, from \$616,119 or 23%, for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012. This increase reflects the decrease in influence of the lower tuition paid by the students under the Legacy Tuition Plan and our more efficient marketing programs.

### **Costs and Expenses**

## General and Administrative

G eneral and administrative costs for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, increased to \$6,300,229, from \$5,508,507 for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012, an increase of 14% or \$791,722. This increase reflects a \$300,000 increase in stock compensation expense, \$200,000 in additional expenses relating to a Title IV program review, \$156,000 in warrant expense and \$90,000 in legal fees associated with the Spada lawsuit

### **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 \$0.35/share based on the financing by A spen G roup that closed September 28, 2012, a non-cash valuation reserve expense of \$502,315 was recorded for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012. A n additional expense of \$123,647 was recognized during the year ended A pril 30, 2014, for a decrease in the stock price from \$0.35 to \$0.19.

### **Depreciation and Amortization**

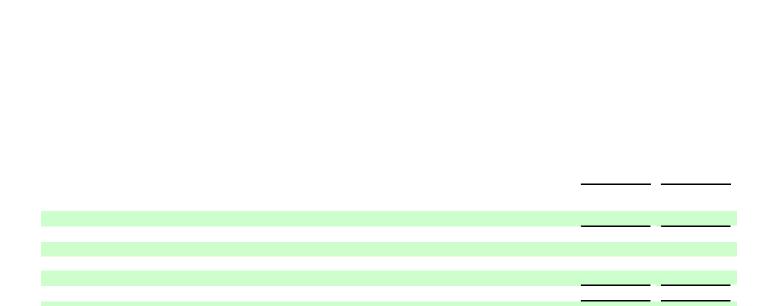
D epreciation and amortization costs for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, increased by \$76,829 to \$474,752, from \$397,923 for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012, an increase of 19%. The increase is primarily attributable to higher levels of capitalized technology costs as A spen continues the infrastructure build-out initiated in 2011.

### **Other Income (Expense)**

O ther expense for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, increased to \$658,341, from \$354,418 for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012, an increase of \$303,923 or 86%. The increase is primarily attributable to interest expense related to the debentures payable during the period including the related amortization of debt issue costs and the debt discount. In addition, interest expense for the year ended A pril 30, 2014 included approximately \$60,000 in interest paid to the Ioan from our CEO.

### Income Taxes

Income taxes expense (benefit) for the year ended A pril 30, 2014 and for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012 were \$0 as A spen G roup experienced operating losses in both periods. A s management made a full valuation allowance against the deferred tax assets stemming from these losses, there was no tax benefit recorded in the statement of operations in both periods.



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## Cost of Revenues (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)

A spen G roup's cost of revenues consists of instructional costs and services and marketing and promotional costs which were previously reported separately.

## Instructional Costs and Services

Instructional costs and services for the 2013 Transition Period rose to \$345,727 from \$266,682 for the 2012 Transition Period, an increase of \$79,045 or 30%. The increase is primarily attributable to higher faculty cost due to the increase in overall student course completions. A s student enrollf¢ions. A s



## **Discontinued Operations**

A s of March 31, 2013, A spen G roup discontinued business activities related to its agreement with CLS. See Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements contained herein. The following table details the results of the discontinued operations for the 2013 Transition Period and 2012 Transition Period:

		For the Four Months Ended April 30,	
	2013	2012	
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Revenues	<u>\$ 140,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,077,875</u> Arat	h
Costs and expenses:		Hi dhi	11
Cost of revenue	126,659	929,362	
General and Administrative			

In September 2013, the Company sold the Debenture and 6,736,842 five-year warrants (exercisable at \$0.3325) in afi

## BUSINESS

A spen Group, Inc. owns 100% of A spen University Inc. A II references to "we," "our" and "us" refer to A spen Group, unless the context otherwise indicates. In referring to academic matters, these words refer solely to A spen University Inc.

### **Change in Fiscal Year**

On A pril 25, 2013, A spen G roup changed its fiscal year to end each year on A pril 30th.

### **Description of Business**

A spen is dedicated to offering any motivated college-worthy student the opportunity to receive a high quality, responsibly priced distancelearning education for the purpose of achieving sustainable economic and social benefits for themselves and their families. A spen is dedicated to providing the highest quality education experiences taught by top-tier professors - 61% of our adjunct professors hold doctorate degrees.

Because we believe higher education should be a catalyst to our students' long-term economic success, we exert financial prudence by offering affordable tuition that is one of the greatest values in online higher education. On March 20, 2014, A spen University unveiled a monthly payment plan aimed at reversing the college-debt sentence plaguing working-class A mericans. The monthly payment plan offers bachelor students the opportunity to pay \$250/month for 60 months (\$15,000) and master/doctoral students the opportunity to pay \$325/month for 36 months (\$11,700), thereby giving students the ability to earn a degree debt free. In the five months since the announcement, already 26% of courses are now paid through monthly payment methods.

One of the key differences between A spen and other publicly-traded, exclusively online, for-profit universities is an emphasis on postgraduate degree programs (master or doctorate). A s of July 31, 2014, 2,624 students were enrolled as full-time degree-seeking students with 2,275 of those students or 87% in a master or doctoral graduate degree program. In addition, 1,092 students were engaged in part-time programs, such as continuing education courses and certificate level programs.

Today, A spen offers certificate programs and associate, bachelor, master and doctoral degree programs in a broad range of areas, including business, education, nursing, information technology, and general studies. In terms of enrollments, our most popular school is now our School of Nursing. A spen's School of Nursing has grown from 5% of our full-time, degree-seeking student body at year-end 2011, to 35% of our full-time, degree-seeking student body at July 31, 2014. A spen's School of Nursing grow from 467 to 920 students year-over-year as of July 31, 2014, which represented 75% of A spen's full-time degree-seeking student body growth during that 12 month period.

We are accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council or DETC. A spen first received DETC accreditation in 1993 and most recently received re-accreditation in January 2009. A spen is scheduled for re-accreditation review in January 2015.

Beginning in 2009, and following A spen's change of control in 2012, we have been provisionally certified to participate in the Title IV Higher Education A ct, or HEA, programs. On January 30, 2014, the DOE notified us that we had the choice of posting a letter of credit for 25% of all Title IV funds and remain provisionally certified or post a 50% letter of credit and become permanently certified. We elected to post a 25% letter of credit and remain provisionally certified – increasing our letter of credit in A pril 2014 to \$848,225.

In 2008, A spen received accreditation of its Master of Science in Nursing Program with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, or the CCNE. Officially recognized by the DOE, the CCNE is a nongovernmental accrediting agency, which ensures the quality and integrity of education programs in preparing effective nurses. A spen's Master of Science in Nursing program most recently underwent accreditation review by the CCNE in March 2011. At that esocian n ss technol 20 is non-CNE onto 20 and integrity and integrity cf

### **Industry Overview**

The U.S. market for postsecondary education is a large, growing market A ccording to a 2012 publication by the National Center for Education Statistics, or NCES, the number of postsecondary learners enrolled as of Fall 2010 in U.S. institutions that participate in Title IV programs was approximately 21 million (including both undergraduate and graduate students), up from 18.2 million in 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, and an increase in demand by employers for professional and skilled workers, partially offset in the near term by current economic conditions. A ccording to the NCES, in 2010, the median earnings of young adults with a bachelor's degree was \$45,000 compared to \$37,000 for those with an associate's degree and \$21,000 for those with a high school diploma.

Eduventures, Inc., an education consulting and research firm, estimates that 20% of all postsecondary students will be in fully-online programs by 2014, with perhaps another 20% taking courses online. The estimated increase in students online increased 18% in 2010. We believe that the higher growth in demand for fully-online education is largely attributable to the flexibility and convenience of this instructional format, as well as the growing recognition of its educational efficacy.

### Competition

There are more than 4,200 U.S. colleges and universities serving traditional college age students and adult students. A ny reference to universities herein also includes colleges. Competition is highly fragmented and varies by geography, program offerings, delivery method, ownership, quality level, and selectivity of admissions. No one institution has a significant share of the total postsecondary market While we compete in a sense with traditional "brick and mortar" universities, our primary competitors are with online universities. Our online university competitors that are publicly traded include: A pollo G roup, Inc. (Nasdaq: A POL), A merican Public Education, Inc. (Nasdaq: A PEI), D eV ry Inc. (NY SE: D V), G rand Canyon Education, Inc. (Nasdaq: LOPE), ITT Educational Services, Inc. (NY SE: ESI), Capella Education Company (Nasdaq: CPLA), Career Education Corporation (Nasdaq: CECO) and BridgepointEducation, Inc. (NY SE: BPI). A merican Public Education, Inc. and Capella Education Company are wholly online while the others are not Based upon public information, A pollo G roup, which includes U niversity of Phoenix, is the market leader with U niversity of Phoenix having degree enrollments exceeding 241,900 students (based upon A POL's F orm 10-Q filed on May 31, 2014). A s of July 31, 2014, A spen had 3,716 students enrolled. These competitors have substantially more financial and other resources.

The primary mission of most accredited four-year universities is to serve generally full-time students and conduct research. A spen acknowledges the differences in the educational needs between working and full-time students at "brick and mortar" schools and provides **pedpagraphtaduser** is the advected and provides that allow our students to earn their degrees without major disruption to their personal and professional lives.

We also compete with public and private degree-granting regionally and nationally accredited universities. A n increasing number of universities enroll working students in addition to the traditional 18 to 24 year-old students, and we expect that these universities will continue to modify their existing programs to serve working learners more e itgervic rsit armaU niveners enix inramstgervo y m24s more rams to serve

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#### Curricula

#### Certificates

Certificate in Information Technology with specializations in: Information Systems Management Java Development ObjectOriented A pplication Development Web Development Certificate in Project Management

#### **Associates Degrees**

A ssociate of G eneral Studies A ssociate of A pplied Science Early Childhood Education

### **Bachelor's Degrees**

Bachelor of General Studies Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Addiction Counseling Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, (Completion Program) Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, (Completion Program) Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with specializations in Criminal Justice Administration Major Crime Investigation Procedure Major Crime Investigation Procedure, (Completion Program) Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, (Completion Program) Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education with a specialization in Infants and Toddlers Infants and Toddlers, (Completion Program) Preschool Preschool, (Completion Program) Bachelor of Science in Medical Management Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Master's Degrees

Master of A rts Psychology and A ddiction Counseling Master of Science in Criminal Justice Master of Scien nce in Criminal ximCo

# Employees

A s of September 23, 2014, we had 37 full-time employees, and 64 adjunct professors. None of our employees are parties to any collective bargaining arrangement. We believe our relationships with our employees are good.

# **Corporate History**

A spen G roup was incorporated on February 23, 2010 in Florida as a home improvement company intending to develop products and sell them on a wholesale basis to home improvement retailers. A spen G roup was unable to execute its business plan. In June 2011, A spen G roup changed its name to Elite N utritional B rands, Inc. and ter

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 O ctober 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 Ithough the report identified a number of deficiencies in specific instances, it made no recommendations. On D ecember 7, 2011, the GAO released a report that attempted to compare the quality of education provided by for-profit nonprofit, and public institutions based upon multiple outcome measures including graduation rates, pass rates on licen

<u>Third-Party Servicers</u>. DOE regulations permit an institution to enter into a written contract with a third-party servicer for the administration of any aspect of the institution's participation in Title IV programs. The third-party servicer must, among other obligations, comply with Title IV requirements and be jointly and severally liable with the institution to the Secretary of Education for any violation by the servicer of any Title IV provision. A n institution must report to the DOE new contracts with or any significant modifications to contracts with third-party servicers as well as other matters related to third-party servicers. We contract with a third-party servicer which performs certain activities related to our participation in Title IV programs. If our third-party servicer does not comply with applicable statutes and regulations including the Higher Education A ct, we may be liable for its actions, and we could lose our eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

<u>Title IV Return of Funds</u>. Under the DOE's return of funds regulations, when a student withdraws, an institution must return unearned funds to the DOE in a timely manner. An institution must first determine the amount of Title IV program funds that a student "earned." If the student withdraws during the first 60% of any period of enrollment or payment period, the amount of Title IV program funds that the student earned is equal to a pro rata portion of the funds for which the student would otherwise be eligible. If the student withdraws after the 60% threshold, then the student has earned 100% of the Title IV program funds. The institution must return to the appropriate Title IV programs, in a specified order, the lesser of (i) the unearned Title IV program funds and (ii) the institutional charges incurred by the student for the period multiplied by the percentage of unearned Title IV program funds. An institution must return the funds no later than 45 days after the date of the institution's determination that a student withdrew. If such payments are not timely made, an institution may be subject to adverse action, including being required to submit a letter of credit equal to 25% of the refunds the institution should have made in its most recently completed year. Under DOE regulations, late returns of Title IV program funds for 5% or more of students sampled in the institution's annual compliance audit constitutes material non-compliance. A spen's academic calendar structure is a non-standard term with rolling start dates with defined length of term (10 week term).

<u>The "90/10 Rule."</u> A requirement of the Higher Education A ct commonly referred to as the "90/10 Rule," applies only to "proprietary institutions of higher education," which includes A spen. An institution is subject to loss of eligibility to participate in the Title IV programs if it derives more than 90% of its revenues (calculated on a cash basis and in accordance with a DOE formula) from Title IV programs for two consecutive fiscal years. An institution whose rate exceeds 90% for any single fiscal year will be placed on provisional certification for at least two fiscal years and may be subject to other conditions specified by the Secretary of the DOE.

<u>Student Loan Defaults</u>. Under the Higher Education A ct, an education institution may lose its eligibility to participate in some or all of the Title IV programs if defaults on the repayment of Direct Loan Program loans by its students exceed certain levels. For each federal fiscal year, a rate of student defaults (known as a "cohort default rate") is calculated for each institution with 30 or more borrowers entering repayment in a given federal fiscal year by determining the rate at which borrowers who become subject to their repayment obligation in that federal fiscal year default by the end of the following federal fiscal year. For such institutions, the DOE calculates a single cohort default rate for each federal fiscal year that includes in the cohort all current or former student borrowers at the institution who entered repayment on any Direct Loan Program loans during that year.

If the DOE notifies an institution that its cohort default rates for each of the three most recent federal fiscal years are 25% or greater, the institution's participation in the Direct Loan Program and the Federal Pell G rant Program ends 30 days after the notification, unless the institution appeals in a timely manner that determination on specified grounds and according to specified procedures. In addition, an institution's participation in Title IV ends 30 days after notification that its most recent fiscal year cohort default rate is greater than 40%, unless the institution timely appeals that determination on specified grounds and according to specified procedures. A n institution whose pacticipation defaults are provided by (siders imagination on specified grounds and according to specified procedures. A n institution whose pacticipation defaults are provided by (siders imagination on specified grounds and according to specified procedures. A n institution whose pacticipation defaults are provided by (siders imagination of specified grounds and according to specified procedures. A n institution whose pact defaults are provided by (siders imagination of specified grounds and according to specified procedures. A n institution whose pact defaults are provided by (siders imagination of specified grounds and according to specified procedures. A n institution whose pact defaults are provided by (siders imagination of specified grounds and according to specified grounds bears appreciated by the partner of the specified by (siders integrated by (siders integrated by the partner of the specified by the specified by the partner of the specified by the partner of the specified by the partner of the specified by the specified

HEOA extended by one year the period for measuring the cohort default rate, effective with cohort default rates for federal fiscal year 2009. Currently, institutions thatfs

<u>Credit Hours</u>. The Higher Education A ct and current regulations use the term " credit hour" to define an eligible program and an academic year and to determine enrollment status and the amount of Title IV aid an institution may disburse during a payment period. Recently, both Congress and the DOE have increased their focus on institutions' policies for awardiom es for a

The details on how these metrics are applied are detailed below.

GE Metrics	Debt-to-Earnings (DTE)	Program Cohort Default Rate
Students covered	Completers	Completers and Non-completers
	Pass: • A nnual DTE is 8% or less, or discretionary DTE is 20%	Pass: Program-level cohort default rate of less than 30%
	<ul> <li>Zone:</li> <li>A program is in the "zone" if it does not pass and:</li> <li>A nnual DTE is more than 8% but less than 12%; OR</li> <li>Discretionary DTE is more than 20% but less than 30%</li> </ul>	[no zone] Fail: • Program-level cohort default rate of 30% or higher
	<ul> <li>Fail:</li> <li>A nnual DTE is greater than 12%; A ND</li> <li>Discretionary DTE is greater than 30%</li> </ul>	
Multi-year test	A program becomes ineligible for Title IV for 3 years if:	A program becomes ineligible for Title IV for 3 years if:
	<ul> <li>It fails in any 2 out of 3 year period; OR</li> <li>It does not pass in 1 out of 4 years. (e.g., yr 1: fail; yr 2: zone; yr 3: zone; yr 4: zone)</li> </ul>	• The 3-year default rate of 3 consecutive cohorts of students is greater than 30%
A dditional restrictions	Institutions must issue debt warnings to students if the program could become ineligible at the end of the year	<ul> <li>Institutions must issue debt warnings to students if the program could become ineligible at the end of the year</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Title IV enrollment is limited to the previous year's level for failing (but not zone) programs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Title IV enrollment is limited to the previous year's level if the program could become ineligible at the end of the year.</li> </ul>

The proposed rule also provides some protections for gainful employment programs with a low percentage of student borrowers. Additionally, under the proposed rule programs would be obligated to meet necessary programmatic accreditation requirements as well as applicable state licensure standards for any state in the institution's regional area. Institutions would attest that their programs meet these requirements as part of their Title IV program participation agreement. Additionally, the 2014 proposed rule includes significant new disclosure requirements for gainful employment programs, as well as a notice and approval process for the creation of new programs.

The DOE most likely will issue the final gainful employment regulation in October 2014 and the regulation is expected to go into effect July 1, 2015. The new gainful employment reporting requirements will likely substantially increase our administrative burdens, particularly during the implementation phase. These reporting and the other procedural changes in the new rules could affect student enrollment, persistence and retention in ways that we cannot now predict. For example, if our reported program information compares unfavorably with other reporting education institutions, it could adversely affect demand for our programs.

Although the rules regarding gainful employment metrics provide opportunities to address program deficiencies before the loss of Title IV eligibility, our concerned of the previous of the previous of the provide opportunities to address program deficiencies before the loss of Title IV eligibility, our concerned of the previous of th

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#### MANAGEMENT

The following table represents our Board of Directors as of the date of this prospectus:

Name	Age	Position
Michael Mathews	52	Chairman of the Board
Michael D'Anton	56	Director
C. James Jensen	73	Director
A ndrew K aplan	48	Director
David Pasi	54	Director
Sanford Rich	56	Director
John Scheibelhoffer	52	Director
Paul Schneier	63	Director
Rick Solomon	53	Director

#### Biographies

Michael Mathews has served as A spen G roup's Chief Executive Officer and a director since the Reverse Merger and as Chief Executive Officer of A spen U niversity 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. From March 2011 until October 2012, Mr. Mathews served as the Chairman and a consultant (and from D ecember 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 online education Internet marketing industries and his knowledge of running and serving on the boards of public companies.

Michael D'A nton has served as a director of A spen G roup since the Reverse Merger and of A spen U niversity for approximately six years. Since 1988, Dr. D'A nton has been an ENT physician and surgeon at ENT A llergy A ssociates. Dr. D'A nton was selected as a director for his experience in growing and running a successful surgery center and his knowledge of A spen U niversity from serving as a director prior to the Reverse Merger.

C. James Jensen has served as a director of A spen G roup since the Reverse Merger and of A spen U niversity since May 2011. Since 1983, Mr. Jensen has been the managing partner of Mara G ateway A ssociates, L.P., a privately owned real estate investment company he co-founded. Since 2006, Mr. Jensen has been the co-managing 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). Mr. Jensen was selected a director due to his previous service on a public company board and his experience with entrepreneurial companies.

A ndrew K aplan has served as a director of A spen G roup since June 5, 2014. From 2000 through March 2014, Mr. K aplan was a founder and partner in Quad Partners, or Quad, a private equity firm focused exclusively on the education industry. D uring his tenure with Quad, Mr. K aplan also served as a Managing D irector of Quad College G roup, the operational team focused on Quad's postsecondary portfolio. Since March 2014, Mr. K aplan has been a consultant to the education industry. Mr. K aplan was selected as a director for his extensive knowledge of the educational industry. Through an entity he controls, Mr. K aplan serves as s a consultant to A spen. See "Related Person Transactions."

David Pasi has served as a director of A spen G roup since the Reverse Merger and of A spen U niversity since May 2011. Since D ecember 2010, Mr. Pasi has been a registered investment advisor under D eta Financial G roup. From A ugust 2008 until A ugust 2010, Mr. Pasi was a risk manager at Credit Suisse. From January 2004 until June 2008, Mr. Pasi was the risk manager at Citigroup, Inc. Mr. Pasi was selected as a director because of his financial background.

Sanford Rich has served as a director of A spen Group since March 13, 2012. Since November 2012, Mr. Rich has served as the Chief of Negotiations and Restructuring for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. From October 2011 to September 2012, Mr. Rich served as Chief Executive Officer of In The Car LLC. Mr. Rich served as a director of interclick from A ugust 28, 2007 until June 5, 2009 and on its A udit Committee from A ugust 2007 to June 2009. Since January 2008, Mr. Rich has served as Managing Director of Whitemarsh Capital A dvisors, a broker-dealer. From May 2008 to February 2009, Mr. Rich was a Managing Director with Matrix USA LLC, a broker-dealer. Since A pril 2006, Mr. Rich has served as a director and A udit Committee Chairman for InsPro Technologies (OTC BB: ITCC). Mr. Rich was selected as a director for his 32 years of experience in the financial sector and his experience serving on the audit committees of public companies.

John Scheibelhoffer has served as a director of A spen Group since the Reverse Merger and of A spen University for approximately six years. Since 1996, Dr. Scheibelhoffer has been a physician and surgeon employed by ENT A llergy A ssociates. Dr. Scheibelhoffer was selected to serve as a director for his experience in running a successful surgery center and his knowledge of A spen University from serving as a director member prior to the Reverse Merger.

Paul Schneier has served as a director of A spen G roup since the Reverse Merger and of A spen U niversity for approximately five years. Since A pril 2007, Mr. Schneier has been a Division President at PulteG roup, Inc. (NY SE: PHM), a homebuilding company. Prior to that, Mr. Schneier was a Division President at Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NY SE: BZEH), a homebuilding company. Mr. Schneier was selected to serve as a director because of his management and legal background.

Rick Solomon has served as a director of A spen G roup since March 10, 2014. From May 2009 until May 2014, Mr. Solomon served as a portfolio manager at V erition F und, a multi-strategy, multi-manager investment platform. Mr. Solomon was selected as a director for his experience in the investment industry.

Except for Dr. D'Anton and Mr. Pasi, who are brother-in-laws, there are no family relationships among our directors and/or executive officers.

### **Corporate Governance**

### **Board Responsibilities**

The Board oversees, counsels, and directs management in the long-term interest of A spen G roup and its shareholders. The Board's responsibilities include establishing broad corporate policies and reviewing the overall performance of A spen G roup. The Board is not, however, involved in the operating details on a day-to-day basis.

### **Board Committees and Charters**

The Board and its committees meet throughout the year and act by written consent from time to time as appropriate. The Board delegates various responsibilities and authority to its Board committees. Committees regularly report on their activities and actions to the Board. The Board currently has and appoints the members of: the A udit Committee and the Compensation Committee, which we refer to as the "Committee". The A udit Committee has a written charter approved by the Board which can be found on our corporate website at http://ir.aspen.edu/governance-documents.

The following table identifies the independent and non-independent current Board and committee members:

Name	In dependent LA	Audit	<u>t</u>	Conspanse tion
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On September 4, 2012, our Board granted Mr. Mathews up to 2,900,000 five-year options exercisable at \$0.35 per share (vesting annually over a four-year period with the first vesting date being one-year from the grant date).

Effective May 16, 2013, A spen G roup and Mr. Mathews entered into a three-year Employment A greement. In accordance with the Employment A greement, Mr. Mathews will receive a base salary of \$250,000 per year; however, his base salary will be \$100,000 per year until the Compensation Committing hmm6,, mmpe50 at

# Outstanding Equity Awards as of April 30, 2014

Listed below is information with respect to unexercised options, stock that has not vested and equity incentive awards for each N amed Executive Officer as of A pril 30, 2014:

	Outstanding Equity 11 wards			
	Number of	Number of		
	Securities	Securities		
	Underlying	Underlying		
	Unexercised	Unexercised	Option	
	Options	Options	Exercise	<b>Optic</b> nj aiont
	(#)	(#)	Price	
Name	Exercisable	Unexercisable	<b>(\$)</b> e	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)	

### Outstanding Equity Awards At 2014 Fiscal Year-End

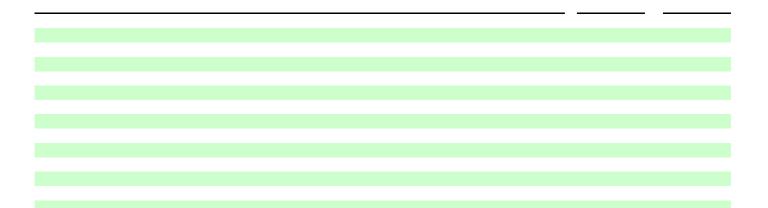


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# **Director Compensation**

We do not pay cash compensation to our directors for service on our Board and our employees do not receive compensation for serving as members of our Board. Directors are reimbursed for reasonable expenses in on oinpersent.



## PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following table sets forth the number of shares of A spen G roup's common stock beneficially owned as of September 26, 2014 by (i) those persons known by A spen G roup 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 G roup's executive officers and directors as a group. U nless 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)	9,933,717	8.4%
Common Stock	Gerard Wendolowski (3)	133,333	*
Common Stock	Janet G ill (4)	1,033,333	*
Directors:			
Common Stock	Michael D'Anton (5)	2,819,407	2.5%
Common Stock	C. James Jensen (6)	1,385,793	1.2%
Common Stock	A ndrew K aplan (7)	0	0%
Common Stock	David Pasi (8)	943,511	*
Common Stock	Sanford Rich (9)	142,917	*
Common Stock	John Scheibelhoffer (10)	2,771,313	2.5%
Common Stock	Paul Schneier (11)	1,523,817	1.3%
Common Stock	Rick Solomon (12)	2,661,580	2.4%
Common Stock	A II directors and executive officers as a group (13 persons)	23,656,221	19.4%
5% Shareholders:			
Common Stock	Leon G. Cooperman (13)	11,241,435	9.99%
Common Stock	Sophrosyne Capital, LLC (14)	11,241,435	9.99%
Common Stock	A Ipha Capital A nstalt (15)	6,098,465	5.4%
Common Stock	A Ivin Fund LLC (16)	5,976,211	5.2%
Common Stock	G lobal Undervalued Securities Master Fund, LP $_{(17)}$	7,260,000	6.3%

\* Less than 1%.

- (1) Beneficial Ownership Note. A pplicable percentages are based on 112,526,881 shares outstanding as of September 26, 2014 (which does not include treasury shares). Beneficial ownership is determined under the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities. A person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of securities that can be acquired by such person within 60 days whether upon the exercise of options, warrants or conversion of notes. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes to this table, A spen G roup believes that each of the shareholders named in the table has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of common stock indicated as beneficially owned by them. This table does not include any unvested stock options except for those vesting within 60 days. All of the directors, officers, and Sophrosyne have agreed not to exercise their options, warrants and/or convert their notes until such time as A spen G roup increases its authorized capital.
- (2) Mathews. Mr. Mathews is our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Includes: (i) 1,842,106 shares underlying warrants, (ii) 1,157,143 shares issuable upon the conversion of two convertible notes, (iii) 117,943 shares pledged as collateral for a receivable and (iv) 2,438,910 vested stock options.
- (3) Wendolowski. Mr. Wendolowski is our Chief Operating Officer. Represents vested stock options.
- (4) Gill. Ms. Gill is our Chief Financial Officer. Includes 58,333 vested stock options and 325,000 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants.
- (5) **D'Anton**. Dr. D'Anton is a director. Includes 177,645 shares of common stock held as custodian for the benefit of Dr. D'Anton's children. A lso includes (i) 2,215,747 shares of common stock, (ii) 263,158 shares underlying warrants and (iii) 162,857 vested stock options held directly by Dr. D'Anton.

### SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

The following table provides information about each selling shareholder listing how many shares of our common stock they own on the date of this prospectus, how many shares are offered for sale by this prospectus, and the number and percentage of outstanding shares each selling shareholder will own after the offering assuming all shares covered by this prospectus are sold. A ll selling shareholders purchased the securities being registered in private placements where A spen. Group agreed to register the shares of common stock hand the shares of genomen ast e statianusdenty ingrwambels<sup>a</sup> the offering assuming all shares covered by this prospectus are sold. A ll selling shareholders purchased the statianusdenty ingrwambels<sup>a</sup> the offering assuming all shares covered by this prospectus are sold. A ll selling shareholders purchased it and not other shares they own. Except as disclosed in this prospectus, none of the selling shareholders have had any position, office, or **rofitesing stationstop** with us or our affiliates within the past three years. The information concerning beneficial ownership has been taken from our stock transfer records and information provided by the selling shareholders. Information concerning the selling shareholders may change from time to time, and any changed information will be set for thif and when required in prospectus supplements or other appropriate forms permitted to be used by the SEC.

We do not know when or in what amounts a selling shareholder may offer shares for sale. The selling shareholders may not sell any or all of the shares the selling shareholders in a selling shareholders in the selling shareholder in the sale of any of the shares, we cannot estimate the number of the shares that will be held by the selling shareholder hohrstars hoh stheharber of the shareholder prosp provcannohad aing a be illang eho hoh stheharber of the shareholder in the selling shareholder is a selling shareholder in the selling shareholder is a selling shareholder in the selling shareholder in the

Name (1)	Number of securities beneficially owned before offering A	Number of securities to be offered	Number of securities beneficially owned after offering	en h h Percentage of securities beneficially owned after aAs phhAA offerpingn
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### **RELATED PERSON TRANSACTIONS**

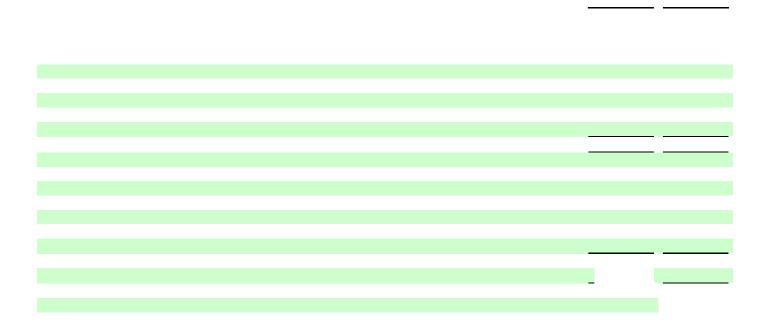
Since May 1, 2012, aside from the executive officer and director compensation arrangements discussed below, the following are transactions to which we have been a participant, in which the amount involved in the transaction exceeds or will exceed the lesser of \$120,000 or 1% of the average of our total assets at the end of the last two fiscal years (or approximately \$34,900) and in which any of our directors, executive officers or holders of more than 5% of our stock, or any immediate family member of or person sharing the household with, any of these individuals, had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

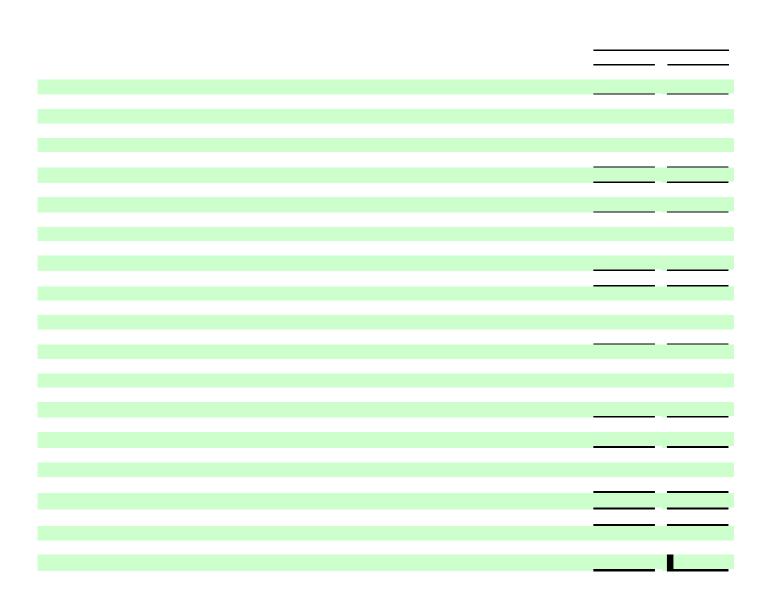
Since May 2012, our directors and executive officers have purchased securities in A spen G roup's private placement offerings of which the largest investment was a purchase of \$200,000 by Mr. Mathews in March 2014. The investments were on the same terms as other investors.

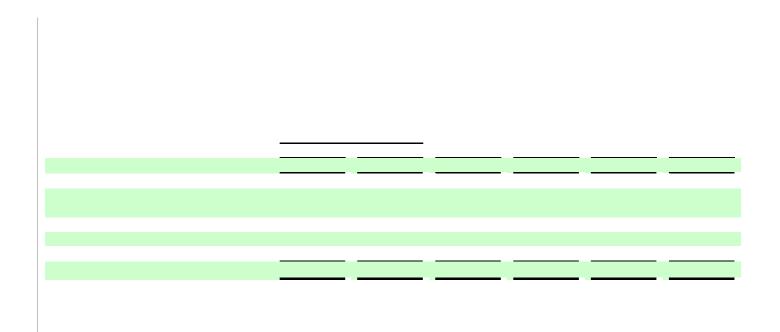
On A ugust 14, 2012, Mr. Mathews loaned A spen G roup \$300,000 in exchange for a convertible demand note bearing interest at 5% per annum. The note is convertible at \$0.35 per share, and the due date was extended to January 1, 2016. In March 2012, Mr. Mathews loaned A spen \$300,000 in exchange for a convertible note bearing interest at 0.19% per annum. The note is convertible at \$1.00 per share, and the due date was extended to January 1, 2016.

Ob A 7/15 10, 2012, Higher Education Management Group, Inc., or HEMG, and its president, Patrick Spada, or Spada, A spen Group and one other person entered into an A greement, which we refer to as the "A pril A greement," under which HEMG sold 400,000 shares of common stock of A spen Group for \$200,000 to individuals who were not executive officers or directors of A spen Group. In connection with the A pril A greement, A spen Group guaranteed that it would purchase 600,000 shares at \$0.50 per share within 90 days of the A pril A greement and agreed to use its best efforts to purchase an additional 1,400,000 shares of common stock at \$0.50 per shares within 90 days of the A pril A greement and agreed to use its best efforts to purchase an additional 1,400,000 shares of common stock at \$0.50 per shares within \$0.50 per shares and A spen G roup purchased 264,000 shares at \$0.50 per share. A spen G roup purchased the shares after the 90 day period had expired; Spada cashed the checfit

In July 2014, A spen G roup issued 1,750,000 shares of common stock to A Ipha Capital A nstalt, or A Ipha, a 5% shareholder, in consideration for its waiving certain price protection rights held by it and for providing legal counsel of A spen G roup with a proxy to vote A Ipha's shares in favor increasing A spen G roup's authorized capital at the fiscal 2015 annual shareholders meeting. A dditionally, on July 29, 2014 and September 4, 2014, Sophrosyne Capital, LLC, a 5% shareholder, invested \$380,000 and \$375,000, respectively, in A spen G roup's private placement on terms identical to other investors in the offering.







## Note 1. Nature of Operations and Liquidity

#### Overview

A spen Group, Inc. (together with its subsidiary, the "Company" or "A spen") was founded in Colorado in 1987 as the International School of Information Management On September 30, 2004, it was acquired by Higher Education Management Group, Inc. ("HEMG") and changed its name to A spen U niversity Inc. On March 13, 2012, the Company was recapitalized in a reverse merger. All references to the Company or A spen before March 13, 2012 are to A spen U niversity Inc.

On A pril 5, 2013, the Company gave 120-day notice to CLS 123, LLC of its intent to terminate the agreement between the Company and CLS 123, LLC dated November 9, 2011. Moreover, at the end of the 120-day period, the Company is no longer offering the "Certificate in Information Technology with a specialization in Smart Home Integration" program. A ccordingly, the activities related to CLS (or the "Smart Home Integration Certificate" program) are treated as discontinued operations. A s this pam) ared

### **Revenue Recognition and Deferred Revenue**

Revenues consist primarily of tuition and fees derived from courses taught by the Company online as well as from related educational resources that the Company provides to its students, such as access to our online materials and learning management system. Tuition revenue is recognized pro-rata over the applicable period of instruction. The Company allows a student to make three monthly tuition payments during each 10-week class. The Company maintains an institutional tuition refund policy, which provides for all or a portion of tuition to be refunded if a student withdraws during stated refund periods. Certain states in which students reside impose separate, mandatory refund policies, which override the Company's policy to the extent in conflict. If a student withdraws at a time when a portion or none of the tuition is refundable, then in accordance with its revenue recognition policy, the Company recognizes as revenue the tuition that was not refunded. Since the Company recognizes revenue pro-rata over the term of the rvenue fattine that 1 th institutional refund policy, theefentty rucy the

The Company reclassified \$103,711, from Cost of Revenues to General and A dministrative, both within Operating Expenses for the three months ending July 31, 2013, to conform to the current period presentation.

		For the 3 Months ended July 31, 2013					
		Reclassifications					
	As Previously Reported	Dues, Fees, & Licenses	Internet Related Expense	Marketing Fees	Library Services	As Reclassified	
Operating Expenses:							
Instructional	224,381	(30,335)	(31,576)		200	162,670	
Marketing	335,089			(42,000)		293,089	
Cost of Revenues	\$ 559,470	(30,335)	(31,576)	(42,000)	200	\$ 455,759	
General and administrative	1,373,056	30, 335	31,576	42,000	(200)	1,476,767	
Depreciation and amortization	109,435					109,435	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,041,961					\$ 2,041,961	

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

We have implemented all new accounting standards that are in effect and that may impact our unaudited consolidated financial statements and do not believe that there are any other new accounting pronouncements that have been issued that might have a material impact on our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

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### Note 3. Secured Note and Accounts Receivable - Related Parties

On March 30, 2008 and December 1, 2008, the Company sold courseware pursuant to marketing agreements to 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 (automatically converted to 654,850 common shares on March 13, 2012) of the Company as collateral for this account receivable. 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 share based on recent sales of capital stock as additional collateral to the accounts receivable, secured - related party. On March 13, 2012, the Company deemed the receivables stemming from the sale of courseware curricula to be in default. On A pril 4, 2012, the Company entered into an agreement with: (i) an individual, (ii) HEMG, a related party and principal stockholder of the Company whose president is Mr. Patrick Spada, the former Chairman of the Company and (iii) Mr. Patrick Spada. Under the agreement, (a) the individual purchased and HEMG sold to the individual 400,000 common shares of the Company at \$0.50 per share; (b) the Company guaranteed it would purchase at least 600,000 common shares of the Company at \$0.50 per share within 90 days of the agreement and the Company would use its best efforts to purchase from HEMG and resell to investors an additional 1,400,000 common shares of the Company at \$0.50 per share within 180 days of the agreement (c) provided HEMG and Mr. Patrick Spada fulfilled their obligations under (a) and (b) above, the Company shall consent to additional private transfers by HEMG and/or Mr. Patrick Spada of up to 500,000 common shares of the Company on or before March 13, 2013; (d) HEMG agreed to not sell, pledge or otherwise transfer 142,500 common shares of the Company pending resolution of a dispute regarding the Company's claim that HEMG sold 131,500 common shares of the Company without having enough authorized shares and a stockholder did not receive 11,000 common shares of the Company owed to him as a result of a stock dividend; and (e) the Company waived any default of the accounts receivable, secured - related party and extend the due date to September 30, 2014. However, the Company has elected to show as long term due to the expectation that no collection will occur within 1 year. As of September 30, 2012, third party investors purchased 336,000 shares for \$168,000 and the Company purchased 264,000 shares for \$132,000 per section (b) above. Based on proceeds received on September 28, 2012 under a private placement at \$0.35 per unit (consisting of one share of common stock and one-half of a warrant exercisable at \$0.50 per share), the value of the aforementioned collateral decreased. A coordingly, as of D ecember 31, 2012, the Company recognized an allowance of \$502,315 for this account receivable. Based on the reduction in value of the collateral to \$0.19, the Company recognized an expense of \$123,647 during the year ended A pril 30, 2014. A s of both A pril 30, and July 31, 2014, the balance of the account receivable, net of allowance, was \$146,831.

## Note 4. Property and Eqs wru Exth

A mortization expense for software, included in the above amounts, for the three months ended July 31, 2014, and 2013 was \$95,977 and \$71,920, respectively. Software consisted of the following at July 31, 2014 and A pril 30, 2014:

	July 31,	April 30,
	2014	2014
Software	\$ 1,975,640	\$ 1,894,215
A ccumulated amortization	(816,801)	ar(6720,58523)
Software, net	\$,1 <b>1,588</b> ,(839	\$ 1,\$73,392

oftexfollowing is a schedule of estimated future amortization expense of software at July 31, 2014:

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	2055	\$	296, 346	
	2016		394,282	
	2017		271,550	
	2018		138,515	
	2019	CCI	um 38,53%	
	Total	\$	1 <b>X61, 5</b> 8, 839	

## Note 5. Courseware

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## Note 7. Convertible Notes and Debenture Payable

On February 25, 2012, February 27, 2012 and February 29, 2012, Ioans payable of \$100,000, \$50,000 and \$50,000, respectively, were converted into two-year 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 fairtheacted value of the common shares on the note issue dates. These loans (now convertible promissory notes) were originally due in February 2014, and have been included in current liabilities as of July 31, 2014 and A pril 30, 2014. Two of the above mentioned notes were modified in February 2014, see below and one is currently in default

On February 18, 2014 the Company renegotiated the terms of one of the \$50,000 convertible notes, specifically the one dated February 27, 2012. The maturity date was extended to D ecember 1, 2014 and the conversion price has been reduced to \$0.19 per share. The interest rate has been amended to 3.25% from February 27, 2012. This was treated as a note extinguishment in accordance with A SC 470-50. No gain or loss on extinguishment was recorded and no beneficial conversion feature existed on the modification date.

On February 28, 2014 the Company renegotiated the terms of the \$100,000 convertible note dated February 25, 2012. A payment was made in the amount of \$25,000 on February 28, 2014, reducing the principal to \$75,000. A nother principal payment of \$25,000 was made on A ugust 1, 2014 and \$50,000 will be made on D ecember 1, 2014. The interest rate was raised to 3.25% from February 25, 2012. The conversion price was reduced to \$0.19 per share. This was treated as a note extinguishment in accordance with A SC 470-50. No gain or loss on extinguishment was recorded and no beneficial con rubareano exterest f 0.19% per on datewse coss

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In September 2013 Company had entered into an engagement agreement with Laidlaw & ê of apaoahe Nofth Nfth Nf ofis tl debete

On February 11, 2013, HEMG and Mr. Spada sued the Company, certain senior management members and our directors in state court in New Y ork seeking damages arising principally from (i) allegedly false and misleading statements in the filings with the SEC and the DOE where the Company disclosed that HEMG and Mr. Spada borrowed \$2.2 million without board authority, (ii) the alleged breach of an A pril 2012 agreement whereby the Company had agreed, subject to numerous conditions and time limitations, to purchase certain shares of the Company from HEMG, and (iii) alleged diminution to the value of HEMG's shares of the Company due to Mr. Spada's disagreement with certain business transactions the Company engaged in, all with Board approval. On November 8, 2013, the state court in New Y ork granted the Company's motion to dismiss all of the derivative claims and all of the fiduciary duty claims. The state court in New Y ork also granted the Company's motion to dismiss the duplicative breach of good faith and fair dealing claim, as well as the defamation claim. The state court in New Y ork denied the Company is motion to dismiss as to the defamation per se claim. On D ecember 10, 2013, the Company filed a series of **counterclaims against:H@tMGSBddave.@spatialefastationsited:Nismisecute** Discovery is currently being pursued by the parties. By decision and order dated A ugust 4, 2014, the New Y ork court denied HEMG and Spada's motion to dismiss the fraud counterclaim the Company asserted against them. The New Y ork court dismissed the Company's related "money had and received", "money lent" and "unjust enrichment" claims as being duplicative of the fraud claim. HEMG and Spada have filed a notice of appeal of the New Y ork court's decision.

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On July 29, 2014, as part of a private placement offering, seven accredited investors, including the Company's CFO, paid a total of \$1,631,500 in exchange for 10,525,809 shares of common stock and 5,262,907 five-year warrants exercisable at \$0.19 per share. A spen incurred \$75,000 of expenses relating to this offering. A s a result of this private placement, on July 31, 2014, A spen issued 3,473,259 shares of common stock to prior investors who had price protection on their investments, issued 2,662,139 warrants to a prior investor who had price protection on their investments, and reduced the exercise and conversion price on 14,451,613 outstanding warrants and its outstanding D ebdratine3g. \$00tbody usvestorg

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## Note 10. Related Party Transactions

See Note 3 for discussion of secured note and account receivable to related parties and see Notes 6 and 7 for discussion of loans payable and convertible notes payable to related parties.

## Note 11. Subsequent Events

On September 4, 2014, A spen raised \$3,766,325 from the sale of 24,298,877 shares of common stock and 12,149,439 five-year warrants exercisable at \$0.19 per share in a private placement offering to 15 accredited investors. In connection with the offering, A spen agreed to register the shares of common stock and the shares of common stock underlying the warrants. The net proceeds to A spen were approximately \$3.7 million.

On September 4, 2014, A spen used part of the proceeds to fully prepay principal and interest owed under its outstanding debenture held by Hillair Capital Investments L.P. A spen paid Hillair \$2,310,000, after entering into an agreement whereby Hillair agreed to the prepayment and agreed to limit the future sale of shares of common stock upon exercise of its warrants or otherwise.

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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of D irectors and Stockholders of: A spen G roup, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of A spen Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of A pril 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (deficiency) and cash flows for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, the four months ended A pril 30, 2013 and the year ended D ecember 31, 2012. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company A ccounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement A n audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. A n audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of A spen G roup, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of A pril 30, 2014 and 2013, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, the four months ended A pril 30, 2013 and for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U nited States of A merica.

/s/Salberg & Company, P.A.

SALBERG & COMPANY, P.A. Boca Raton, Florida July 29, 2014

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# ASPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

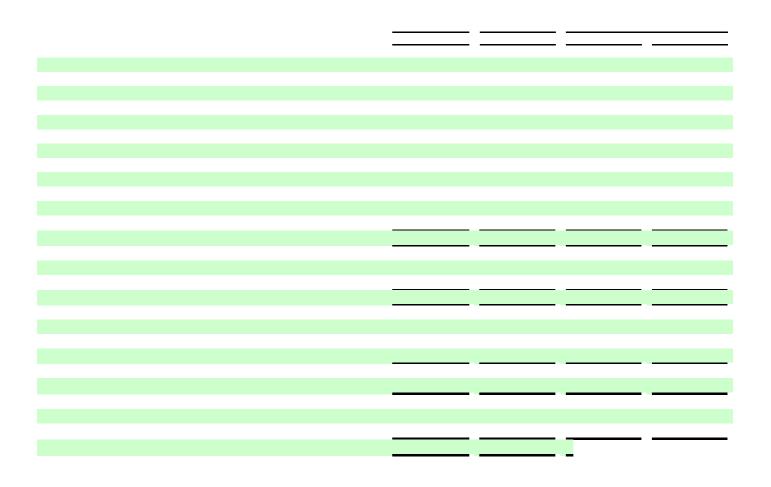
	April 30,			
		2014		2013
A ssets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	247, 380	\$	724,982
Restricted cash		868, 298		265,173
A ccounts receivable, net of allowance of \$221,537 and \$72,535 respectively		649,890		364,788
Prepaid expenses		45, 884		165,426
N et assets from discontinued operations (N ote 1)		5, 250		113,822
Total current assets		1,816,702		1,634,191
Property and equipment				
Call center equipment		122,653		121,313
Computer and office equipment		66,118		61,036
Furniture and fixtures		36, 446		32,914
Library (online)		100,000		100,000
Software		1,894,215		1,518,142
		2,219,432		1,833,405
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(938,703)		(569,665)
Total property and equipment, net		1,280,729		1,263,740
Courseware, net		108,882		208,095
A ccounts receivable, secured - related party, net of allowance of \$625,963 and \$502,315 respectively		146,831		270,478
Debt issuance costs, net		205, 51 5		_
O ther assets		25,181		25,181
Total assets	\$	3, 583, 840	\$	3,401,685

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

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#### Fair Value Measurements

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.

#### Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts Receivable

A II students are required to select both a primary and secondary payment option with respect to amounts due to A spen for tuition, fees and other expenses. The most common payment option for A spen's students is personal funds or payment made on their behalf by an employer. In instances where 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 prior to the end of a course but after the date that A spen's institutional refund period has expired, the student will have incurred the obligation to pay the full cost of the course. If the withdrawal occurs before the date at which the student has earned 100% of his or her financial aid, A spen will have to return all or a portion of the Title IV funds to the DOE and the student will owe A spen all amounts incurred that are in excess of the amount of financial aid that the student earned and that A spen is entitled to retain. In this case, A spen must collect the receivable using the student's second payment option.

For accounts receivable from students, A spen records an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability, failure or refusal of its students to make required payments, which includes the recovery of financial aid funds advanced to a student for amounts in excess of the student's cost of tuition and related fees. A spen determines the adequacy of its allowance for doubtful accounts using a general reserve method based on an analysis of its historical bad debt experience, current economic trends, and the aging of the accounts receivable and student status. A spen applies reserves to its receivables based upon an estimate of the risk presented by the age of the **tydebatistestares** student status. A spen writes off accounts receivable balances at the time the balances are deemed uncollectible. A spen continues to reflect accounts receivable with an offsetting allowance as long as management believes there is a reasonable possibility of collection.

For accounts receivable from primary payors other than students, A spen estimates its allowance for doubtful accounts by evaluating specific accounts the customers may have an inability to me vin itthfnatmaAtiacei inree

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#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

Stock-based compensation expense is measured at the grant date fair value of the award and is expensed over the requisite service period. For employee stock-based awards, the Company calculates the fair value of the award on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Determining the fair value of stock-based awards at the grant date under this model requires judgment, including estimating volatility, employee stock option exercise behaviors and forfeiture rates. The assumptions used in calculating the fair value of stock-based awards represent the Company's best estimates, but these estimates involve inherent uncertainties and the application of management judgment. For non-employee stock-based awards, the Company calculates the fair value of the award on the date of grant in the same manner as employee awards, however, the awards are revalued at the end of each reporting period and the prorata compensation expense is adjusted accordingly until such time the non-employee award is fully vested, at which time the total compensation recognized to date shall equal the fair value of the stock-based awards that will ultimately vest requires judgment, and to the extent actual results or updated estimates differ from original estimates, such amounts are recorded as a cumulative adjustment in the period estimates are revised.

#### Net Loss Per Share

Net loss per share of common stock is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each year. Options to purchase 10,746,412 shares of common stock, warrants to purchase 23,144,005 shares of common stock, and \$775,000 of convertible debt (convertible into 1,225,564 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the year ended A pril 30, 2014, but were not included in the computation of diluted loss per share because the effects would have been anti-dilutive. Options to purchase 7,614,381 shares of common stock, warrants to purchase 9,090,292 shares of common stock, and \$800,000 of convertible debt (convertible into 1,357,143 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the four months ended A pril 30, 2013, but were not included in the computation of diluted loss per share because the effects would have been anti-dilutive. Options to purchase 7,614,381 shares of common stock, warrants to purchase 9,090,292 shares of common stock, and \$800,000 of convertible debt (convertible into 1,357,143 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the four months ended A pril 30, 2013, but were not included in the computation of diluted loss per share because the effects would have been anti-dilutive. Options to purchase 6,972,967 shares of common stock, warrants to purchase 8,112,696 shares of common stock, and \$800,000 of convertible into 1,357,143 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the year ended D ecefaties and \$800,000 of convertible into 1,357,143 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the year ended D ecefaties and \$800,000 of convertible into 1,357,143 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the year ended D ecefaties and \$800,000 of convertible into 1,357,143 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the year ended D ecefaties and \$800,000 of convertible into 1,357,143 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the year ended D ecefaties and \$800,000 of convertible into 1,357,143 shares of common stock) were outstanding during the year ended D ecef

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A mortization expense for courseware for the years ended A pril 30, 2014, and D ecember 31, 2012, and four months ended A pril 30, 2013 and 2012, were \$105,713, \$141,560, \$45,476, and \$48,094 respectively.

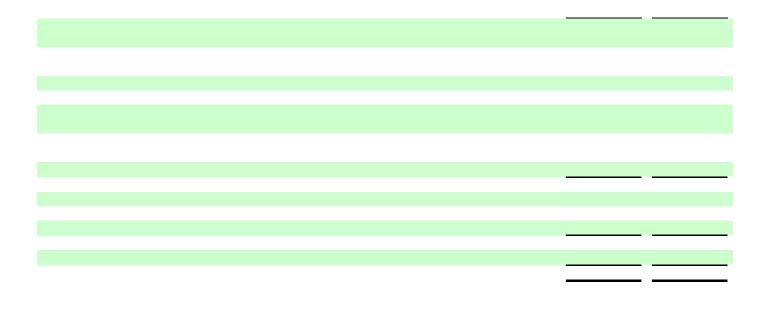
Estimated future amortization expense of course curricula as of A pril 30, 2014 is as follows:

Year Ending April 30,	_	
2015	\$	66,317
2016		29,030
2017		10,396
2018		2,306
2019		833
Total		

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# **Unauthorized Borrowings**

D uring 2005 through 2011, the Company advanced funds without board authority to both Patrick Spada (former Chairman of the Company) and HEMG, of which Patrick Spada is President (See Note 15). Mr. Spada and HEMG have denied taking any advances (See "Legal Matters" above).

## Letter of Credit

The Company maintains a letter of credit under a DOE requirement (See Note 2 "Restricted Cash").

# Note 11. Temporary Equity

On October 28, 2011, A spen filed a First A mendment to the second amended and restated certificate of incorport d2 TR(9: 3) 9 - pd2 a ain inf

#### Stock Incentive Plan and Stock Option Grants to Employees and Directors

Immediately following the closing of the Reverse Merger, on March 13, 2012, the Company adopted the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") that provides for the grant of 2,500,000 shares (increased to 5,600,000 shares effective September 28, 2012, to 8,000,000 effective January 16, 2013, and to 9,300,000 effective May 2013, and 14,300,000 effective July 2014) in the form of incentive stock options, non-qualified stock options, restricted shares, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock units to employees, consultants, officers and directors.

On October 23, 2012, the Company issued non-Plan stock options to its executive officers as compensation for salary deferrals through A ugust 31, 2012. Messrs. Michael Mathews, Brad Powers and David Garrity received 288,911, 255,773, and 136,008 five-year stock options, respectively, exercisable at \$0.35 per share which options are fully vested. In aggregate, 680,692 stock options were issued to settle \$238,562 of accrued salaries. No gain was recognized as the settlement was between the Company and related parties. On January 16, 2013, these options were modified to be Plan options.

On October 23, 2012, the Company issued additional non-Plan options to executive officers who reduced their salaries for the period September 1 through December 31, 2012. The Company granted Messrs. Mathews, Powers and Garrity each 166,666 five-year options, ritiged Mathematical Company and Company and Company Granted Messrs. Mathews, Powers and Garrity each 166,666 five-year options, ritiged Mathematical Company and Company



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# PART II. INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

# ITEM 13. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.

The following table sets forth the costs and expenses p

# ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

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# SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities A ct of 1933, has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New Y ork, State of New Y ork, on September 29, 2014.

# ASPEN GROUP, INC.

By: <u>&/Michael Mathews</u> Michael Mathews, Chief Executive Officer

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities A ct of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/Michael Mathews</u> Michael Mathews	Principal Executive Officer and Director	September 29, 2014
<b>/£001æn</b> tettvGultaOz R Janet Gill	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal A ccounting Officer)	September 29,i2014



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In connection with our opinions expressed below, we have assumed that, at or prior to the time of the issuance and the delivery of any shares, the Registration Statement will have been declared effective under the A ct, that the shares will have been registered under the A ct pursuant to the Registration Statement and that such registration will not have been modified or rescinded, and that there will not have occurred any change in law affecting the validity of the issuance of such shares.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that of the 20,274,922 shares of common stock being registered, 964,803 are validly issued, duly authorized, fully paid and non-assessable, and 19,310,119 shares, when issued, sold and delivered in the manner and for the consideration stated in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, will be validly issued, duly authorized, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to being named in the Registration Statement, to the use of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus that is a part of the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are acting within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the A ct or the rules or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

This opinion is solely for your benefit and may not be relied upon by any person without our prior written consent

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#### Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We hereby consent to the use of our report dated July 29, 2014 on the consolidated financial statements of A spen G roup, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of A pril 30, 2014 and 2013 and D ecember 31, 2012 and for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, the four months ended A pril 30, 2013 and for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012, included herein on the registration statement of A spen G roup, Inc. Post-Effective A mendment No. 1 to F orm 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 29, 2014