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NOTICE TO COMPLY

CA-3709861-092226

Institution Name:	ATA College	Institution Telephone:	(619) 596-2766
Institution Code:	3709861	Administrator Name:	Valerie Phillips
Street Address:	1810 Gillespie Way, Suite 104 El Cajon, CA 92020	Inspection Date:	9/22/26

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issues this Notice to Comply pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94935 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75010.

California Private Postsecondary Education Act: https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.pdf
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Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
1	CEC § 94909 (a)(12)	**Violation Description:** The institution's 2026 catalog failed to contain statement specifying whether or not the institution has filed a petition in bankruptcy within the preceding five years **Correction:** The institution shall update its 2026 catalog to include the above-mentioned disclosure pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(12).
2	5 CCR § 71810 (b)(9)	**Violation Description:** The institution's 2026 catalog failed to contain a description of the types of equipment and materials that will be used for instruction for all programs that demonstrates compliance with 5, CCR §71735. **Correction:** The institution shall update its 2026 catalog to include the above-mentioned description pursuant to 5 CCR § 71810 (b)(9).
3	CEC § 94909 (a)(10)	**Violation Description:** The institution's 2026 catalog failed to contain statement whether the institution

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		participates state financial aid programs, and, if so, all consumer information that is required to be disclosed to the student pursuant to state financial aid programs. **Correction:** The institution shall update its 2026 catalog to include the above-mentioned disclosure pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(10).
4	CEC § 94909 (a)(8)(B) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b)	**Violation Description:** Page 27 of the institution's 2026 catalog contains an unenforceable policy specifying the condition and return of equipment within the cancellation period as potential nonrefundable items. The policy is not compliant with CEC § 94920 (b), as 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less a reasonable deposit or application fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250), must be refunded. **Correction:** The institution shall update the 2026 catalog to remove the above-mentioned policy pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(8)(B) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b).
5	CEC § 94909 (a)(8)(B) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b)	**Violation Description:** Page 27 of the institution's 2026 catalog contains an unenforceable statement regarding an "administration fee" as a potential non-refundable item within the cancellation period. According to CEC § 94920 (b), the law identifies a reasonable deposit **or** application fee as the only non-refundable items within the cancellation period. **Correction:** The institution shall update the cancellation policy in its 2026 catalog pursuant to CEC § 94909 (a)(8)(B) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b).
6	5 CCR § 71810 (b)(11)	**Violation Description:** The institution's 2026 catalog failed to contain the approximate number of days that will elapse between the institution's receipt of student lessons, projects, or dissertations and the institution's mailing of its response or evaluation. **Correction:** The institution shall update its 2026 catalog to include the above-mentioned disclosure pursuant to 5 CCR § 71810 (b)(11).

Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
7	5 CCR § 71800 (e)(12) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b)	**Violation Description:** Page one of the institution's "Diploma" enrollment agreement contains an unenforceable statement regarding a non-refundable item. It is implied that the "Additional fees" listed in the itemized list of chares are non-refundable within the cancellation period. According to CEC § 94920 (b), the law identifies a reasonable deposit **or** application fee as the only non-refundable items within the cancellation period. **Correction:** The institution shall update the itemization section in its "Diploma" enrollment agreement pursuant to 5 CCR § 71800 (e)(12) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b).
8	CEC § 94913 (a)(1)	**Violation Description:** The homepage of the institution's website failed to post the most current catalog. **Correction:** Once the institution's catalog has been updated to remedy the violations, the institution shall update its website to provide the current/updated school catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913 (a)(1).
9	5 CCR § 76140 (a)(11)	**Violation Description:** The institution's 2026 1st & 2nd Quarter STRF supporting documentation failed to contain record of the student's (11) Third-party payer identifying information. **Correction:** The institution shall update the institution's 2026 1st Quarter & 2nd Quarter STRF supporting documentation, pursuant 5 CCR § 76140 (a)(1).

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75010(d), the Institution may do either of the following:

(1) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, sign and return the notice to comply, declaring under penalty of perjury that the violation was corrected and describing how compliance was achieved; or

(2) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, file with the Bureau a written notice of disagreement, specifying the minor violations described in the notice to comply with which the person approved to operate the institution disagrees, and appealing it by requesting an informal office conference. If a written notice of disagreement is not timely filed with the Bureau, the right to appeal is deemed to have been waived.

Pursuant to CEC section 94935(h), failure to comply with the notice to comply will result in the Bureau taking appropriate administrative enforcement action.

The Notice to Comply was given to the Institution's owner, person in control, chief academic officer, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, institution director, or any person delegated by any of the aforementioned persons to facilitate the inspection or accept such notice as set forth below.

Notice To Comply Given To Name & Title:	Valerie Phillips, Senior Director of Operations
Bureau Compliance Analyst Name:	Alec Taub
Bureau Compliance Analyst Signature:	Alec Taub

NOTICE TO COMPLY DECLARATION

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I declare under penalty of perjury that each violation identified in this Notice to Comply has been corrected and attached with this declaration is evidence to support the correction of each violation identified.

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Signature Date

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Print Name and Title