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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **DALLAS DIVISION**

In re: Chapter 11 Higher Ground Education, Inc., et al., 1 Case No.: 25-80121-11 (MVL) Debtors. (Joint Administration Requested)

NOTICE OF FIRST DAY HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that hearings on the following first day matters will take place virtually via WEBEX ONLY on Friday, June 20, 2025, at 9:30 A.M. (CT), before the Honorable Michelle V. Larson, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Texas:

1. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 2] (the "Joint Administration Motion");

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal identification number, are: Higher Ground Education Inc. (7265); Guidepost A LLC (8540); Prepared Montessorian LLC (6181); Terra Firma Services LLC (6999); Guidepost Birmingham LLC (2397); Guidepost Bradley Hills LLC (2058); Guidepost Branchburg LLC (0494); Guidepost Carmel LLC (4060); Guidepost FIC B LLC (8609); Guidepost FIC C LLC (1518); Guidepost Goodyear LLC (1363); Guidepost Las Colinas LLC (9767); Guidepost Leawood LLC (3453); Guidepost Muirfield Village LLC (1889); Guidepost Richardson LLC (7111); Guidepost South Riding LLC (2403); Guidepost St Robert LLC (5136); Guidepost The Woodlands LLC (6101); Guidepost Walled Lake LLC (9118); HGE FIC D LLC (6499); HGE FIC E LLC (0056); HGE FIC F LLC (8861); HGE FIC G LLC (5500); HGE FIC H LLC (8817); HGE FIC I LLC (1138); HGE FIC K LLC (8558); HGE FIC L LLC (2052); HGE FIC M LLC (8912); HGE FIC N LLC (6774); HGE FIC O LLC (4678); HGE FIC P LLC (1477); HGE FIC Q LLC (3122); HGE FIC R LLC (9661); LePort Emeryville LLC (7324); AltSchool II LLC (0403). The Debtors' mailing address is 1321 Upland Dr. PMB 20442, Houston, Texas 77043.

- 2. Notice of Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case [Docket No. 3] (the "Complex Case Notice");
- 3. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Order Extending Time to File Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Financial Affairs [Docket No. 4] (the "Schedules Extension Motion");
- 4. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Serve a Consolidated List of Creditors (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Redact Certain Personal Identification Information; (III) Approving the Form and Manner of Notifying Creditors of the Commencement of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases and Bar Dates; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 5] (the "Creditor Matrix Motion");
- 5. Debtors' Emergency Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global as Claims, Noticing and Solicitation Agent, Effective as of the Petition Date [Docket No. 6] (the "Verita Retention");
- 6. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Procedures to Reject Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 7] (the "Rejection Procedures Motion");
- 7. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Continue Their Insurance Policies and Honor All Obligations in Respect Thereof, (B) Renew, Supplement, and Enter Into New Insurance Policies, and (C) Pay Premiums Thereunder, and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 8] (the "Insurance Motion");
- 8. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Payment of Certain Prepetition Taxes and Postpetition Taxes and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 9] (the "Taxes Motion");
- 9. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Maintain and Administer Their Existing Deposit Programs and Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 10] (the "Customer Programs Motion");
- 10. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to Pay Certain Prepetition Claims of Foreign Vendors and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 11] (the "Foreign Vendors Motion");
- 11. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Pay Prepetition Wages, Salaries, Other Compensation, and Reimbursable Expenses, (B) Continue Employee Benefits Programs, and (II) Grant Related Relief [Docket No. 12] (the "Wages Motion");

- 12. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Continue to Operate Their Cash Management System, (B) Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto, (C) Maintain Existing Business Forms, and (D) Continue Certain Intercompany Transactions, and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 13] (the "Cash Management Motion");
- 13. Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Senior Secured Financing from 2HR Learning, Inc.; (B) Obtain PostPetition Junior Secured Financing from Guidepost Global Education, Inc.; (C) Utilize Cash Collateral; and (D) Pay Certain Related Fees and Charges; (II) Granting Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Lender; (III) Modifying the Automatic Stay; (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing; and (V) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 14] (the "DIP Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you may participate in this hearing via WEBEX ONLY (by video or telephone via the Court's WebEx platform):

- For WebEx Video Participation/Attendance: Link: https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/larson
- For WebEx Telephonic Only Participation/Attendance: Dial-In: 1-650-479-3207; Access code: 2301 476 1957

A copy of Judge Larson's WebEx Hearing Instructions is attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Hearing will be conducted via WebEx. All parties attending the Hearing should sign in electronically on Judge Larson's webpage. The sign-in sheet may be found at the following: https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/electronic-appearances-0.

The pleadings in these Chapter 11 Cases and supporting papers are available on the Debtors' website at www.veritaglobal.net/HigherGround or on the Bankruptcy Court's website at https://ecf.txnb.uscourts.gov/. You can request any pleading you need from (i) the proposed noticing agent at: HigherGroundInfo@veritaglobal.com, (888) 733-1431 (U.S./Canada) (toll-free), +1 (310) 751-2632 (International), or (ii) proposed counsel for the Debtors at: Foley & Lardner LLP, 1144 15th Street, Suite 2200, Denver, CO 80202, Attn: Tim Mohan (tmohan@foley.com), or Foley & Lardner LLP, 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 2000, Houston,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 18, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served electronically by the Court's PACER system.

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