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Education Technology and Services Sector Review | Q2 2020



HW Education Technology and Services Introduction

HARRIS WILLIAMS ("HW")

- 25+ years and more than 1,000 closed transactions
- 350+ professionals across eight office globally
- 170+ closed transactions in the last 24 months
- 10 industry groups

FOCUSED ADVISORY SERVICES

- Mergers and acquisitions (M&A)
- Capital raises
- Corporate divestitures

CONSISTENT RECOGNITION FOR QUALITY



HW TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOM ("TMT") GROUP

- 35+ dedicated TMT professionals
- TMT offices include Boston, San Francisco, and London

KEY TMT THEMES

- ✓ SaaS/Cloud
- ✓ Data & Analytics

✓ Digital Transformation

✓ A.I./Machine Learning

HORIZONTAL FOCUS SECTORS

- Application Software
- Cloud Managed Services and Hosting Solutions
- Compliance Solutions
- CRM and Marketing Automation
- Human Capital Management
- Infrastructure and Security Software
- IT and Tech-Enabled Services
- Marketing, Research, and Insights Software

VERTICAL FOCUS SECTORS

- Architecture, Engineering, and Construction Software
- Education Technology and Services
- Energy Technology
- Facilities and Real Estate Software
- Financial Technology and Payments
- Government Technology
- Healthcare IT
- Industrial and Supply Chain Technology
- Internet and eCommerce
- Retail Technology

GLOBAL HW EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES TEAM



HW Current Market Observations and Insights

HW TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND TELECOM MID-YEAR REVIEW



For access to HW's Optimizing the Outcome: Dealmaking in TMT During COVID-19, visit Link

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M&A Learnings from Past Economic Disruptions

The Impact of 5G on Telecom

Deep Sector Expertise Across Key TMT Focus Areas

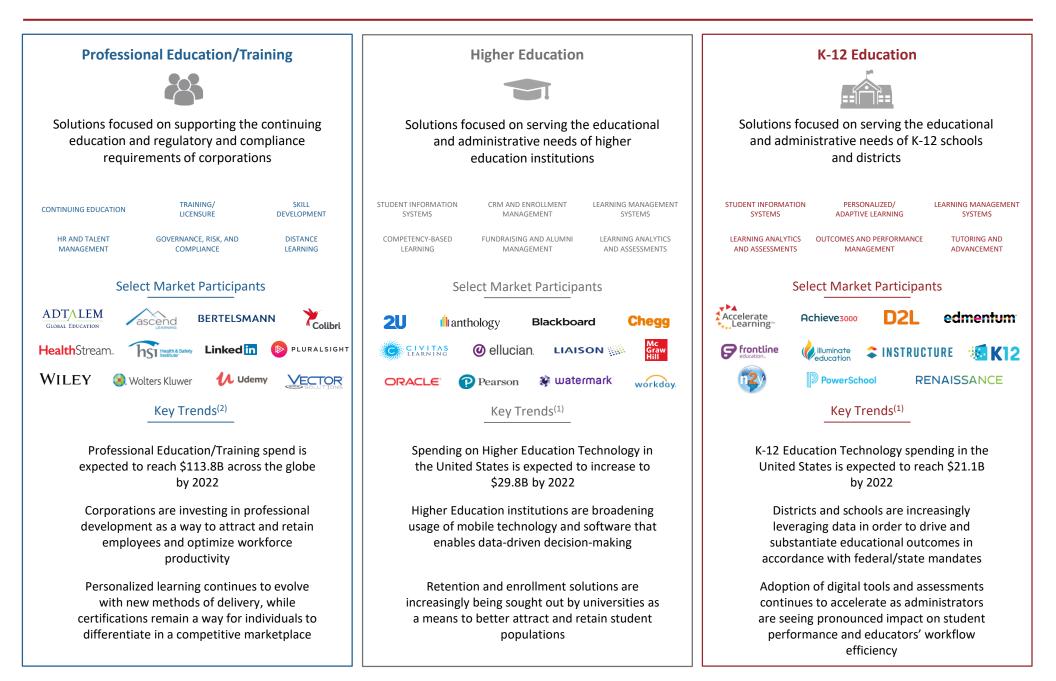


Architecture, Engineering, and Construction

- Financial Technology and Payments
- Government Technology
- Healthcare IT
- Industrial and Supply Chain Technology
- ...and more

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Education Technology and Services Focus Areas



HW's TMT Group advised Kalkomey, a portfolio company of Inverness Graham, on its sale to Cove Hill Partners.



TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

Kalkomey is a leading provider of online recreational safety education reaching all 50 U.S. states, as well as Australia, Canada, Guam, Mexico, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, and the United Kingdom. The Company works hand in hand with governmental agencies to provide tailored online safety education courses and certifications for boating, scuba diving, hunting, snowmobiling, and offroading.

Kalkomey's regulatory-approved safety education courses provide official safety certifications to nearly a million students annually. The Company's cloud-based government agency software offerings drive operational efficiencies of key workflows from licensing and registration, to certification and event management, to compliance and reporting.

Cove Hill is a long-term-oriented private equity firm focused on partnering with management teams to build market-leading technology and consumer companies. The firm manages a longduration fund with over \$1 billion of commitments from its investors and founders. Based in Boston, Cove Hill has an innovative structure that provides the flexibility to enable a patient, concentrated, and value-add approach in a small portfolio of long-term investments.

RELEVANT SUB-SECTORS

CERTIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/ EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

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Notable 2Q'20 Education Technology and Services Transactions

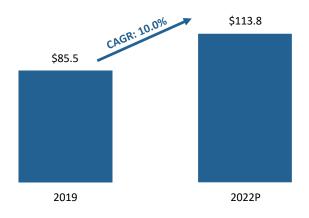
Completed J	une 23, 2020 Ridgemont FOUITY PARTNERS"	 Ridgemont Equity Partners' acquisition of American Safety Council American Safety Council (ASC) is a national provider of mandatory training, education, and certification solutions to regulated end markets ASC trains more than 2 million customers annually across over 400 online courses focused on workplace safety, driver safety, and vocational certifications The acquisition will provide strategic and financial support for ASC to enhance its capabilities 				
Completed N	<i>Nay 29, 2020</i>	 LLR Partners' investment in TrueLearn TrueLearn is a provider of online test preparation and data analytics to healthcare education and training institutions TrueLearn offers a suite of products for medical students and residents across a range of medical specialties and recently expanded its offerings to adjacent healthcare markets, including pharmacy and allied health The new investment will help to accelerate the Company's organic growth in existing market verticals, fund expansion into new healthcare markets, and pursue strategic acquisitions 	Professional Education			
Completed N	<i>May 19, 2020</i>	 Charlesbank Capital Partners' investment in Cyberbit Cyberbit is a global provider of cyber range training and simulation platforms for cybersecurity professionals Cyberbit delivers more than 100,000 training sessions annually across 5 continents with offices in the U.S., Europe, and Asia, serving a customer base of leading Fortune 500 companies The investment by Charlesbank will help Cyberbit to accelerate development of its cyber range product and increase global sales and marketing 	Professional Education			
Completed in straighterline	May 5, 2020	 BV Investment Partners' investment in StraighterLine StraighterLine is a provider of scalable solutions to deliver affordable, effective, and accelerated learning pathways to formal degree programs and widely recognized industry credentials StraighterLine's platform supports over 35,000 new students a year, including directly through the straighterline.com website and network of university and employer relationships The investment from BV Investment Partners will help the Company to enhance its technology for new affordable learning pathways 	Higher Education			
Completed A <u>RxPrep</u> i	April 28, 2020	 UWorld's acquisition of RxPrep RxPrep is a provider of online review courses for aspiring pharmacists studying for the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examinations and the Pharmacist Law Exams RxPrep offers more than 77 lecture topics and over 3,500 questions in its comprehensive test banks The acquisition is a reflection of UWorld's dedication to deploying the highest-quality and most rigorous learning tools to other healthcare verticals 	Professional Education			

EXPANSIVE, MULTI-VERTICAL MARKET

(\$ billions)

• The global Professional Education/Training market is expected to reach \$113.8 billion by 2022, growing at a 10.0% CAGR





KEY MARKET DRIVERS

- Acceleration of distance learning resulting from COVID-19 pandemic
- Mandatory compliance and continuing education programs giving rise to attractive, repeat business models
- Availability of quality content continues to be a key pain point for highly regulated markets
- Companies are navigating increasingly complex regulatory environments with costly penalties for non-compliance
- Expansion of dynamic personalized learning methods such as gamification and micro-learning

RECENT SECTOR ACTIVITY⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

	PROFESSIONAL EDUCA	ATION/TRAINING	
Close Date	Target	Acquirer	EV (\$M)
Jun-20	// FLATIRON SCHOOL	CARRICK C	NP
Jun-20		Ridgemont EQUITY PARTNERS"	NP
May-20	TRUELEARN	LLR	NP
May-20		Charlesbank	NP
May-20	SiPM	<u>LL</u>	NP
May-20	Adversary		NP
Apr-20			HW Confidenti
Apr-20	Rx Prep i	🖲 UWorld	NP
Apr-20		Melearning	NP
Apr-20	saba ^ĭ	formerstone	\$1,395
Apr-20	Mrs. Multimedia Training Systems, Inc.	KPA	NP
Mar-20	academy)	learnit	NP
Mar-20	authess	ELSEVIER	NP
Feb-20	5 SELLERATION		NP
Jan-20	galvanıze	% K12	\$165

Professional Education/Training Landscape

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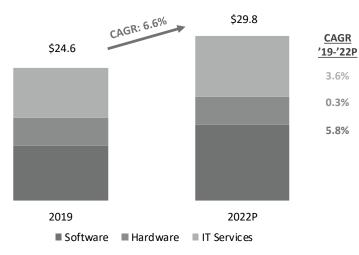
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SPENDING LEVELS REMAIN STRONG

(\$ billions)

• The U.S. continues to spend significantly on Higher Education technology, with the market expected to reach \$29.8 billion by 2022



HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY MARKET⁽¹⁾

KEY MARKET DRIVERS

- Growing acceptance that having a datadriven information management strategy is now a necessity for all institutions
- Continued shift to digital content, assessments, and learning modalities
- Rising demand for personalized learning tailored to an individual's needs
- IT driving department savings through automated administrative workflows and streamlined recruitment/enrollment
- Accelerating adoption of distance and mobile learning

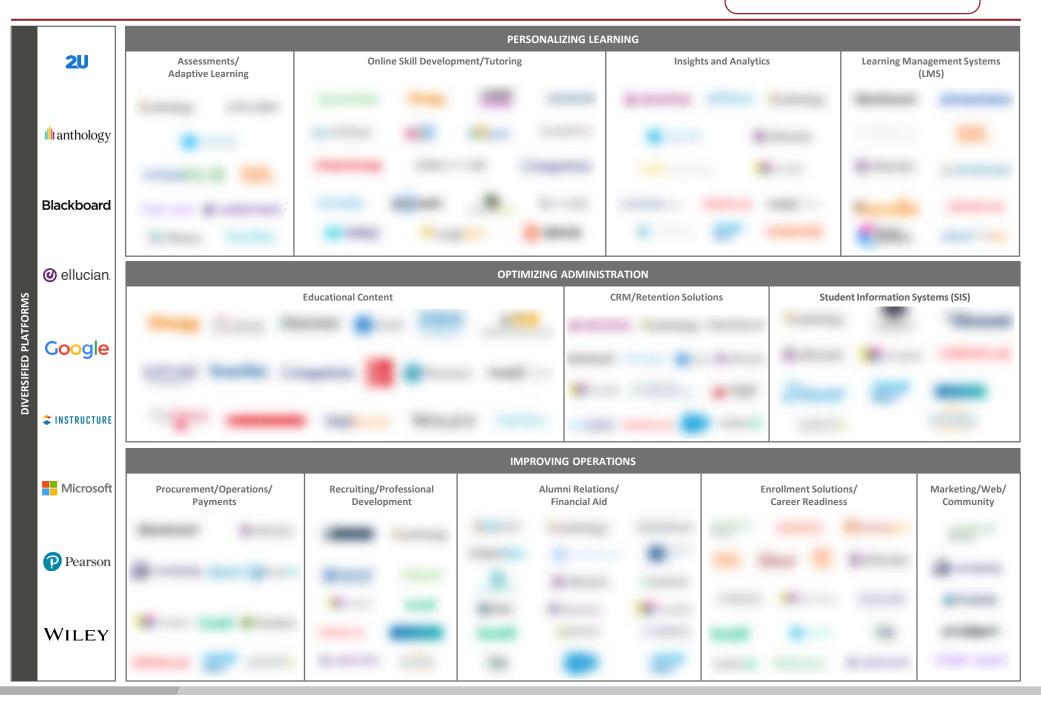
RECENT SECTOR ACTIVITY⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾



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Higher Education Technology Landscape

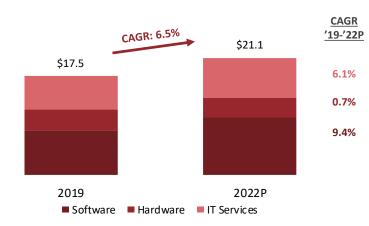
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EVOLVING MARKET WITH TECHNOLOGY DISRUPTION

(\$ billions)

• The U.S. continues to spend significantly on K-12 education technology, with the market expected to reach \$21.1 billion by 2022P



K-12 EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY MARKET⁽¹⁾

KEY MARKET DRIVERS

- Increased emphasis on performance, reporting, and accountability underpinned by new legislation such as ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act)
- Growing interest in data as a means to drive and substantiate student outcomes
- Greater usage of tools to drive engagement between parents, teachers, and administrators
- Consolidation of technology purchasing at the district level, with demand for solutions that address student, classroom, and administrator workflows
- Rising prominence of formative assessments coupled with data analytics that measure student mastery in order to support in-progress development

RECENT SECTOR ACTIVITY⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

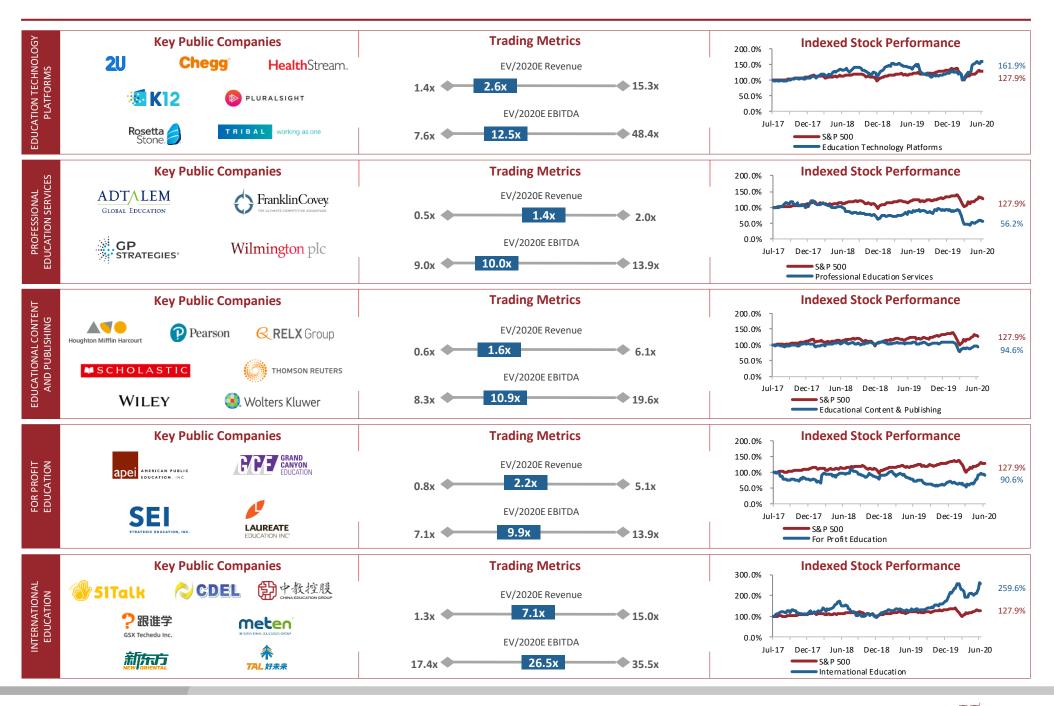


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K-12 Education Technology Landscape

		PERSONA	LIZING LEARNING		IMPROVING OPERATIONS		
		Learning Management Syster	Data and Analytics	Student Information Systems			
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Blackboard	Adaptive Learning	Assessment Tools	Gamified Learning				
Frontline education-		1 1			School Operations		
Google		÷	-				
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Microsoft				Content			
Pearson					Marketing/Web/Community		
PowerSchool		-			Marketplaces		
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Public Education Technology & Services Companies³



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Education Technology & Services – Trading Comparables³

PUBLIC COMPARABLES

As of June 30, 2020 (\$ in millions)

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		Enterprise	Market	% of 52	1-Year Stock	3-Year Stock		e Growth	2020E EBITDA			prise Value /		Price /
Company	Ticker	Value	Capitalization	Week High	Performance	Performance	LTM	2020E	Margin	'LTM Rev.	'20E Rev.	LTM EBITDA	20E EBITDA	Earnings
				ED	DUCATION T	ECHNOLOG	Y PLATFO	ORMS						
Chegg, Inc.	CHGG	\$8,484	\$8,316	95.3%	70.7%	447.3%	30.3%	35.4%	31.7%	19.1x	15.3x	NM	48.4x	NM
2U, Inc.	TWOU	2,616	2,428	93.6%	(1.8%)	(19.1%)	42.2%	25.9%	NM	4.2x	3.6x	NM	NM	NM
Pluralsight, Inc.	PS	2,046	1,905	55.7%	(41.7%)	NM	34.9%	19.7%	NM	6.0x	5.4x	NM	NM	NM
K12 Inc.	LRN	1,168	1,074	86.3%	(9.1%)	52.0%	3.0%	5.8%	12.5%	1.1x	1.1x	22.5x	8.6x	49.2x
HealthStream, Inc.	HSTM	596	708	74.3%	(14.6%)	(15.9%)	3.5%	(9.3%)	15.8%	2.4x	2.6x	17.3x	16.4x	43.4x
Rosetta Stone Inc.	RST	386	414	69.1%	(27.3%)	56.4%	5.6%	5.0%	3.1%	2.1x	2.0x	NM	NM	NM
Tribal Group plc	TRB	124	140	72.4%	(25.2%)	(34.8%)	1.5%	(17.6%)	18.9%	1.2x	1.4x	NM	7.6x	NM
Education Technology Platforms Median		\$1,168	\$1,074	74.3%	(14.6%)	18.0%	5.6%	5.8%	15.8%	2.4x	2.6x	19.9x	12.5x	46.3x
				Р	ROFESSION	AL EDUCATI	ON SERV	/ICES						
Adtalem Global Education Inc.	ATGE	\$2,130	\$1,614	60.1%	(30.8%)	(17.9%)	19.9%	(6.8%)	25.4%	1.7x	2.0x	8.4x	7.8x	7.3x
Franklin Covey Co.	FC	314	297	51.1%	(38.4%)	10.9%	6.4%	(1.0%)	10.0%	1.3x	1.4x	16.4x	13.9x	67.7x
GP Strategies Corporation	GPX	242	147	51.4%	(45.0%)	(67.5%)	8.0%	(13.2%)	4.4%	0.4x	0.5x	10.7x	10.9x	10.8x
Wilmington plc	WIL	200	134	45.1%	(39.1%)	(49.9%)	5.9%	(8.6%)	15.6%	1.2x	1.4x	6.5x	9.0x	11.7x
Professional Education Services Median		\$278	\$222	51.3%	(38.7%)	(33.9%)	7.2%	(7.7%)	12.8%	1.3x	1.4x	9.5x	10.0x	11.3x
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RELX PLC	REL	\$52,369	\$44,563	88.7%	(5.3%)	7.4%	9.2%	(8.0%)	35.0%	5.0x	5.4x	16.5x	15.5x	24.3x
Thomson Reuters Corporation	TSX:TRI	36,592	33,618	83.9%	5.3%	33.3%	5.9%	1.0%	31.3%	6.2x	6.1x	30.4x	19.6x	19.8x
Wolters Kluwer N.V.	WKL	23,174	20,679	96.3%	6.5%	85.0%	6.1%	4.6%	28.9%	4.5x	4.3x	15.8x	14.9x	28.3x
Pearson plc	LSE:PSON	6,902	5,341	60.5%	(31.8%)	(20.6%)	(2.6%)	(16.7%)	15.7%	1.3x	1.6x	10.0x	10.2x	16.9x
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	JW.A	2,928	2,174	77.9%	(15.1%)	(26.1%)	1.7%	(2.1%)	19.3%	1.6x	1.6x	10.6x	8.4x	NM
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company	HMHC	924	227	26.4%	(67.4%)	(85.3%)	NM	(8.3%)	8.7%	0.7x	0.7x	NM	8.3x	0.0x
Scholastic Corporation	SCHL	867	1,026	65.4%	(9.7%)	(31.3%)	NM	(7.5%)	5.2%	0.5x	0.6x	11.5x	10.9x	0.0x
Educational Content and Publishing Media	n	\$6,902	\$5,341	77.9%	(9.7%)	(20.6%)	5.9%	(7.5%)	19.3%	1.6x	1.6x	13.6x	10.9x	18.4x
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Grand Canyon Education, Inc.	LOPE	\$4,264	\$4,245	68.2%	(23.3%)	15.5%	4.7%	7.4%	36.7%	5.3x	5.1x	14.2x	13.9x	17.0x
Laureate Education, Inc.	LAUR	3,943	2,092	46.0%	(37.0%)	(43.2%)	(2.5%)	(16.9%)	20.5%	1.2x	1.5x	8.0x	7.1x	8.4x
Strategic Education, Inc.	STRA	3,014	3,380	81.0%	(15.0%)	64.8%	32.9%	3.3%	26.4%	3.0x	2.9x	12.3x	11.1x	32.4x
American Public Education, Inc.	APEI	254	438	85.5%	0.9%	25.2%	(2.9%)	7.1%	9.5%	0.9x	0.8x	7.8x	8.8x	40.9x
For Profit Education Median		\$3,478	\$2,736	74.6%	(19.2%)	20.3%	1.1%	5.2%	23.5%	2.1x	2.2x	10.1x	9.9x	24.7x
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New Oriental Education & Technology	EDU	18,761	20,632	91.5%	32.3%	84.7%	22.6%	11.6%	13.6%	5.2x	4.8x	NM NM	35.5x	46.8x
GSX Techedu Inc.	GSX	14,153	14,316	95.6%	504.7%	NM NM	380.8%	224.0% 31.9%	0.0%	31.9x	15.0x		NA	NM
China Education Group Holdings Limited	SEHK:839	3,529	3,248	86.9%	3.0%		82.9%		54.4%	10.5x	9.5x	21.5x	17.4x	30.2x
Meten International Education Group	METX	698	643	50.8%	NM	NM	(10.4%)	NM	NA 0.0%	3.8x	NA 1.6v	NA NM	NA	NM
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China Distance Education Holdings	UL	266			61.9%	(3.3%)	22.6%	(7.7%)	0.0%	1.2x	1.3x	5.4x	NA 26 Fr	11.2x
International Education Median		\$3,529	\$3,248	86.9%	68.0%	72.5%	27.7%	29.1%	6.8%	5.2x	7.1x	13.5x	26.5x	38.5x

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