



## Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

**Andy Beshear**  
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**Aaron Thompson, Ph.D.**  
President

May 19, 2021

Dr. Ward Ulmer  
President  
Walden University  
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*Sent Via Email:* [ward.ulmer@mail.waldenu.edu](mailto:ward.ulmer@mail.waldenu.edu)

Dear President Ulmer:

The Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) has received the institution's Supplementary Application for Change of Ownership or Governance from Laureate Education, Inc., 650 S. Exeter Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 to Adtalem Global Education Inc., 500 W. Monroe St., Suite 28, Chicago, Illinois, 60661 pursuant to 13 KAR 1:020 for the following license:

- **Walden University – Online**  
100 Washington Ave. South, Suite 1210  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Pursuant to 13 KAR 1:020 Section 7(1), I hereby approve the supplementary application.

Per the application, the change of ownership is expected to be effective August 2021. Please notify us of the final effective date.

This license is conditioned upon the institution:

1. submitting to CPE once received approval documentation from HLC;
2. submitting to CPE once received approval documentation from MOHE;
3. submitting to CPE once received approval documentation from USDoe; and
4. submitting to CPE once received approval documentation from programmatic accreditors, if applicable.

Once CPE receives assurance that the institution has satisfied these conditions, CPE will remove the institution from conditional license status. A conditional license may not exceed two (2) years. Failure to satisfy the conditions in that time frame may result in revocation of the institution's license or an extension of the conditional license upon request of the institution with supporting justification.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sarah Levy, Executive Director of Postsecondary Licensing, by phone (502-892-3034), or by email ([sarah.levy@ky.gov](mailto:sarah.levy@ky.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Aaron Thompson, Ph.D.  
President

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