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August 7, 2019 - **Walden Businesses, Inc.** is pleased to announce its client, **Wardle Educational Services, Inc., dba Peach State Tutoring and Test Prep**, completed a successful sale to **Cornerstone Holdings International, LLC**. Walden initiated this transaction, assisted in negotiations leading to its conclusion, and acted as advisor to the seller.



Peach State Tutoring and Test Prep is an independent professional learning center specializing in academic tutoring and test preparation, primarily for students in grades 6 through 12. Test preparation is provided in a one-on-one teacher/student ratio; and a small class environment for SAT and PSAT, SAT subject tests, ACT and PLAN, private school admissions, and SSAT. The Company has now expanded into test prep for the master's degree programs like GRE, GMAT, MCAT and LSAT.

Owners, Kathy and Don Wardle, commented that "Working with Sara and her team was a wonderful experience. They were very professional and helpful throughout the process."

Imran Hasni, Co-Founder of **Cornerstone Holdings International, LLC**, shared that "Walden Businesses were consummate professionals in helping us complete this transaction. As with any acquisition, there are a lot of moving parts and pieces and Sara and her team ensured that both sides remained on track to facilitate a smooth and successful closing. We'd highly recommend Walden and look forward to working with them in the future on other projects."

Sara Burden, President of **Walden Businesses, Inc.**, stated: "I am pleased to have been a part of Kathy's and Don's transitioning into retirement, and to the growth of Cornerstone Holdings. It's gratifying to know the excellent work done by Peach State and its tutoring team is being carried forward by Imran and Ariz."

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