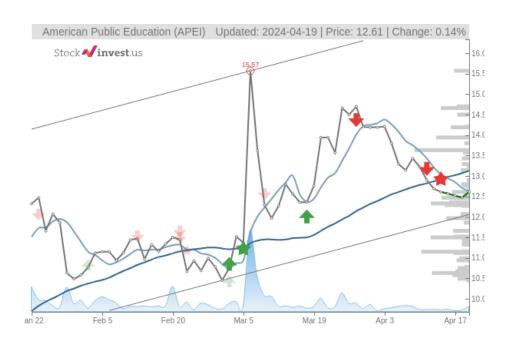
American Public Education (Fri, Apr 19, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 19, 2024



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> score: **-2.15** #11350/30112

 Trend:
 Buy

 MV Long:
 Sell

 MV Short:
 Sell

 Pivot:
 Sell

 Volume:
 Buy

 MACD:
 Sell

Tech commentaries:

The American Public Education stock price gained 1.12% on the last trading day (Friday, 19th Apr 2024), rising from \$12.47 to \$12.61. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 3.84% from a day low at \$12.50 to a day high of \$12.98. The price has fallen in 8 of the last 10 days and is down by -5.12% for this period. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, 42 thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 112 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$1.41 million.

The stock lies in the lower part of a very wide and strong rising trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at \$12.06 is broken, it will firstly indicate a slower rate of rising, but may also be an early warning for a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise **20.14%** during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between **\$14.49** and **\$20.42** at the end of this 3-month period.

American Public Education has increased volume and follows the last lift in the price. This is considered to be a technical positive sign as volume should follow the price-formation. Higher liquidity also reduces the general risk. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The American Public Education stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at \$12.62 and \$13.13. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Wednesday, March 06, 2024, and so far it has fallen - 19.01%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD).

American Public Education finds support from accumulated volume at \$12.33 and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. On the upside the stock meets some resistance from accumulated volume at \$13.63, \$13.94 and \$15.57.

This stock has average movements during the day and with good trading volume, the risk is considered to be medium. During the last day, the stock moved **\$0.480** between high and low, or **3.84%**. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **3.58%**.

The American Public Education stock holds several negative signals and despite the positive trend, we believe **American Public Education** will perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. Therefore, we hold a negative evaluation of this stock. Due to some small weaknesses in the technical picture we have downgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Hold/Accumulate to a Sell candidate.

Risk: Medium

Evaluation: Sell Candidate