

ADVANCING QUALITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Internal Revenue Service
Exempt Organizations Divisions
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20224

September 3, 1993

Re: Applied Scholastics Incorporated
EIN: 23-7250929
Request for Group Exemption Under Section 501(c) (3)

Dear Sir:

I am providing you with the following information and materials in support of the accompanying request for a group exemption letter under Code Section 501(c)(3) for Applied Scholastics Incorporated as the central organization and subordinate organizations identified on the list attached as Exhibit A (the "Subordinate Organizations'*).

This information is being supplied pursuant to the requirements of section 5 of Revenue Procedure 80-27, 1980-1 C.B. 677 and corresponds to the subsection lettering of section 5.

Section 5.01. Applied Scholastics' principal office is located in Los Angeles, California. Applied Scholastics is under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles, California Key District Director. However, pursuant to the Service's request, this application is being filed directly with the National Office so it can be considered concurrently with applications by a number of organizations associated with or related to the Church of Scientology at the National Office.

Section 5.02. Applied Scholastics' Employer Identification Number is 23-7250829; the IRS determination letter recognizing Applied Scholastics' exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Code was issued on December 22, 1972, by the Los Angeles District Office. In 1983, Applied Scholastics revised its Articles and Bylaws, copies of which are attached. From 1983 to 1988 Applied Scholastics also

provided supervision and guidance to a drug rehabilitation program as well as a campaign to improve public morals. Applied Scholastics stopped conducting these activities in December 1988 and works exclusively in the field of education as described in its original 1023 application.

Section 5.031 fa). Applied Scholastics and the Subordinate Organizations to be covered by Applied Scholastics' group exemption letter have the relationship described in section 4.02 of Revenue Procedure 80-27 for the following reasons:

(1) The Subordinate Organizations are affiliated with Applied Scholastics in that they share common goals and purposes in the field of education and work together to achieve these goals. Specifically, they act to educate the public on a wide range of secular subjects through the educational methodology developed by L. Ron Hubbard (known as the "study technology"). Applied Scholastics has granted each Subordinate Organization the right to use the mark "Applied Scholastics" in its educational program. A representative copy of the grant agreement Applied Scholastics has entered into with each Subordinate Organization is attached as Exhibit B.

(2) Pursuant to its license agreement with each Subordinate Organization, (Exhibit B), Applied Scholastics monitors the Subordinate Organization to ensure that its educational activities comport with the study technology and that the Subordinate Organizations actively use the study technology to better society. Applied Scholastics also coordinates the activities of each Subordinate Organization with its own activities and the activities of other Subordinate Organizations located around the country.

All Subordinate Organizations to be included under Applied Scholastics' group tax-exempt status in the future also will share common purposes, goals and activities with Applied Scholastics and have their activities coordinated by Applied Scholastics. Applied Scholastics, in conjunction with Association for Better Living and Education, makes available to the Subordinate Organizations educational materials concerning the study technology developed by L. Ron Hubbard which they use in their educational programs.

(3) Each Subordinate Organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code because each is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

As described in detail below, all the activities of each Subordinate Organization exclusively further its charitable and educational purposes.

(4) None of the Subordinate Organizations are private foundations because all are organizations described in

sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). Each Subordinate Organization is an educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on. All subordinate organizations to be included under Applied Scholastics¹ group tax-exempt status in the future also will be organizations described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).

(5) Applied Scholastics and all Subordinate Organizations have annual accounting periods ending December 31.

(6) The Subordinate Organizations have not yet applied for tax exemption. The subordinate Organizations were incorporated on July 31, 1991, January 2, 1993, and June 23, 1993, respectively. These dates of incorporation are not all within 15 months of the date of this group exemption request and Applied Scholastics therefore requests a group exemption determination effective only from the date of this request.

Section 5.031(b). Attached as Exhibits C and D are model copies of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for the Subordinate organizations. Each current Subordinate Organization is and each future subordinate organization will be organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes as set forth in the attached organizational documents.

Section 5.031fcl. The purposes and activities of each Subordinate Organization are as follows.

The purpose of each of the Subordinate Organizations is to operate as a private school providing quality education using the study technology developed by Mr. Hubbard, as well as a full education in normal academic subjects.

Mr. Hubbard's study technology consists of principles and techniques on how to study, as opposed to what to study. These principles and techniques make it possible for students to comprehend their materials and apply what they learn. Thus at the initial levels of the curriculum of each of the Subordinate Organizations are courses on the study technology, which include courses on "Learning How To Learn," and "How to Use A Dictionary."

Once students master how to study, they go on to take up the usual academic subjects - arithmetic, spelling, language, science, etc.

Students continue to apply the study technology throughout their education at the Subordinate Organizations. For example, students utilize a "checksheet" for all of their courses, which consists of a list of study materials set out in a logical sequence with exercises to apply the materials

studied interspersed throughout the course. This allows students to study at their own speed and ensures that they actually apply what they are studying. Where possible, when studying about an object or thing, the student also is provided the actual object or thing itself or a representation of it.

Each of the Subordinate Organizations teaches students early on in the correct use of a dictionary and throughout their studies students are encouraged not to pass a word that they do not understand without looking it up. Mr. Hubbard discovered that misunderstood words are the single most common stumbling block to comprehension and that students who continue past words that they do not understand end up not comprehending the materials that follow.

In most other respects, the Subordinate Organizations operate just like other private schools. Each has a regular faculty, and its primary activities consist of teaching and supervising students and of administrative functions such as enrollment, recordkeeping, financial management and promotion. Each has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students attending its classes. Each conducts field trips to places of educational interest so students can actually see the places and things that they study.

The Subordinate Organizations* primary source of receipts is tuition payments. Other sources of receipts are occasional contributions and amounts received from sales of books and course materials. The Subordinate Organizations' expenditures consist of operating expenses such as rent, salaries, mail costs, printing and purchase of educational materials. In addition, the Subordinate Organizations provide Applied Scholastics five or ten percent of their income derived from educational services they provide under the Applied Scholastics mark in consideration for use of the mark, for Applied Scholastic's assistance and guidance, and as a way of providing financial support for Applied Scholastics' educational program of activities. Soon the applicable contribution rate of all Subordinate Organizations will be ten percent.

Future Subordinate Organizations will be schools that use the study technology as a cornerstone of their overall curriculum or educational organizations that specialize in teaching study skills to students using the study technology.

Section 5.031(d). I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the purposes and activities of Subordinate Organizations are as set forth in paragraphs 5.031(b) and (c) above.

Section 5.031(e). Each Subordinate Organization has furnished Applied Scholastics with written authorization to include it in this application for a group exemption letter. Such authorization was signed by a duly-authorized officer of the particular Subordinate Organization and will be retained by Applied Scholastics while the group exemption is in effect.

Section 5.031(f). The Internal Revenue Service has not issued a ruling or determination letter relating to the exemption of any of the Subordinate Organizations.

Section 5.031fa). I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, none of the Subordinate Organizations are private foundations as defined in section 509(a) of the Code.

Section 5.031(h). The Subordinate Organizations do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic or national origin. A Schedule B from IRS Form 1023 and attached exhibits thereto for each of the Subordinate Organizations is attached (Exhibits E, F and G).

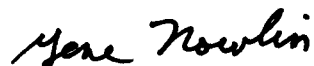
Section 5.032. The names and addresses of the Subordinate Organizations initially to be included in Applied Scholastics' group exemption letter are included on the list attached as Exhibit A.

Section 5.04. Applied Scholastics has an Employer Identification Number (23-7250829) and is not required to submit a Form SS-4.

Section 5.05. The Subordinate Organizations have Employer Identification Numbers and therefore are not required to submit a Form SS-4.

Thank you for your assistance in Applied Scholastics' group exemption application. We look forward to a favorable ruling on our request in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



Gene Nowlin
Secretary
Applied Scholastics
Incorporated

**List: of Subordinate Organizations
Under Applied Scholastics Group Exemption**

STANDARD EDUCATION, INC.

Address: 3 David Drive
Simsbury, Connecticut 06070

ABILITY PLUS CONNECTICUT, INC.

Address: P.O. Box 19
Cheshire, Connecticut 06410

WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF KNOWLEDGE

Address: 5802 Phinney Avenue North #402
Seattle, Washington 98103

Model Articles of
Incorporation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

[Give Name of School]

To:

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of the above-named corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the raive state] Nonprofit Corporation Act.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is _____,
_____.

SECOND: The period of the Corporation's duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

A. To operate exclusively for educational purposes by providing a primary and secondary education to children, by instructing children in how to learn and apply what they learn, and by improving the methods and teachings of the education of children.

B. To exercise all the powers of corporations formed under the [give state] Nonprofit Corporation Act that are necessary or convenient in order to accomplish the above-described purposes, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any interest therein, wherever situated, or any other thing of value.

FOURTH: The Corporation shall not have members.

FIFTH: Except for the initial Board of Directors, whose names are set forth in these Articles, the size and manner of election of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

SIXTH: Except as provided in these Articles, the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be regulated and determined as provided in the Bylaws.

SEVENTH: At all times, and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation (voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law), or any other provisions hereof:

A. The Corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority, whether expressly, by interpretation or by

operation of law, that would pose a substantial risk of preventing it at any time from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"), contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes, nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would pose a substantial risk of causing the loss of such qualification under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

B. At no time shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under the laws of the United States, [give state], or any other jurisdiction where any of its activities are carried on.

C. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall ever be used, nor shall the Corporation ever be organized or operated, for purposes that are not exclusively educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

D. The Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

E. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to an extent that

would disqualify it for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Code by reason of attempting to influence legislation. Nor shall the Corporation, directly or indirectly, participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

F. No solicitation of contributions to the Corporation shall be made, and no gift, bequest, or devise to the Corporation shall be accepted, upon any condition or limitation that would pose a substantial risk of causing the Corporation to lose its federal income tax exemption.

G. Pursuant to the prohibition contained in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, no part of the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private individual.

H. The Corporation shall never be controlled, directly or indirectly, by one or more disqualified persons with respect to the Corporation (as defined in section 4946) other than foundation managers.

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, if at any time or times the Corporation is a private foundation

within the meaning of section 509 of the Code, then during such time or times:

(1) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4942 of the Code;

(2) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code;

(3) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Code;

(4) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code; and

(5) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code.

EIGHTH: Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason, voluntary or involuntary, its assets, if any, remaining after the payment or provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more organizations

described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes.

NINTH: The private property of the officers and directors of the Corporation shall not be subject to payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

TENTH: All references contained in these Articles to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or to "the Code," shall be deemed to refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Regulations established pursuant thereto, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. Any reference contained in these Articles to a specific section or chapter of the Code shall be deemed to refer to such section or chapter and the Regulations established pursuant thereto as they may now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, and to any corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law and any Regulations established pursuant thereto.

ELEVENTH: The address of the initial office of the Corporation is _____
_____ and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is _____.

TWELFTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three. The names and addresses of the persons who are to constitute the initial Board of Directors are:

THIRTEENTH: The name and address of each incorporator are:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation this ____ day of _____, 199_.

Model Bylaws

BYLAWS

OF

[Name of School]

Article I

Name

The name of the Corporation is r[Name of School] (the "Corporation").

Article II

Offices and Registered Agent

Section 1. Offices. The Corporation shall maintain continuously in [Name of State] a registered office at such place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The principal office of the Corporation and such other offices as it may establish shall be located at such place(s), either within or without [Name of State] as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Agent. The Corporation shall continuously maintain within [Name of State] a registered agent, who shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

Article III

Members

Section 1. Eligibility. The Corporation shall not have members.

Article IV

Board of Directors

Section 1. General Powers and Duties. The affairs and property of the Corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have, and may exercise, any and all powers

provided a Board of Directors in the [Name of State] Nonprofit Corporation Act that are necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the Corporation.

Section 2. Composition of the Board
of Directors.

A. The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors but shall not be less than three nor more than twelve.

B. The term of a Director shall be two years. The term of a Director also shall expire by his or her death, resignation, or removal in accordance with these Bylaws.

C. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors, including a vacancy caused by the expiration of a Director's term or by an increase in the number of Directors comprising the Board, shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of Directors in office.

D. A Director may resign at any time by giving notice thereof to the President.

E. A Director may be removed, with or without cause, by a two-thirds' vote of the other Directors in office.

Section 3. Meetings of the Board
of Directors.

A. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least one time each year. Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the President or at the request of one-third of the Directors in office. The last meeting of the Board of Directors in each fiscal year shall constitute its annual meeting.

B. The time and place of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be designated by the President. The meetings may be held within or without [Name of State].

C. At least ten days' notice shall be given to each Director of a regular meeting of the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the Board may be held upon notice of five days. Notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors shall specify the date, time and place of meeting but, except as provided in Article VIII of these Bylaws, need not specify the purpose for the meeting or the business to be conducted. Notice must be either delivered personally to each Director or mailed (including the sending of a telegram) to his or her business address.

D. A Director may waive notice of any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by written

statement filed with the Board, or by oral statement at any such meeting. Attendance at a meeting of the Board also shall constitute a waiver of notice unless the Director states that he or she is attending for the purpose of objecting to the conduct of business on the ground the meeting was not lawfully called or convened.

E. One-third of the number of Directors fixed pursuant to these Bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, except that if a quorum is not present at a meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting to another time without further notice.

F. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, all matters before the Board of Directors shall be decided by a majority vote of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum exists.

G. Any or all Directors may participate in a meeting of the Board or a committee of the Board by means of a conference telephone or by means of communication by which all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear one another, and such participation shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

H. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if the text of the resolution or matter agreed upon is sent to all the Directors in office and all the Directors in office consent to such action in writing, setting forth the action taken. Such written consent shall have the same force and effect as a vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting and may be described as such in any document executed by the Corporation.

Article V

Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize, including a Vice President and an Assistant Treasurer. Officers may, but need not be Directors. Officers shall be chosen by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 2. Terms. All Officers shall hold their offices for such terms, and shall exercise such powers, perform such other duties and receive such compensation as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Removal and Vacancy. Officers shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified. Any Officer may be removed at any time by a majority of the Directors in office. A vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation may be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Corporate Instruments. The President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers as may be authorized by the Board of Directors may enter into and execute on behalf of the Corporation contracts, leases, debt obligations and all other forms of agreements or instruments, whether under seal or otherwise, permitted by law, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws; except where such documents are required by law to be otherwise signed and executed or where the signing and execution thereof shall be exclusively delegated to some other Officer or agent of the Corporation.

Section 5. General Duties. The duties and powers of the Officers shall be as provided in or pursuant to these Bylaws or (except to the extent they are inconsistent with these Bylaws or with any provision made pursuant hereto) shall be those customarily exercised by corporate officers holding such offices.

Section 6. The President. The President shall be the executive director and chief operating officer of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall perform all duties customary to that office in accordance with any policies and directives approved by the Board of Directors. The President shall serve as the presiding officer at any meeting of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee at which he or she is present. The President shall have the power to change the registered agent and registered office of the Corporation.

Section 7. The Vice President. In the absence of the President, the Vice President, if the office is authorized, shall serve as the presiding officer at any meeting of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. The Vice President shall perform all duties customary to that office and in addition thereto, such further duties as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. The Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping accurate records of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors and such other actions of the Corporation as the Board of Directors shall direct. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given all notices in accordance with these Bylaws or as required by law and, in general, perform all duties customary to the office of secretary. The Secretary shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Corporation and he or she, or some

designated assistant, shall have authority to affix the same to any instrument requiring it and, when so affixed, it may be attested by the signature of the Secretary or such assistant secretary. The Board of Directors may give authority to any Officer to affix the seal of the Corporation and to attest the affixing by his or her signature.

Section 9. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

A. The Treasurer, and in the Treasurer's absence the Assistant Treasurer, if the office is authorized, shall perform all duties customary to that office, shall have the custody of and be responsible for all corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in the books of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall deposit or cause to be deposited all monies or other valuable effects in the name of the corporation in such depositories as shall be selected by the Board of Directors.

B. The Treasurer, and in the Treasurer's absence the Assistant Treasurer, shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, or its delegate, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render an account of all his or her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation to the President and the Board of Directors at its regular meetings or when the Board of Directors so requires.

Article VI

Indemnification

Section 1. General. The Corporation does indemnify to the maximum extent legally permissible, each Director or Officer or former Director or Officer of the Corporation against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments and fines actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in connection with or arising out of any threatened, pending or completed claim, action, proceeding or matter of whatever nature, whether civil, criminal, legislative, administrative or investigative, in which he or she may be involved as a party or otherwise by reason of being or having been such Director or Officer.

Section 2. Costs of Settlement. This indemnification includes amounts paid or incurred in connection with reasonable settlements if made with a view to curtailment of costs of litigation.

Section 3. Negligent Acts. Subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Bylaw, this indemnification

includes amounts paid or incurred in connection with acts of negligence, whether liability on the part of such Director or Officer exists as to the Corporation, its Directors, Officers, agents, employees or creditors, or as to third parties.

Section 4. Criminal Action. This indemnification also extends to any criminal action, suit, investigation or proceeding, provided that the same shall be dismissed against such Director or Officer or he or she shall have been found not guilty. Such indemnification likewise extends to a criminal action, suit, investigation or proceeding that is terminated by a plea of nolo contendere, or its equivalent, to a charge of misdemeanor, provided that the conduct complained of on the part of the Director or Officer was taken in good faith and with the belief that it was in the best interest of the Corporation and on the reasonable assumption of its legality.

Section 5. Gross Negligence. No such reimbursement or indemnification shall relate to any expense incurred in connection with any matter as to which such Director or Officer has been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duty to the Corporation exclusive of issues or matters not related to the conduct on which judgment was based, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine that despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for those expenses that the court shall deem proper.

Section 6. Nonexclusive Remedy. Any indemnification provided pursuant to this Bylaw shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled under any law, agreement, vote of the Board of Directors, or otherwise.

Section 7. Severable Provisions. Every provision of this Bylaw is intended to be severable, and if any term or provision is illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Bylaw.

Article VII

Statement of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

Section 1. General. The [name of school] admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race,

color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Article VIII

Amendments

Section 1. General. These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed, or new Bylaws may be adopted, at any meeting of the Board of Directors, by a vote of a majority of the Directors in office, if at least thirty days¹ written notice is given of the intention to take such action at such meeting.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify:

1. That we are the Directors of rName of School (the "Corporation"), a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of [Name of State] ; and

2. That the foregoing Bylaws, consisting of seven (7) pages constitute a complete and accurate copy of the Bylaws of the Corporation, as duly adopted by the Directors of the Corporation on the _____ day of _____ 199__.

3. That the foregoing Bylaws have not been modified and are in full force and effect as of the date of our execution of this Certificate.

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Schedule B.—Schools, Colleges, and Universities

- 1 Does, or will, the organization normally have: (a) a regularly scheduled curriculum, (b) a regular faculty of qualified teachers, (c) a regularly enrolled body of students, and (d) facilities where its educational activities are regularly carried on? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If "No," do not complete the rest of this Schedule.

- 2 Is the organization an instrumentality of a State or political subdivision of a State? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes," document this in Part II and do not complete items 3 through 10 of this Schedule. (See instructions for Schedule B.)

- 3 Does or will the organization (or any department or division within it) discriminate in any way on the basis of race with respect to:
- a Admissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b Use of facilities or exercise of student privileges? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c Faculty or administrative staff? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- d Scholarship or loan programs? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes" for any of the above, explain.

- 4 Does the organization include a statement in its charter, bylaws, or other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body, that it has a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to students? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Attach whatever corporate resolutions or other official statements the organization has made on this subject. see Bylaws attached.

- 5a Has the organization made its racially nondiscriminatory policies known in a manner that brings the policies to the attention of all segments of the general community that it serves? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If "Yes," describe how these policies have been publicized and how often relevant notices or announcements have been made. If no newspaper or broadcast media notices have been used, explain.

The policy is published in two newspapers serving our area and -is included on fliers that the school passes out. Copies of the newspaper notices and fliers are attached.

- b If applicable, attach clippings of any relevant newspaper notices or advertising, or copies of tapes or scripts used for media broadcasts. Also attach copies of brochures and catalogues dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships, as well as representative copies of all written advertising used as a means of informing prospective students of your programs. See attached notices and fliers.

- 6 Attach a numerical schedule showing the racial composition, as of the current academic year, and projected as far as may be feasible for the next academic year, of: (a) the student body, and (b) the faculty and administrative staff. See attached schedule.

- 7 Attach a list showing the amount of any scholarship and loan funds awarded to students enrolled and the racial composition of the students who have received the awards. N/A

- 8a Attach a list of the organization's incorporators, founders, board members, and donors of land or buildings, whether individuals or organizations. see attached list and statement.
- b State whether any of the organizations listed in 8a have as an objective the maintenance of segregated public or private school education, and, if so, whether any of the individuals listed in 8a are officers or active members of such organizations.

- 9a Indicate the public school district and county in which the organization is located.

Cheshire School District, New Haven County

- b Was the organization formed or substantially expanded at the time of public school desegregation in the above district or county? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 10 Has the organization ever been determined by a State or Federal administrative agency or judicial body to be racially discriminatory? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation identifying the parties to the suit, the forum in which the case was heard, the cause of action, the holding in the case, and the citations (if any) for the case. Also describe in detail what changes in your operation, if any, have occurred since then.



ABILITY PLUS CONNECTICUT, INC.

REPORT OF RACIAL COMPOSITION OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS
AT
ABILITY PLUS CONNECTICUT, INC.

Ability Plus Connecticut, Inc. is a forming school that will be opening in September of 1993. At present, the only staff are the Board of Directors, all four of whom are of the white race and female.

The racial composition of prospective students for September enrollment at this time are as follows:

White	2
Hispanic	1

In the future we will be hiring additional staff and enrolling additional students. This will be done in accordance with our non-discrimination policy as stated below:

"Ability Plus Connecticut, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color or national origin."



ABILITY PLUS CONNECTICUT, INC.

ABILITY PLUS CONNECTICUT, INC.

1. LIST OF INCORPORATORS

Noelie Talevi
filer for incorporation: Attorney Alphonse Ippolito

2. LIST OF FOUNDERS

Deborah M. Edwards
Noelle Talevi
• Deborah Shapiro
Carol Prey Tingling

3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deborah M. Edwards
Noelie Talevi
Deborah Shapiro
Susie Mattison

4. DONORS OF BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY

No buildings or property have been donated to this corporation.

None of the above have as an objective the maintenance of segregated public or private education or are officers or active members of any such organizations.

Deborah M. Edwards
President
Ability Plus Connecticut, Inc.

June 23, 1993
Date

Schedule B.—Schools, Colleges, and Universities

- 1 Does, or will, the organization normally have: (a) a regularly scheduled curriculum, (b) a regular faculty of qualified teachers, (c) a regularly enrolled body of students, and (d) facilities where its educational activities are regularly carried on? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "No," do not complete the rest of this Schedule.

- 2 Is the organization an instrumentality of a State or political subdivision of a State? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," document this in Part II and do not complete items 3 through 10 of this Schedule. (See instructions for Schedule B.)

- 3 Does or will the organization (or any department or division within it) discriminate in any way on the basis of race with respect to:
- a Admissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b Use of facilities or exercise of student privileges? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c Faculty or administrative staff? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- d Scholarship or loan programs? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes" for any of the above, explain.

- 4 Does the organization include a statement in its charter, bylaws, or other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body, that it has a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to students? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Attach whatever corporate resolutions or other official statements the organization has made on this subject. See B, laws attached.

- 5a Has the organization made its racially nondiscriminatory policies known in a manner that brings the policies to the attention of all segments of the general community that it serves? ☐ H ☐ Y ☐ M ☐ N ☐ O
If "Yes," describe how these policies have been publicized and how often relevant notices or announcements have been made. If no newspaper or broadcast media notices have been used, explain.

The non-discrimination policy has been published in our local newspaper and in the one promotional flier that we have put out so far. Copies of the newspaper notice and flier are attached.

- b If applicable, attach clippings of any relevant newspaper notices or advertising, or copies of tapes or scripts used for media broadcasts. Also attach copies of brochures and catalogues dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships, as well as representative copies of all written advertising used as a means of informing prospective students of your programs. See attached.

- 6 Attach a numerical schedule showing the racial composition, as of the current academic year, and projected as far as may be feasible for the next academic year, of: (a) the student body, and (b) the faculty and administrative staff. see attached schedule.

- 7 Attach a list showing the amount of any scholarship and loan funds awarded to students enrolled and the racial composition of the students who have received the awards. N / A

- 8a Attach a list of the organization's incorporators, founders, board members, and donors of land or buildings, whether individuals or organizations. see attached list and statement.

- b State whether any of the organizations listed in 8a have as an objective the maintenance of segregated public or private school education, and, if so, whether any of the individuals listed in 8a are officers or active members of such organizations.

- 9a Indicate the public school district and county in which the organization is located.

Waterbury Public School System, New Haven County, Connecticut.

- b Was the organization formed or substantially expanded at the time of public school desegregation in the above district or county? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- 10 Has the organization ever been determined by a State or Federal administrative agency or judicial body to be racially discriminatory? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation identifying the parties to the suit, the forum in which the case was heard, the cause of action, the holding in the case, and the citations (if any) for the case. Also describe in detail what changes in your operation, if any, have occurred since then.

STANDARD EDUCATION, INC.

Incorporator: Carol F. Yingling

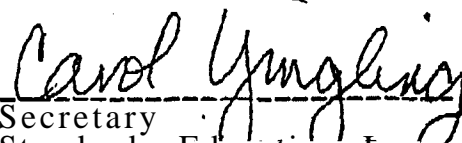
Pounders: Carol F. Singling
Mark E. Tingling

Board of Directors: Martin Shapiro
Carol P. Singling
Mark B. Tingling

No buildings or property have been donated to this corporation.

None of the above have as an objective the maintenance of segregated public or private education or are officers or active members of any such organizations.

Signed by


Secretary
Standard Education Inc.
24 June 1993

Standard Education, Inc.

Racial Composition

May 15, 1993

Faculty:

1 Caucasian

Students:

6 Caucasians

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Yingling".

Carol Yingling
Executive Director
Standard Education, Inc.

Schedule B.—Schools, Colleges, and Universities

- 1 Does, or will, the organization normally have: (a) a regularly scheduled curriculum, (b) a regular faculty of qualified teachers, (c) a regularly enrolled body of students, and (d) facilities where its educational activities are regularly carried on? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "No," do not complete the rest of this Schedule.

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- b Use of facilities or exercise of student privileges? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c Faculty or administrative staff? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- d Scholarship or loan programs? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" for any of the above, explain.

- 4 Does the organization include a statement in its charter, bylaws, or other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body, that it has a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to students? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach whatever corporate resolutions or other official statements the organization has made on this

subject. See articles of incorporation and Bylaws attached.

- 5a Has the organization made its racially nondiscriminatory policies known in a manner that brings the policies to the attention of all segments of the general community that it serves? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," describe how these policies have been publicized and how often relevant notices or announcements have been made. If no newspaper or broadcast media notices have been used, explain.

The school's nondiscrimination policy is made known through the publication of a legal notice and through inclusion in our "Parent-Student Handbook."

- b If applicable, attach clippings of any relevant newspaper notices or advertising, or copies of tapes or scripts used for media broadcasts. Also attach copies of brochures and catalogues dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships, as well as representative copies of all written advertising used as a means of informing prospective students of your programs. Copies are attached.

- 6 Attach a numerical schedule showing the racial composition, as of the current academic year, and projected as far as may be feasible for the next academic year, of: (a) the student body, and (b) the faculty and administrative staff. Copy attached.

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- 9a Indicate the public school district and county in which the organization is located.

Mercer School District, King County.

- b Was the organization formed or substantially expanded at the time of public school desegregation in the above district or county? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- 10 Has the organization ever been determined by a State or Federal administrative agency or judicial body to be racially discriminatory? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation identifying the parties to the suit, the forum in which the case was heard, the cause of action, the holding in the case, and the citations (if any) for the case. Also describe in detail what changes in your operation, if any, have occurred since then.

WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF KNOWLEDGE

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NON-DISCRIMINATION INFORMATION

1. STAFF:

Thus far our Fall staff number five full-time and one part-time. Of these, one person is Hispanic and the rest are white. We are advertising for additional, non-white staff. Only one of these staff members are male.

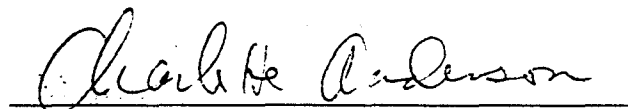
2. STUDENTS:

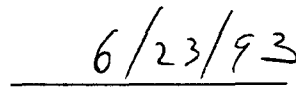
Thus far our Fall our pre-registered student enrollment number is forty. Of that number we have:

PRE/KIND	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE	5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE
Asian 2 male	Asian 1 male	Asian 2 male	Asian 1 male	Asian 2 female	Hisp 1 male	Asian 1 male
Hisp 2 Female	Asian 2 female				Hisp 1 female	
	Am Indian 1 female					

Total: 15 non-white; 25 white. We are advertising for more non-white, using our non-discrimination ads.

Certified:


Charlotte Anderson, Secretary


Date