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GETTYSBURG AREA EDUCATION
FOUNDATION
C/O BRAD N HUNT
900 BIGLERVILLE RD
GETTYSBURG, PA 17325-7897

Employer Identification Number:
20-5974660
DLN:
17053227360021
Contact Person:
FAITH E CUMMINS ID# 31534
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 4, 2011
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

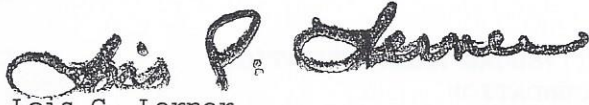
Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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GETTYSBURG AREA EDUCATION

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L".

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

GETTYSBURG AREA EDUCATION

We approved your request for reinstatement under Notice 2011-44 and you agreed to the postmark date of your application as the effective date for reinstatement.