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Purpose : EDUCATIONAL  
Code Section : 23701d  
Form of Organization : Corporation  
Accounting Period Ending: June 30  
Organization Number : 8005955

#### EXEMPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

This letter acknowledges that the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) has received your federal determination letter that shows exemption under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Under California law, Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 23701d(c)(1) provides that an organization is exempt from taxes imposed under Part 11 upon submission of the federal determination letter approving the organization's tax-exempt status pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC.

The effective date of your organization's California tax-exempt status is 06/01/1983.

R&TC Section 23701d(c)(1) further provides that the effective date of an organization's California tax-exempt status is the same date as the federal tax-exempt status under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

Under R&TC Section 23701d(c), any change to your organization's operation, character, or purpose that has occurred since the federal exemption was originally granted must be reported immediately to this office. Additionally, organizations are required to be organized and operating for

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nonprofit purposes to retain California tax-exempt status.

For filing requirements, see FTB Pub. 1068, Exempt Organizations - Requirements for Filing Returns and Paying Filing Fees. Go to our website at [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for 1068.

Note: This exemption is for state franchise or income tax purposes only. For information regarding sales tax exemption, contact the State Board of Equalization at 800.400.7115, or go to their website at [boe.ca.gov](http://boe.ca.gov).

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