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Employer Identification Number: 36-3764476
Person to Contact: S TOMPKINS
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Apr. 05, 2013, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in March 1992.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Thomas".

Cindy Thomas
Manager, EO Determinations

ACCELERATE INSTITUTE

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April 5, 2013

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

RE: Accelerate Institute
Formerly known as The Alain Locke Initiative
Federal Identification Number: 36-3764476

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that the Board of Directors has changed the name of the company from The Alain Locke Initiative to **Accelerate Institute**. This name change has been accepted by the Illinois Secretary of State effective March 27, 2013.

Enclosed are copies of the Directors' Action by Unanimous Written Consent in Lieu of a Special Meeting, Articles of Amendment filed with the Illinois Secretary of State, and a copy of the Corporation File Detail Report from the Illinois Secretary of State website showing the name change.

Please direct any questions to Judy McGarvey at (312) 893-6660. Once records have been updated, please send us confirmation of the name change. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best Regards,

Judy D. McGarvey
Treasurer

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

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Matter# 09008-90080-99230

Order# 587127-10

Project Id :

Order Date 03/27/2013

Entity Name: THE ALAIN LOCKE INITIATIVE

Jurisdiction: IL - Secretary of State

Request for: Amendment/Correction/Restated/Designation Filing

File#: 56375635

File Date: 03/27/2013

Result: Filed

Ordered by BETSY SCHMIDT at SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP

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MARCH 27, 2013

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801 ADLAI STEVENSON DR
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RE ACCELERATE INSTITUTE

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT FOR THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION.

FEES IN THIS CONNECTION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND CREDITED.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse White".

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES
CORPORATION DIVISION
TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

FORM NFP 110.30 (rev. Dec. 2003)
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
General Not For Profit Corporation Act

Jesse White, Secretary of State
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SECRETARY OF STATE

Remit payment in the form of a
check or money order payable
to Secretary of State.

File # 56375635

Filing Fee: \$25

Approved: LC

----- Submit in duplicate ----- Type or Print clearly in black ink ----- Do not write above this line -----

1. Corporate Name (See Note 1 on back.): The Alain Locke Initiative
2. Manner of Adoption of Amendment:
The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on March 26, 2013 in the man-
ner indicated below (check one only):

☐ By affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office, at a meeting of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 110.15. (See Note 2 on back.)

☒ By written consent, signed by all the directors in office, in compliance with Sections 110.15 and 108.45. (See Note 3 on back.)

☐ By members at a meeting of members entitled to vote by the affirmative vote of the members having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws, in accordance with Section 110.20. (See Note 4 on back.)

☐ By written consent signed by members entitled to vote having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or the bylaws, in compliance with Sections 107.10 and 110.20. (See Note 5 on back.)
3. Text of Amendment:
(a.) When an amendment effects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use 3(b.) below for all other amendments. *Article 1: The Name of the Corporation is:

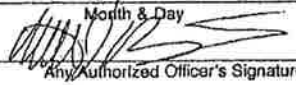
Accelerate Institute
New Name

(b.) All amendments other than name change.

If the amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety. If there is not sufficient space to add the full text of the amendment, attach additional sheets of this size.

4. The undersigned Corporation has caused these Articles to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

All signatures must be in BLACK INK.

Dated March 27, 2013, The Alain Locke Initiative
Month & Day Year Exact Name of Corporation

Any Authorized Officer's Signature
Robert J. Birdsell, President and CEO
Name and Title (type or print)

5. If there are no duly authorized officers, the persons designated under Section 101.10(b)(2) must sign below and print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated _____
Month & Day Year

_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)

NOTES

1. State the true and exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the Secretary of State BEFORE any amendment herein is reported.
2. Directors may adopt amendments without member approval only when the corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote pursuant to §110.15.
3. Director approval may be:
 - a. by vote at a director's meeting (either annual or special), or
 - b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.
4. All amendments not adopted under Sec. 110.15 require that:
 - a. the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment, and
 - b. the members approve the amendment.

Member approval may be:

- a. by vote at a members meeting (either annual or special), or
- b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment (but if class voting applies, also at least a two-thirds vote within each class is required).

The Articles of Incorporation may supersede the two-thirds vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote, and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (Sec. 110.20)

5. When member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (Sec. 107.10 & 110.20)



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Employer Identification Number: 36-3764476
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Dear Taxpayer:

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