August 1, 2026

Dorothy Hamm Middle School PTSA
4100 Vacation Lane
Arlington, Virginia 22207
PTA ID: 11528152

To whom it may concern:

This letter verifies that **Dorothy Hamm Middle School PTSA** is organized and chartered under the authority of Virginia Congress of Parent and Teachers (Virginia PTA) and operates exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

As a subordinate of Virginia PTA in good standing, **Dorothy Hamm Middle School PTSA** operates under **EIN#833677779** and is included in Virginia PTA's annual IRS filing under Group Exemption Number (GEN) 3229, sequence number 26006. Inclusion in this filing exempts your PTA from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and enables your PTA to receive tax-deductible contributions under IRC Section 170.

Additionally, as a local PTA in good standing, your PTA is included in Virginia PTA's corporation filings with the Virginia State Corporation Commission under number #00266536 and with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS). This enables your local PTA to fundraise, solicit charitable contributions, host charitable gaming activities, raffles, and the like in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In order to maintain affiliation and good standing with Virginia PTA, your local PTA must meet the annual Standards of Affiliation reporting requirements outlined in the Local Unit/Council PTA Uniform Bylaws. As a parent organization, Virginia PTA has a duty of care and fiduciary responsibility to ensure affiliated PTAs adhere to legal requirements and IRS 501(c) regulations. As such, Virginia PTA and our Council PTAs monitor annual compliance and work to support you in maintaining full good standing. Should you have any questions, please use the contact information listed on vapta.org to contact us.

Thank you for the time and care you dedicate to serving your school community.

Sincerely,

Ben Pearson-Nelson
President, Virginia PTA

This letter certifies good standing and compliance with the Standards of Affiliation for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. This letter expires on August 01, 2027.

Internal Revenue Service

Date: January 28, 2008

VIRGINIA CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS
1027 WILMER AVE
RICHMOND VA 23227

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:
F. B. Rolfes Jr. 17-55560
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
877-829-5500
Federal Identification Number:

Group Exemption Number:
3229

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of January 28, 2008, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

In August 1985 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information supplied, we recognized the subordinates named on the list your organization submitted as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

Michele M. Sullivan

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations 1

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Bradley Copenhaver
Commissioner

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Division of Consumer Protection
Office of Charitable and Regulatory Programs

December 1, 2021

Ms. Pamela B. Croom, President
Virginia Congress of Parents & Teachers (JOINT)
1027 Wilmer Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-2414

Dear Ms. Croom, President:

This confirms receipt of your completed Form 100-A, "Virginia Exemption Application - Educational Institutions," under section 57-60 (a)(1) of the Virginia Solicitation of Contributions Law (Law) and your filing fee in the amount of ten dollars ($10).

We have reviewed your completed Form 100-A and accompanying materials and found your organization to be exempt from the registration requirements of section 57-49 of the Law. However, your organization is subject to the other provisions of the Law.

This exemption shall remain in effect until such time as your filing status changes. In the event Section 57-60 (a)(1) is no longer applicable, please contact us immediately so we can assist you in expediting your compliance with the Law.

The issuance of this exemption from annual registration does not constitute an endorsement by the Commonwealth of Virginia, or by any of its departments, offices, or employees, of the purpose or person conducting charitable solicitations.

Please make this letter a part of your permanent files. You will need it whenever your organization applies for grants, state sales tax exemption, and a bingo or raffle permit. If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us at 804-786-1343, Option 1.

Sincerely,
Ingrid Quinones-Velez
Registrations Analyst