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Florida Department of State  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is an Application to Transact Business in the State of Florida submitted by Schools Now, LLC, a foreign limited liability company. The application is accompanied by an original Certificate of Existence from the Tennessee Secretary of State dated April 7, 1997, as well as an Affidavit of Membership and Contributions and a Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$337.50 for the required filing fees of \$285.00 and an additional fee of \$52.50 for a certified copy. If all information is complete, please file our application at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact me directly. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Cecilia B. Petersen*

Cecilia B. Petersen  
Chief Financial Officer

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA:*

1. Schools Now, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company must end with the words "limited company" or their abbreviation  
"L.C." if not so contained in the name at present.)

2. State of Tennessee 3. 62-1597123  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 24, 1995 5. 2015  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will  
cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. May 22, 1997  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. Arcade Building, 618 South Gay Street  
Knoxville, TN 37902  
(Street address of principal office)

8. List name, title, and business address of each managing member[MGRM] or manager[MGR] who  
will manage the foreign limited liability company in Florida: (attach additional page if necessary)

NAME & ADDRESS:	TITLE:	NAME & ADDRESS:	TITLE:
<u>Venture Alliance, LLC</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>James C. Fuller</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>618 S. Gay Street, 202</u>		<u>P.O. Box 150094</u>	
<u>Knoxville, TN 37902</u>		<u>Nashville, TN 37215</u>	
<u>Jeffrey D. McCoy</u>	<u>Member, Dir.</u>	<u>Cecilia B. Petersen</u>	<u>Member, CFO</u>
<u>11909 Longstreet Place</u>		<u>2111 Holgerwood Lane</u>	
<u>Knoxville, TN 37922</u>		<u>Knoxville, TN 37922</u>	
<u>Michael G. McAllister</u>	<u>Member, CEO</u>	<u>Scripps Howard Broadcasting Co.</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>2220 Lyons Bend Road</u>		<u>P.O. Box 5380</u>	
<u>Knoxville, TN 37919</u>		<u>Cincinnati, OH 45201</u>	

**AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREIGN  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of Schools Now, LLC

\_\_\_\_\_ deposes and says:

1) the above named limited liability company has at least two members

2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is

3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is  
A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.

4) the amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is  
This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.

5) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is

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**Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member.**

Joe K. Hawkins, Chief Manager, Schools Now, LLC, Member of Venture Alliance, LLC  
In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this  
affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts  
stated herein are true.) Member

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Schools Now, LLC

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

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(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Plantation, FL 33324

(City/State/Zip)

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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

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Mary R. Adams  
(Signature)

Assistant Secretary

May 28, 1997

(Date)

**Filing Fee: \$ 35 for Designation of Registered Agent**

**Secretary of State**

**Corporations Section**

**James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800**

**Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306**

ISSUANCE DATE: 04/07/1997  
REQUEST NUMBER: 3325-1278  
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 03/24/1995  
STATUS: ACTIVE  
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: 03/24/2015  
CONTROL NUMBER: 0292507  
JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO:  
SCHOOLS NOW LLC  
AT: C. PETERSEN  
507 S GAY STREET  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

REQUESTED BY:  
SCHOOLS NOW LLC  
AT: C. PETERSEN  
507 S GAY STREET  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"SCHOOLS NOW, LLC"

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF  
FORMATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;  
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE  
EXISTENCE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVE BEEN PAID;  
THAT THE MOST RECENT LIMITED LIABILITY ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED HAS NOT BEEN FILED  
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND  
THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.

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FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

ON DATE: 04/07/97

FROM:  
SCHOOLS NOW LLC  
507 S GAY STREET  
SUITE 1030  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902-0000

RECEIVED: FEES \$50.00 \$0.00

TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$50.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002107519  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00258236



*Riley C Darnell*

RILEY C. DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE