Re: Tax-Exempt Status of the Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy (52-2031287) and the state affiliates listed below.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued a favorable tax-exempt determination letter to the Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy (Jump$tart) in August 1997 and a favorable group advance ruling letter in 2001. To verify current tax-exempt status, the IRS states in IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33 that “grantors and contributors may rely on the classification of an organization listed in or covered by Publication 78.” If an organization is found on this list, it signifies that it has received a ruling or determination letter from the IRS. To remain on the list, an organization’s status must not be suspended or revoked.

Publication 78—also known as the Cumulative List of Organizations—is available online at: http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Exempt-Organizations-Select-Check. You may find Jump$tart by its federal identification number 52-2031287. You may also search “Jumpstart” by name (using an “s” rather than a dollar sign), entering “DC” as the state.

Since Jump$tart’s tax classification is available immediately online; Jump$tart’s legal counsel recommends referring requestors to the IRS website instead of periodically requesting updates to the determination letter. The tax-exempt determination letter could often take 60 days or more to obtain and only verifies that the organization was, at one time, tax-exempt.

Jump$tart’s listing in Publication 78 will indicate that it is a “central organization” that has received a group exemption letter. Its subordinates—in this case, Jump$tart-affiliated state coalitions—are also eligible to receive tax deductible contributions, even though these organizations are not listed separately in Publication 78. According to IRS Publication 4573 (http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4573.pdf), the central organization, rather than the IRS, would verify which organizations are included as subordinates under its group exemption ruling. As of September 2017, the following organizations are included in Group Exemption 3712:

- Alabama Jump$tart
- California Jump$tart
- Colorado Jump$tart
- Connecticut Jump$tart
- Florida Jump$tart
- Greater Washington Jump$tart (DC)
- Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition
- Illinois Jump$tart
- Indiana Jump$tart
- Iowa Jump$tart
- Jump$tart Puerto Rico
- Jump$tart Washington (State)
- Kansas Jump$tart
- Kentucky Jump$tart
- Louisiana Jump$tart
- Maine Jump$tart
- Massachusetts Jump$tart
- Minnesota Jump$tart
- Mississippi Jump$tart
- Montana Financial Education Coalition
- Nebraska Financial Education Coalition
- Nevada Jump$tart
- New Hampshire Jump$tart
- New Mexico Jump$tart
- North Carolina Jump$tart
- North Dakota Jump$tart
- Ohio Jump$tart
- Oklahoma Jump$tart
- Oregon Jump$tart
- Pennsylvania Jump$tart
- Rhode Island Jump$tart
- South Carolina Jump$tart
- South Dakota Jump$tart
- Tennessee Jump$tart
- Texas Jump$tart
- Utah Jump$tart
- Vermont Jump$tart
- Virginia Jump$tart
- West Virginia Jump$tart
- Wisconsin Jump$tart
- Wyoming Jump$tart

Thank you for your interest in the Jump$tart Coalition. Please contact us if you have any questions www.jumpstart.org. Sincerely,

Laura Levine, President and CEO