



National Association of Health and Educational Facilities Finance Authorities

June 3, 2013

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**RE: National Association of Health and Educational Facilities Finance Authorities --  
Advocate for Users of Tax-Exempt Financing for Health and Educational Facilities**

Dear XXXXXXXXX:

Since 1987 the National Association of Health and Educational Facilities Finance Authorities (NAHEFFA) and its two predecessor associations have been on the forefront of advocacy and support for issuers of tax-exempt financing for health and educational providers. NAHEFFA is the preeminent association of such issuers and facilitates national advocacy, support, networking and education on behalf of its members. 41 members represent 35 states including statewide, regional, county and city bond-issuing authorities. Recently, membership eligibility was expanded and now encourages providers of health or educational services, and associations supporting such service providers, to join as affiliate members.

As you know, the future of tax-exempt bonds is uncertain. Various legislative and executive branch efforts in Washington, D.C. threaten to restrict or even abolish the use of traditional tax-exempt bonds. NAHEFFA is represented on a daily basis by a legislative consultant in Washington, D.C. and members participate regularly through interaction with Congress, the Administration, governmental and industry regulators and various trade groups involved in the tax-exempt markets. With this significant threat to tax-exempt finance looming, a major goal of NAHEFFA is membership from each state increasing our already significant voice in Washington, D.C. and improving our ability to educate and assist the relevant parties. It is vital that the important voice of health or educational institutions like yours is heard.

The enclosed brochure is a general description of NAHEFFA and additional information and a list of the current members can be found at [www.naheffa.com](http://www.naheffa.com). We hope that you find NAHEFFA a valuable resource in your efforts to carry out your service mission. In support of that, we invite you to the NAHEFFA Fall Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 6-9, 2013. The Board and Members of NAHEFFA are confident you will find Conference attendance and membership in the Association of great benefit to your organization.

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## National Association of Health and Educational Facilities Finance Authorities

The mission of the National Association of Health and Educational Facilities Finance Authorities (NAHEFFA) is to support access to readily available, low-cost capital financing options for not-for-profit and governmental health and educational institutions. NAHEFFA promotes the common interest of:

- Organizations with authority to provide capital financing for health and educational institutions;
- Providers of health or educational services; and
- Industry organizations supporting and/or representing those providers of health or educational services.

NAHEFFA seeks to enhance the effectiveness of all such organizations and their programs and focuses its efforts on issues which directly influence the availability of, or access to, financing options for health and educational institutions.

### Services

- > Educational opportunities and materials
- > Coordinated interaction with members
- > Educational conferences held twice each year; typically in spring and fall
- > Access to information through NAHEFFA website, newsletters, and annual questionnaire
- > Communications from NAHEFFA General Counsel/Legislative Consultant
- > Several membership categories to suit all needs

### Benefits

- > Members collectively serve as a national voice for issues affecting the industry
- > Advocacy efforts complemented by a full-time General Counsel/Legislative Consultant in Washington, D.C.
- > National network of members, industry professionals and regulators
- > Interaction with members of Congress, regulators, governing associations and other industry associations
- > Member communication and collaboration on Best Practice topics
- > Travel to diverse and enjoyable locations across the nation for educational conferences



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### Spring 2013 Conference

Pensacola, Florida  
April 15-17, 2013

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[www.naheffa.com](http://www.naheffa.com)

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - AFFILIATE**

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**NONPROFIT OR GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH AND/OR EDUCATIONAL (INCLUDING CULTURAL) SERVICE PROVIDER, ADVOCATE, TRADE ASSOCIATION, ETC.** which has as a primary purpose the provision of one or all of the above services or the advocacy or support of providers of those services.

Dues \$500 per year with no voting rights.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Organization: Service Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Advocacy or Trade Association \_\_\_\_\_  
Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Services Provided/Type of Advocacy or Trade Association (Check all that apply):

Health Care \_\_\_\_\_  
Long Term Care \_\_\_\_\_  
Higher Educ. (Private) \_\_\_\_\_ Higher Educ. (Public) \_\_\_\_\_  
K-12 Educ. (Private) \_\_\_\_\_ K-12 Educ. (Public) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cultural \_\_\_\_\_  
Other? \_\_\_\_\_

If Service Provider, Average Annual Bond/Note/Lease Activity Last Ten Years:

\$ Amount of Transactions \_\_\_\_\_ # of Transactions \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose Description of Organization/Annual Report/Etc. or Link to Website**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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