



Go For Broke

NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER

January 23, 2013

Ms. Francelle Phillips,
Manager
California Cultural and Historical Endowment
900 "N" Street, Room **461**, Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Go For Broke National Education Center CCHE Grant #07-A-17

Dear CCHE Board,


This is a follow up on our communication with your office regarding the possibility of changing / modifying the purpose of our grant to include leasing or acquiring an existing building and renovating or refurbishing the building with our CCHE grant. Our organization was instructed to provide a formal written request to you along with details regarding our choice of building, location, duration of lease if one was needed, grant spending match and proposed new budgets for the CCHE portion of our renovation.

The purpose of this letter and attached exhibits is to formally request said modification / change to the intent/purpose of our grant #07-A-17. As outlined in these documents, Go For Broke National Education Center (GFBNEC) would like to revise the grant to include the **acquiring and appropriately adapting an existing structure**.

This scope revision is being requested primarily due the significant impact the global recession has had on philanthropic giving and our deemed ability to raise the necessary capital funds to complete a new building and subsequently sustain it. The idea of renovating or refurbishing a building represents a much more cost efficient way to realize our desired outcome and is more consistent with the current giving realities. Further we are faced with the grim reality that many of our Japanese American WWII veteran stakeholders are leaving us due to age and it is our desire to honor them by completing our interpretive center in short order versus waiting for the completion of a capital campaign.

I look forward to discussing this revision in grant scope at your earliest convenience.

Regards,


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