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B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) **United States Bankruptcy Court Voluntary Petition** Southern District of New York Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Academic Management Systems, Inc. All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): (if more than one, state all): 04-3548044 Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State) : 1408 Sweethome Road, Suite 12 ZIP CODE ZIP CODE Amherst, NY 14228 County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): 600 Atlantic Avenue ZIP CODE 20th Floor ZIP CODE 02210 Boston, MA Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above) Nature of Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Type of Debtor (Check one box.) (Form of Organization) the Petition is Filed (Check one box) (Check one box.) Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Chapter 15 Petition for Health Care Business Chapter 7 See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. Recognition of a Foreign Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § Chapter 9 Main Proceeding 101(51B) Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Chapter 11 Chapter 15 Petition for Railroad Partnership Chapter 12 Recognition of a Foreign Stockbroker Nonmain Proceeding Chapter 13 Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this Commodity Broker box and state type of entity below.) Clearing Bank Other **Chapter 15 Debtors Nature of Debts** Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) (Check one box) Country of debtor's center of main interests: Debts are Debts are primarily consumer Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § primarily business Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or Title 26 of the United States Code (the 101(8) as "incurred by an debts against debtor is pending: Internal Revenue Code). individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. Filing Fee (Check one box.) Check one box: **Chapter 11 Debtors** Full Filing Fee attached Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter), Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed Check all applicable boxes: application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT LISE ONLY Statistical/Administrative Information Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors X 1-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 1,000-5001-10,001-25,001-50,001-**OVER** 25,000 50,000 100,000 100,000 5.000 10,000 Estimated Assets \$100,001 to \$50,001 to \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 \$0 to More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion million million million million million Estimated Liabilities \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$500,000,001 \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$100,000,001 More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion

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Voluntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s):			
(This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Academic Management Systems, In	<u>C.</u>		
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Las Location	at 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.) Case Number:	Date Filed:		
Where Filed: - None -	Case Ivumber.	Date Pried.		
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach a	dditional sheet.)		
Name of Debtor: See Attached "Rider to Voluntary Petition"	Case Number:	Date Filed:		
District:	Relationship:	Judge:		
Exhibit A  (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)  Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.	Exhibit B  (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)  1, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).			
To_L:	Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	(Date)		
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to p  Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.  No	bit C pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to publ	lic health or safety?		
Exhi	bit D			
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)  Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.  If this is a joint petition:  Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.				
Information Regardin (Check any ap Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 de	plicable box.)  f business, or principal assets in this District for 180 d	ays immediately		
There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general par	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to	is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal			
Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app				
Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)				
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)  (Address of landlord)				
Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and				
Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of a period after the filing of the petition.	any rent that would become due during the 30-day			
Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certific	cation. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).			

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Voluntary Putition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Name of Deblor(5): Academic Management Systems, inc.
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Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.  [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.  [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).  I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	Signature of a Foreign Representative  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.  (Check only one box.)  I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.  Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.
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Signature of Debtor X	X (Signature of Foreign Representative)
Signature of Joint Debtor	(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	Date
Date	
Signature of Attorney*  Wojciech F. Jung  Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)  Lowenstein Sandler Li.P  Firm Name  65 Livingston Avenue  Roseland, NJ 07068  Address	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Patition Preparer  I declare under possity of perjury that: (1) I am a hankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(b), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filling for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official form 19 is attached.
(973) 597-2500 Fax:(973) 697-2400  Telephone Number April 28, 2014  Date  In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a crtification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the afformation in the schedules is incorrect.	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bunkruptcy Patition Preparer  Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy patition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security mumber of the officer, principal, responsible person or parmer of the bankruptcy patition preparer. (Required by 11 U S C § 110)  Address
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is the and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor reputers relief in accordance while the chapter of title 11, United States tode, specified in this Bistion.  X  Signature of Authorized Individual Mark D. Podgaliny  Printed Name of Authorized Individual Chief Restructuring Officer  Title of Authorized Individual April 28, 2014  Date	Date  Nignature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.  Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.  If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.  I bankruptcy petition preparer's follows to comply with the provisions of side [1] and the culoral Rules of Rankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisument or both [1] S.C. § 110: [8 U.S.C. § 156.

# **RIDER TO VOLUNTARY PETITION**

Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed by the Affiliate of the Debtor:

On April 28, 2014, each of the affiliated Debtors below filed a Petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York for relief under title 11 of the United States Code.

Contemporaneously with the filing of their petitions, the Debtors filed a motion requesting that the Court consolidate their Chapter 11 Cases for administrative purposes only.

ConnectEdu, Inc. Experience, Inc.

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## **United States Bankruptcy Court** Southern District of New York

In re	Academic Management Systems, Inc.		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11

#### LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
Earthlink Business P.O. Box 88104 Chicago, IL 60680	Earthlink Business P.O. Box 88104 Chicago, IL 60680	Trade		560.81
Five Star Cleaning Service 44 Pryor Avenue Tonawanda, NY 14150	Five Star Cleaning Service 44 Pryor Avenue Tonawanda, NY 14150	Trade		188.50
National Fuel P.O. Box 4103 Buffalo, NY 14264	National Fuel P.O. Box 4103 Buffalo, NY 14264	Trade		48.64
Crystal Rock, LLC P.O. Box 10028 Waterbury, CT 06725	Crystal Rock, LLC P.O. Box 10028 Waterbury, CT 06725	Trade		38.45
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In re	Academic Management Systems, Inc.	Case No.	
	Debtor(s)	4,120,0100	

# LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete malling address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
	DECT AD ASSOCIATION DEST			

# DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the Chief Restructuring Officer of the corporation named as the flebtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date	April 28, 2014	Signature	/ Marx 100	
			Mark Podgains Chief Restructuring Officer	

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.

18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

# United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York

n re	Academic Management Systems, Ir	ic.	Case No	
		Debtor	, Chapter	11
	LIST O	F EQUITY SECURITY	HOLDERS	
Nam	ving is the list of the Debtor's equity security e and last known address ace of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	) for filing in this chapter 11 cas  Kind of Interest
160 Y	nectEdu, inc. Vest 30th Street York, NY 10001		And the second s	180% Ownership
DEC	LARATION UNDER PENALTY	of Perjury on Behali	OF CORPORATIO	ON OR PARTNERSHIP
1 1 <b>Date_</b>	I, the Chief Restructuring Officer of that I have read the foregoing List of Equipment List of Equipment List of Equipment List 2014	f the corporation named as the de uity Security Holders and that it i	btor in this case, declare s true and correct to the	under penalty of perjury best of my information and
		Ma	rk Podgalny of Restructuring Office	<i>y</i>

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property. Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.

18 U.S.C §§ 152 and 3571.

# United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York

In re	Academic Management Systems, Inc.		Case No.		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11	
	CORPORATE	OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RU	U <b>LE 7007.1</b> )		
or recu that the 10% or 7007.1	Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for <u>Academic Management Systems, Inc.</u> in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:  ConnectEdu, Inc.				
	est 30th Street ork, NY 10001				
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<del>V</del> –	28-14	Sharon L. Levine			
24.0		Signature of Attorney or Litigant			
		Counsel for Academic Managem	ent Systems,	Inc.	
		Lowenstein Sandler LLP			
		65 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068			
		(973) 597-2500 Fax:(973) 597-2400			

# UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

### Dated as of April 28, 2014

The undersigned, being all of the members of the board of directors (the "Board") of Academic Management Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Corporation"), in accordance with Section 8.21 of the Massachusetts Business Corporations Act, in lieu of holding a meeting, the call and notice of which are hereby expressly waived, hereby consent to and adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed and considered the liabilities and liquidity of the Company, the strategic alternatives available to it, the valuation of the Company and its affiliates, and the impact of the foregoing on the Company's business;

WHEREAS, the Board had the opportunity to consult with the management and the Company's advisors and fully consider the strategic alternatives available to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable and in the best interest of the Company and its creditors, interest holders, and other parties in interest, to consent to and adopt, in the name and on behalf of the Company, the resolutions set forth below.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the Company, with the assistance of the Company's advisors, is authorized and directed to (i) prepare, execute and file with the appropriate court a petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and (ii) take such other and further actions and steps as any of the Authorized Officers (defined below) may deem necessary, appropriate or advisable to obtain for the Company any and all appropriate relief to which they are or may be entitled under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Company is authorized and directed to retain and employ, Lowenstein Sandler LLP ("Lowenstein") as legal counsel to the Company in connection with its existing financial arrangements, capitalization, and to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code and to take any and all actions, make any filings or assist with any transactions to advance the Company's rights in connection therewith; and in connection therewith, the Board or any of the Authorized Officers, with the power of delegation, are authorized and directed to execute any appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Lowenstein; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Company is authorized and directed to retain and employ, Getzler Henrich & Associates LLC ("Getzler Henrich") to provide a Chief Restructuring Officer

("CRO") to the Company, and, along with any or all of the officers of the Company so designated by the Board, acting alone or with one or more other officers of the Company (individually, each an "Authorized Officer" and collectively, the "Authorized Officers"), to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights in connection therewith; and in connection therewith, the Board or any of the Authorized Officers, with power of delegation, are hereby authorized and directed to execute any appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed appropriate applications for authority to retain the services of Getlzer Henrich; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Mark Podgainy is appointed CRO of the Company, shall report to the Board or such officers of the Company as directed by the Board, and for all purposes shall be an Authorized Officer. Mr. Podgainy will continue to be employed by Getlzer Henrich; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers are, and any one of them, including the CRO, acting alone is, authorized to execute and file on behalf of the Company all petitions, schedules, lists, and other motions, papers, or documents, and to take any and all actions that they deem necessary or proper to obtain relief under the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, any action necessary to maintain the ordinary course operation of the Company's business; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers are, and any one of them, including the CRO, acting alone is, authorized and empowered to employ, in the name and on behalf of the Company, any other professionals to assist the Company in connection with its financial arrangements, capitalization or any transactions related thereto, to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code; and in connection therewith, any of the Authorized Officers, with power of delegation, are hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of any other professionals as necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers are, and any one of them, including the CRO, acting alone is, authorized and empowered to execute, deliver and perform any agreement, document or any amendment to the foregoing, in the name and on behalf of the Company and the documents related thereto, all on such terms as any of the Authorized Officers, or any of them, deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out the purpose and intent of the foregoing resolutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers are, and any one of them, including the CRO, acting alone is, hereby authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to take such additional actions, to perform all acts and deed, and to execute, ratify, certify, deliver, file and record such additional agreements, notices, certificates, instruments, applications, payments, letters and documents as any of them may deem necessary or appropriate to implement the provisions of the foregoing resolutions, and to appoint such agents on behalf of the Company as such Authorized Offices, and any of them, may deem necessary or appropriate

in connection with the transactions contemplated by any of the foregoing, the authority for the taking of such action to be conclusive evidence thereof, and be it further

RESOLVED, that any and all past actions heretofore taken by the Board or any Authorized Officer in the name and on behalf of the Company in furtherance of any or all of the foregoing resolutions be, and the same hereby are, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects.

[Signature Page Follows]

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 

Thomas P. Riley

H. Jay Sarles

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed this Unanimous Written Consent as of this date first above written.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Thomas P. Riley

H. Jay Sarle

Richard Dresdale