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January 28, 2019
Via Electronic and US Mail

Christopher Line
Freedom from Religion Foundation
P.O. Box 750
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Mr. Line:

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated January 23, 2019, regarding the course entitled "Building Strong Brains: Tennessee's ACE Initiative."

I have reviewed the course, and believe that the content in the lesson "Frederick's Experiment" contains material that references a religious doctrine. Therefore, we have removed the training and have discontinued use of such training until further review.

We appreciate you bringing our attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Reb A Baker".

Rebekah A. Baker
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cc: Richard Kennedy, Executive Director of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, via tccy.info@tn.gov