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## U.S. ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATION

for demonstrating proficiency in entry-level entrepreneurship knowledge by passing the U.S. Entrepreneurship Certification Examination developed by the Economic Empowerment Project in partnership with America's SBDC and SCORE. Topics assessed include economics, opportunity recognition, research, design thinking, lean startup, business model canvas, business plan, business types, marketing, sales, finance, resources and operations management, communications, ethics, risk management, and growth and exit strategies.

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Dr. Cheryl A. Ayers, Founder & Director  
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