To the Board of the Open Source Initiative,

We are writing on behalf of the Open edX project, an open source learning experience platform developed by edX Inc. The Open edX platform is used by hundreds of sites around the world for creating and hosting Massive Open Online Courses.

We are interested in joining the OSI as an affiliate member. Attached is proof of edX Inc.’s 501(c)3 status (an ST-2) and a signed affiliate agreement.

As an organization building a platform to educate millions around the world, being an open source project is integral to success in our technical, social, and adoption goals. The integrity of the open source definition and the global recognition of what it means to be an open source project allows us to reach out to communities of contributors, learners, and educators.

We are interested in the possibility of participating in OSI activities, representing and working towards the interests of open source technology in education. Additionally, joining standards setting organizations and showing support for the OSI is one of the steps Open edX can take to show good open source citizenry.

We look forward to hearing back from you. Please address any questions to oscm@edx.org.

Cheers,
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