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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
*SUNCOAST SCHOOL FOR INNOVATIVE STUDIES, INC.*  
A FLORIDA CORPORATION  
NOT FOR PROFIT

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the corporation is *SUNCOAST SCHOOL FOR INNOVATIVE STUDIES, INC.*

ARTICLE II.

The corporate address of *SUNCOAST SCHOOL FOR INNOVATIVE STUDIES, INC.* shall be 2033 Main Street, Suite 101, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

ARTICLE III.

DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, the organization and operation of a charter school in the State of Florida, all of which shall be qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE V.

DIRECTORS

There shall be three members of the Board of Directors of the corporation, which number may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the By-Laws, which number shall not be less than three. The Directors shall be elected at the annual meetings of this corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

Laurie Messina	2033 Main Street, Suite 101 Sarasota, Florida 34237
Linda Paladin	2033 Main Street, Suite 101 Sarasota, Florida 34237
Jeff Lombard	2033 Main Street, Suite 101 Sarasota, Florida 34237

**ARTICLE VI.**

**OFFICERS**

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Such officers will be elected annually on the 2nd Tuesday of every September. The names of the persons who are to serve as Officers until the first election of Officers under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>
Laurie Messina	President
Linda Paladin	Vice President
Jeff Lombard	Secretary/Treasurer

**ARTICLE VII.**

**MEMBERS**

The corporation shall have Members. Members of the corporation will be required to meet the following qualifications: submit a written application for membership. Persons meeting such qualifications will be admitted in the following manner: by receiving a countersigned membership application.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

**BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the members of the corporation.

**ARTICLE IX.**

**AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the majority of the members of

the Corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X.

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered office of the corporation shall be at 2033 Main Street, Suite 101, Sarasota, Florida 34237, and the Registered Agent at such address shall be J. Geoffrey Pflugner.

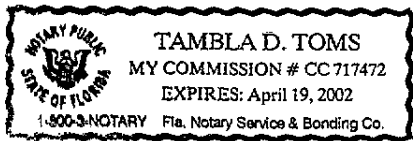
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the undersigned Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.

Attest: [Signature]  
Secretary

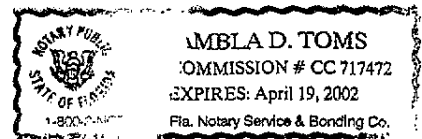
Laurie Messina as President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998 by Laurie Messina as President of Suncoast School for Innovative Studies, Inc., who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did not take an oath.



Tambla D. Toms  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:



Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

[Signature]  
J. GEOFFREY PFLUGNER  
Dated: 7/29/98

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