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January 17, 1996

State of Florida Department of State Corporate Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: NICENE SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Please file the original in your offices and certify and return to us one certified copy.

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$122.50 covering:

\$ 35.00 - Filing Fee

35.00 - Certificate Designating Registered Agent

\_52.50 - Certified Copy

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Very truly yours,

Gary K. Wilson

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January 25, 1996

GARY K WILSON 4501 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH SUITE 400 NAPLES, FL 33840-3060

SUBJECT: NICENE SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000001847

We have received your document for NICENE SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6904.

Letter Number: 396A00003223

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January 31, 1996

State of Florida Department of State Corporate Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

NICENE SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Letter No. 396A00003223

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your instructions in your letter dated January 25, 1996 (copy enclosed), I return to you herein a revised <u>original</u> and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation.

Please file the original in your offices and certify and return to us one certified copy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

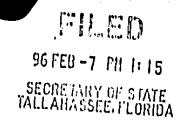
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# NICENE SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

# ARTICLE I. Name and Initial Address

The name of this corporation is NICENE SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL, INC. and initial address of the corporation is c/o Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, 4501 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 400, Naples, Florida 33940.

#### **ARTICLE II. Duration**

This corporation shall exist perpetually commencing on the date of filing of these articles.

### ARTICLE III. Purpose

This corporation is organized for the primary purpose of creating an organization which publishes standards and requires compliance with its standards as to health, safety and sanitation for child care facilities and schools (grades K-12) which are an integral part of churches or parochial schools and which conduct regularly scheduled classes, courses of study or educational programs. The corporation may accredit such qualifying schools. The corporation is also authorized for the purpose of transacting any or all other lawful business.

#### ARTICLE IV. Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Shares".

# ARTICLE V. Rights of Shares of Capital Stock

#### Section 1. Dividends

The directors may declare and pay dividends upon the Common Shares.

#### Section 2. Rights upon Liquidation or Dissolution,

In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of this corporation, after payment of all valid corporate debts, the remaining assets of this corporation shall be payable to and distributed ratably among the holders of record of the Common Shares.

# Section 3. Voting Rights.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding Common Shares.

# ARTICLE VI. Designation of Registered Agent and Registered Office

The initial registered agent of the corporation shall be Gary K. Wilson and the initial registered office of the corporation is 4501 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 400, Naples, Florida 33940.

#### ARTICLE VII. Preemptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

## ARTICLE VIII. Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Paul Edgar 150 West High Street Somersworth, NH 03878 Thomas Clark, III 150 West High Street Somersworth, NH 03878

Wellington P. Bartels, III 150 West High Street Somersworth, NH 03878

#### ARTICLE IX. Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

Gary K. Wilson c/o Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur 4501 Tamiami Trail North Suite 400 Naples, Florida 33940

#### ARTICLE X. Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of incorporation this // that of famulay, 1996. Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur 4501 Tamiami Trail North Suite 400 Naples, Florida 33940 State of Florida County of Collier BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared GARY K. WILSON, \_\_\_\_ who produced identification or \_\_\_\_ who is known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those articles of incorporation. An oath was not administered. I WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this \_//that of \amender amuray 1996. OFFICIAL SEAL BETHEL JANE NAGY Name of Notary Public Typed Nov. 9, 1996 Comm. No. CC 234433 CC 234433 Serial or License Number of

My Commission Expires: 11-7-76

Notary Public

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING THE RESIDENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that NICENE SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION at City of Naples, County of Collier, State of Florida, has named GARY K. WILSON, located at 4501 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 400, City of Naples, County of Collier, State of Florida, as its Agent to accept service of process within this State.

GARY K. WILSON

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

GARY K. WILSON, Resident Age

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