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Polk School Readiness Coalition  
5605 US Hwy 98 South  
Highland City, FL 33846

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**AMENDMENTS**

- ☐ Amendment  
☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director  
☐ Change of Registered Agent  
☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal  
☐ Merger

**OTHER FILINGS**

- ☐ Annual Report  
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**REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION**

- ☐ Foreign  
☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Reinstatement  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**Of the**  
**POLK COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS COALITION, INC.**  
**A not-for-profit corporation**

*In compliance with the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, the undersigned, desiring to be incorporated as a corporation, not-for-profit under Florida law, hereby certify that:*

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation is the POLK COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS COALITION, INC.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The corporate address is: 5605 US Highway 98 South  
Highland City, FL 33846

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE(S)**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- (A). To provide policy guidance, coordinate efforts and exercise oversight with respect to child care and other school preparation programs in Polk County;
- (B). To foster and promote the professional delivery of child care services in Polk County; and
- (C). For all other lawful purposes.

**ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Corporate Board of Directors shall be appointed by those members who are required to serve under Florida law establishing School Readiness Coalitions and will be certified by the Florida Partnership for School Readiness. These appointments, as well as subsequent appointments, shall be filled by the Board of Directors after soliciting nominations from business and other appropriate organizations.

**ARTICLE V – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The initial registered agent for this corporation is:

Elizabeth Harlan  
500 S. Florida Avenue, Suite #200  
Lakeland, FL 33801

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ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The incorporator is: Malcolm Scott, Chair  
Polk County School Readiness Coalition, Inc.  
US Agri Chemicals Corporation  
3225 State Route 630 West  
Fort Meade, Florida 33841

  
Signature of Incorporator

02/17/00  
Date

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
Signature of Registered Agent

March 13, 2000  
Date

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