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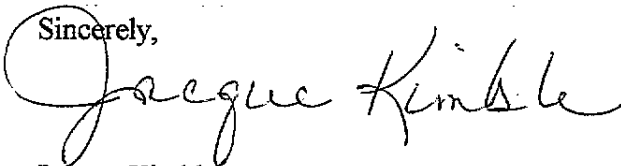
Subject: Sumter County School Readiness Coalition, Inc.
Reference Number: W00000010055

Per your instructions, we are submitting corrected documents for your approval. If there are any other questions or instructions, please contact:

Jacque Kimble, Chairperson
2311 Mahoney Ave.
Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: (352) 728-1004
Fax: (352) 728-0976

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



Jacque Kimble
Chairperson
Sumter County School Readiness Coalition, Inc.

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Secretary of State

April 17, 2000

SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS COALITION, INC.
2311 MAHONEY AVE.
LEESBURG, FL 34748

SUBJECT: SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS COALITION, INC.
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We have received your document for SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS COALITION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6929.

Shannon Thompson
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS COALITION, INC.
(A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for charitable and philanthropic purposes under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1 - Name: The name of this corporation shall be:

Sumter County School Readiness Coalition, Inc.

Article II - Term of Existence:

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

Article III - Purpose:

This corporation is formed exclusively as a civic organization for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as that section may from time to time be amended, and, to that end, to do the following:

- a. To develop and implement a School Readiness Plan within the statutes, rules, regulations and guidelines set forth by appropriate agencies of the State of Florida.
- b. To accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer income, funds, and property of any sort, without limitation as to amount or value, and to use, disburse, or donate the income or principal thereof exclusively for the charitable purposes otherwise stated in these Articles.
- c. To the extent permitted by law to exercise its rights, power and privileges, to hold meetings of its board of Directors, to have one or more officers and to keep the books of the corporation.

d. To do any and all lawful acts and things, alone or in cooperation with other persons or organizations, which may be necessary, useful, suitable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, or attainment of any or all of the purposes or powers of the corporation.

Article IV - Membership:

The members of this Corporation shall be the Members identified in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may be invited to become members, upon the qualifications and in the manner as provided in the Corporation's By-laws.

Article V - Registered Office and Registered Agent

1. The initial registered agent shall be:

Elizabeth M. Clemons, 301 West McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513.

2. The street address of the initial principal office, shall be:

336 South Main Street, Wildwood, FL 34785

Article VI - Board of Directors

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. This corporation shall initially have twenty-four (24) Directors, whose names and addresses are set forth on Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference

Section 2. The term of service of each of the initial directors shall commence on the date of incorporation of the Sumter County School Readiness Coalition, Inc. and shall continue until his or her successor shall qualify and take office.

Section 3. The number of Directors and terms of office of additional Directors may be changed at any time and from time to time, by amendment to the By-laws, but there shall never be less than three (3) Directors.

Section 4. Additional Directors shall be elected pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Article VII - Incorporator(s)

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) are as follows:

Name	Address
Jacque Kimble	2311 Mahoney Avenue, Leesburg, FL 34748
Elizabeth M. Clemons	301 West McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513

Article VIII - Use of Income:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member, officer, Director, or other private individual (except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the corporation and reimburse individuals for reasonable expenses incurred for the benefit of the corporation), and no member, Director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

Article IX - Prohibited Activities:

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Article X. Dissolution

Upon dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding Section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be

distributed to any member, officer, or Trustee of this corporation.

Article XI - Non-Stock Basis

This corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporator(s) have hereunto set their hands and seals on the 9th day of May, 2000, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Jacque Kimble (SEAL)
Jacque Kimble

Elizabeth M. Clemons (SEAL)
Elizabeth M. Clemons

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further acknowledge that I am familiar with and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent.

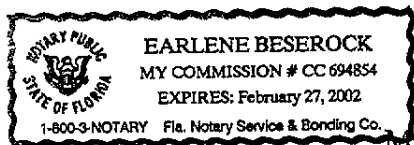
DATED this 9th day of May, 2000.

Elizabeth M. Clemons
Elizabeth M. Clemons, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF SUMTER)

Before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the state and county named above to administer oaths, personally appeared JACQUE KIMBLE and ELIZABETH M. CLEMONS, who are personally known to me, or provided _____ for identification, and who X did, or _____ did not take an oath, and they acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed on this 9 day of May, 2000.



Earlene Beserock
Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires: 2/27/02

EXHIBIT A: Members of Sumter County School Readiness Coalition
Attached to and incorporated by reference in the Articles of Incorporation of
"Sumter County School Reading Coalition".

Patrick Howard
District Administrator
Dept. Of Children and Family Services
1601 West Gulf Atlantic Hwy
Wildwood, FL 34785

Richard Shirley
Superintendent of Schools
2680 W.C. 476
Bushnell, FL 33513

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Workforce Central Florida
1801 Lee Road Suite 270
Winter Park, FL 32789

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Childhood Development Services, Inc.
1601 NE 25th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470

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Head Start Director
Mid Florida Children's Services
338 S. Main St.
Wildwood, FL 34785

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Childcare 2000
Private Day Care
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