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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Filing Articles of Incorporation of The School Readiness Coalition of Martin
County, Inc.

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed are the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-captioned proposed Florida Corporation.

Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the cost of the following:


1. \$70.00 filing fee; and
2. \$8.75 for a certified copy of the Articles.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and forward a certified copy to my office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Here's thanking you in advance for your anticipation cooperation.

Sincerely,

DAVID WALKER, P. A.

BY: 
David Walker, Esquire
For the Firm
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Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE SCHOOL READINESS COALITION OF MARTIN COUNTY, INC.

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CLERK OF COURT
JANET L. BROWN

I, the undersigned subscriber to the Articles of Incorporation, hereby present these Articles for the formation of a Corporation not for profit under the Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and 607, as amended, and other laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the corporation is: THE SCHOOL READINESS COALITION OF MARTIN COUNTY, INC.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

- (1) To operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, and any other purpose described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and/or for any other purpose allowed by Florida Law for Not-For-Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE III
Duration

The corporation is to have a perpetual existence commencing at the time of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

ARTICLE IV
Powers

The corporation shall have and possess all powers and rights conferred upon corporations by the (Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act) and any enlargement of such

shall have and exercise all powers and rights not otherwise denied nonprofit corporations by the laws of the State of Florida, as are necessary, suitable, proper, convenient, or expedient to the attainment of the purposes set forth in Article II, herein.

ARTICLE V
Principal Office and Mailing Address

The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 1700 S. E. Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996.

ARTICLE VI
Directors

The initial number of Directors of this corporation shall be three (3). The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be fewer than three (3). The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, and the Corporate Laws of the State of Florida shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until successors are elected and have qualified are: The Directors shall be elected and/or appointed pursuant to the Corporate Bylaws.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
John M. Lass	1700 S. E. Monterey Road Stuart, Florida 34996
Sherry Plymale	2361 S. W. Riverside Drive Palm City, Florida 34990
Harry A. Yates	c/o Children's Services Council 742 Colorado Avenue Stuart, Florida 34994

ARTICLE VII
Internal Revenue Code Reference

All reference herein to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to include statutes which succeed such provisions (i.e., the corresponding provisions of future United States Revenue laws).

ARTICLE VIII
Bylaws

Initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. Bylaws of the corporation may be adopted, amended, or repealed by action of the Board of Directors of the corporation at any regular or special meeting, or by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1700 S. E. Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida and the name of the initial registered agent is John M. Lass.

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 certify to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.901, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.



JOHN M. LASS
Designated Registered Agent

ARTICLE X

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STATE OF FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE COURT

ARTICLE X
Officers

The officers of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such subordinate officers as may be appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors in such manner as may be provided from time to time in the Bylaws. Each such officer, insofar as permissible of the law, and as provided in the Bylaws or resolutions of the Board of Directors, shall be relieved of responsibility for exercise of authority or performance of duties incident to this office, the exercise or performance of which has been assigned to subordinate officers.

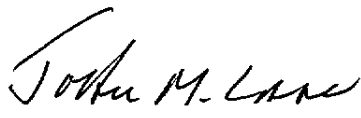
ARTICLE XI
Limitation of Liability

The private property of the incorporator, directors, and officers of this corporation shall not be subject to the payment of the corporation's debts.

ARTICLE XII
Name and Address of the Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is: John M. Lass, 1700 S. E. Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34994.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2000.



JOHN M. LASS
Incorporator

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of March 2000, by JOHN M. LASS, (☒) who is personally known to me, or (☐) who has produced _____ as identification, and who did take an oath.

Louise Auclair (Notary)
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

Louise Auclair
Print Name of Notary

