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

SUBJECT: BLACK ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS-PALM BEACH COUNTY CHAPTER, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Marcia Stewart

Name (Printed or typed)

1981 49th Avenue, South

Address

West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

City, State & Zip

(561) 689-9970

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for the BLACK ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONSPALM BEACH COUNTY CHAPTER, INC.

The undersigned do hereby execute, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Incorporation for the purposes of creating a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be the:

BLACK ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS-PALM BEACH COUNTY CHAPTER, INC.



ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Principal Office, place of business, and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5829 CORPORATE WAY POST OFFICE BOX 3642 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33407-3642

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The specific Purpose for which this corporation is organized is to educate citizens in general, and Black people in particular, about the importance of altering power arrangements that create ineffective and unacceptable educational systems for Black students. Such efforts will include while not being limited to:

- Educate and inform the general public about parental choice initiatives on the local, national and international levels;
- 2. Educate Black families about the numerous educational options available;
- 3. Create, promote, and support efforts to empower Black parents to exercise

- choice in determining options for their children's education; and
- 4. Educate and inform the general public about efforts to reduce or limit educational options available to parents.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for this corporation shall be governed by provisions contained in the organization's by-laws when they have been approved by the membership. Interim officers will be elected during a meeting of the organization's charter members to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2001; such officers will serve through June 30, 2002 when the organization and stabilization process should be completed. New elections will be held in June, 2002 with the officers and directors elected to assume office on July 1, 2002.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT for this corporation is:

MARCIA STEWART

1981 49th Avenue, South

West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the INCORPORATORS of these Articles of Incorporation are:

Marcia Stewart
1981 49th Avenue, South
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

Felisa A. Geuka

1920 Embassy Drive West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401

Tracey C. Bougouneau
4751 N. Australian Avenue, Apt. 201
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33407

Hodelin Calixte
515 South 13th Court
Lantana, Florida 33462

Priscilla Davis 1580 West 19th Street Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

ARTICLE VII STOCK

This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or shall be distributed to its members, directors, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities deemed impermissible for corporations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. On the dissolution of this corporation, the board of directors shall dispose of all assets of this corporation in the manner, or to organizations that are organized and operated exclusively as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States revenue law, or after paying or making provisions for the liabilities of the corporation. Any assets

not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principle office of this corporation is located. Such court of competent jurisdiction shall dispose of the assets of this corporation to organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

By duly adopted action of the Board of Directors, this corporation may indemnify and/or insure any and all of its directors or officers, and former directors or officers, to the extent permitted by law now existing, or hereinafter enacted, including without limitation, the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in connection with the defense of any action, suit, or proceeding, in which they or any of them are made parties or a party by reason of being or having been directors of this corporation, except in relation to matters as to which any such director or officer, or former director or officer or person, shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty. Such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under the by-laws of this corporation, or pursuant to chapter(s) 607 & 617, Florida Statutes, or otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the INCORPORATORS of the above named corporation, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, do make and file these Articles, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and executes these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of April, 2001.

I accept the appointment of Registered Agent for said corporation.

Agent Marcia Stewart

Felisa A. Geuka

Tracey C. Bougouneau

Hodelin Calixte

Priscilla Davis