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

SUBJECT: FLORIDA COALITION FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, INC.

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

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Jim Smith Secretary of State

December 17, 2002

7777N D. KILLIAN 7326 ASHLEY SHORES CIR LAKE WORTH, FL 33467

SUBJECT: FLORIDA COALITION FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, INC.

Ref. Number: W02000035253

We have received your document for FLORIDA COALITION FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2003 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FLORIDA COALITION FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

### ARTICLE I: NAME/PRÏNCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be: Florida Coalition for the Education of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.

The corporation's principal office is located at:

5300 Broken Sound Blvd. NW-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boca Raton, FL 33487

### ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. To this end, the corporation shall

> Advocate on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities in order to ensure optimal educational opportunities.

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

### ARTICLE III: LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
- 4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

### ARTICLE IV: DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The corporation shall have voting members, and such membership, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Sue Davis-Killian	7326 Ashley Shores Circle	Lake Worth	FL	33467
Amy Van Bergen	511 Birdsong Court	Longwood	FL	32779
Anne Hamilton	450 Clarendon Avenue	Winter Park	FL	32789
Laura Cooper	261 Goldenrain Drive	Celebration	FL	34747
Sharon Rousey	430 Lake Ruth Drive	Longwood	FL	32750
Jan LaBelle	2735 Whitney Road	Clearwater	FL	33760
Nik Nikic	378 Devon Place	Lake Mary	FL	32746
Susan Corse-Adams	2714 McGirts Cove	Jacksonville	FL	32210

### ARTICLE V: DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### ARTICLE VI: DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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.

### ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is: Susan Davis-Killian, 7326 Ashley Shores Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33467

ARTICLE VII : INCORPORATOR				
The name and address of the Incorporator is: Susan Davis-I	Killian, 7326 Ashley Shores Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33467			
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