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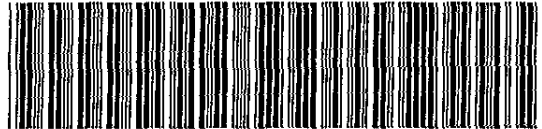
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: ACADEMIES OF AMERICA, INC.

~~(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)~~

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

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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Douglas Jackson

Name (Printed or typed)

2753 S. Ridgewood Avenue

Address

S. Daytona, Florida 32119

City, State & Zip

386-760-0420

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ACADEMIES OF AMERICA, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statute (Not For Profit)

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be **ACADEMIES OF AMERICA, INC.**

Article II

Principal Office

The principal place of business/mailing is:

Physical Address

2753 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, FL 32119

Mailing Address

Post Office Box 7070, Daytona Beach, FL 32116

Article III

Purpose

The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation (the "Corporation") is formed to originate and operate educational facilities that educate children and adults with curriculum based on research and best practices.

The additional general purpose for which the Corporation is formed is to operate so as to qualify as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, by virtue of Section 501(c) thereof, and further exempt under all applicable tax laws of the State of Florida.

Article IV

Commencement and Duration

This Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

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Article V
Powers

The powers of the Corporation shall include all those powers conferred upon corporations not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, that are not inconsistent with the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

Article VI
Membership

The Corporation shall not have a membership distinct from the board of Directors. The authorized number and qualifications for membership in the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be set forth in the by-laws, provided that the Board shall never have less than three (3) members.

Article VII
Management of Corporate Affairs
Initial Officers/Directors

Board of Directors – The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three (3) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the bylaws; however, that shall never be less than three (3) Directors and no more than nine (9) Directors.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of the Board of Directors, at which time an election of Directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year, until the next annual meeting of members following the election of Directors and until the qualification of their successors in office.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are:

Dr. Jay Braden ; 2753 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, FL 32119
Melvin Hagar; 2753 S Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, FL 32119
Douglas Jackson; 2753 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, FL 32119

Article VIII
Registered Agent

Douglas K. Jackson; 2753 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, FL 32119

Articles IX

Incorporator(s)

Douglas K. Jackson; 2753 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona, FL 32119

Article X

By-Laws

Subject to the limitations contained in the by-laws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit law concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the Corporation, by-laws of the Corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new by-laws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors or by following the procedure as set forth in the by-laws.

Article XI

Dedication of Assets

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to not for profit purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any Director, Officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purpose, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

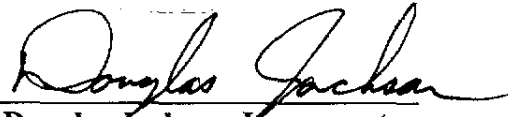
Article XII
Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

Article XIII
Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by at least two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

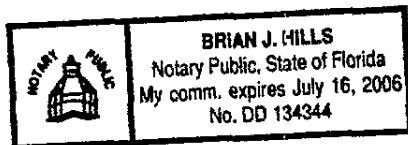
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 18 day of April, 2003.



Douglas Jackson, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Douglas Jackson, who has produced drivers License 3250-17157-469-8 as identification or is personally known to me, known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 18 day of April, 2003.

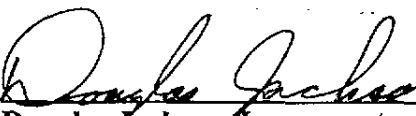



Notary Public/State at Large
Print Name: Brian Hills
Commission: Notary DD 134344
My commission expires: 7-16-2006

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 I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


Douglas Jackson, Registered Agent

Date: 4/17/03


Douglas Jackson, Incorporator

Date: 4/17/03

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