

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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May 07, 2003  
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THE NIA FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

THE NIA FOUNDATION, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

8086 KESWICK CT  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32244

The mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. BOX 7773  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32238

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

THE PURPOSE OF THE SAID CORPORATION IS TO PROVIDE AT-RISK STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH ACADEMIC RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS THAT WILL ENCOURAGE POSITIVE SOCIAL ACTION AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND EDUCATIONAL GROWTH AND ADVANCEMENT.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT SHALL BE SET FORTH IN THE BY-LAWS

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

LESLIE R HARRIS  
8119 CREEDMOOR DR..  
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32244

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: LESLIE HARRIS

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

CHANTEL J. WHITE  
8086 KESWICK CT.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244

Incorporator Signature: CHANTEL J. WHITE