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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER – ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT – CHAPTER 617, F.S.

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

#### SUBJECT: EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONNECTIONS, 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	<b>\$87.50</b>
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FROM:

Bonnie Hendricks\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name (Printed or typed)

c/o SWART BAUMRUK & COMPANY, LLP 717 East Oak Street

Address

Kissimmee, FL 34744 City, State & Zip

(407) 847-7466

Daytime Telephone Number

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 617, F.S., (NOT FOR PROFIT**OS NOV - 3 PM 12: 19** EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONNECTIONS, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Education and Training Connections, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on October 30, 2003, unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of:

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To promote and facilitate the development of education and training services to adults and at-risk youth so they can take advantage of opportunities that enable them to continue their education and improve their economic well-being.

Further said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purposes will not serve to exclude the organization from carrying on any other charitable, religious, educational, or scientific activity permitted under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations which would then quality under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation 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.

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission are as determined by the Board of Directors and the by-laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V. ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal place of business of this corporation is 3114 Southwest 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33329. The initial mailing address of this corporation is 717 East Oak Street, Kissimmee, FL 34744. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida and/or may change the mailing address.

#### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

This organization, as to its business affairs, shall be fully controlled, governed and operated by its Board of Directors, which shall consist of a minimum of four members, but the number may be increased as the need arises. The names and addresses of the initial directors, who will serve until the first annual meeting of the organization or until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

NAME

#### ADDRESS

Bonnie Vondracek President/Director 3114 Southwest 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33329

Dale Jenkins Treasurer/Director

Ann Brown Secretary/Director

Nelson Perez Vice President/Director 1903 Southeast Sir Lancelot Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

4563 Alhama Street Orlando, FL 32811

--- 9250 SW 75 Street Miami, FL 33173

#### ARTICLE VII. SUBSCRIBERS

The subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is:

NAME

#### ADDRESS

Andy J. Baumruk, CPA

717 E. Oak Street Kissimmee, FL 34744

#### ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX. REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent and registered agent's address for service of process for this corporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Andy J. Baumruk, CPA

717 E. Oak Street Kissimmee, FL 34744



#### ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of October 2003.

Andý J. Baumruk, CPA

#### DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned subscriber of Education and Training Connections, Inc., designates the following individual as registered agent for this corporation:

Andy J. Baumruk, CPA 717 E. Oak Street Kissimmee, FL 34744

Andy J. Baumruk, CPA

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned does hereby accept the designation as registered agent of Education and Training Connections, Inc.

DATED this 30th day of October 2003.

Andý J. Baumruk, CPA