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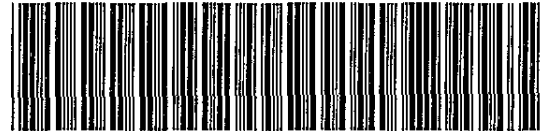
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: National Association for Student Excellence, 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
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sandi Ayaz
Name (Printed or typed)

1836 N Crystal Lake Dr 19
Address

Lakeland FL 33801
City, State & Zip

317-716-5486
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1.1. Name. The name of this Corporation shall be NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE, INC. hereinafter referred to as "Corporation".

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Section 2.1 The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
10968 NW 21st Street
Coral Springs, FL 33071

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

Section 31. Purposes. The purposes of NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE, INC. are:

- a. To foster the advancement for students of color and to enhance student academics.
- b. Provide a network through which current trends in the practice of retaining students of color can be identified and innovations disseminated
- c. Enhance the status of professionals, paraprofessionals and students working in the field
- d. Stimulate research in the field by offering a forum at which information can be shared
- e. Work collaboratively with other national, regional and state organizations and persons having purposes supportive of, or in harmony with, the concerns of NASE
- f. To perform any purpose which not-for-profit corporations are authorized under the "Act".

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

Section 4.1. General Powers. The control and management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in its Board of Directors.

Section 4.2. Number and Tenure. The number of Directors shall be not less than four (4) nor more than ten (10) Directors. Candidates to the Board of Directors will be invited to the Board of Directors by the current Board and confirmed at the annual business meeting of NASE to be conducted during the annual national conference. The term of office of each director shall be 5 years. There shall not be a limit to the number of terms an individual may serve on the board. The Board of Directors shall have the right to increase or decrease within the limits prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation the number of Directors by a vote of the majority of the Directors present at a properly called meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.3. Quorum. A majority of the entire Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. However, when filling vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors, a majority of the existing Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4.4. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.5. Power to Appoint Executive Committee. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint by resolution adopted by a majority of the entire Board an executive committee composed of two or more Directors, who, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business of the Corporation between meetings of the Board.

Section 4.6. Power to Elect and Appoint Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect a Chair, and Chair Elect. The Board shall have the power to elect such other officers and agents as the Board may deem necessary for transaction of the business of the Corporation. Any officer or agent may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in the judgment of the Board the interests of the Corporation will be served thereby. The Board shall also have power to fill any vacancy in any office occurring for any reason whatsoever.

Section 4.7. Executive Director. The Board of Directors may hire an Executive Director to carry out the daily business of the NASE. The term and conditions of employment shall be negotiated with candidate and approved by majority Board vote. The Executive Director may be a sitting board member or officer. Duties of the Executive Director shall be outlined in the "Policies of the NASE" as ratified by the Board.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL OFFICERS

Section 5.1. The initial officers of the Corporation shall be a president, vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer as listed below:

Michael S. Chambers -- President
10968 NW 21st Street
Coral Springs FL 33071

Dr. Sandi Ayaz -- Vice President
1836 N Crystal Lake Dr #109
Lakeland FL 33801

Clifton McKnight -- Secretary
7160 Meadowbrooke Drive
Frederick MD 21702

Michael Thomas -- Treasurer
6750 West Outer Drive
Detroit MI 48235

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

Section 6.1 The initial registered agent for the corporation shall be:

Dr. Sandi Ayaz
1836 N. Crystal Lake Dr #19
Lakeland FL 33801

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

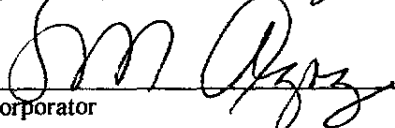
Section 7.1. The Incorporator for NASE is :

Dr. Sandi Ayaz
1836 N. Crystal Lake Dr #19
Lakeland FL 33801

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

 12/11/03

Registered Agent

 12/11/03

Incorporator