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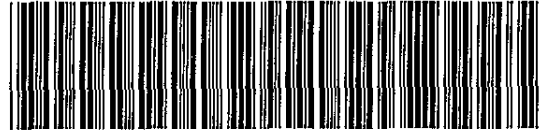
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# **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Step By Step Cultural Academy, Corp.  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed is an original and (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for

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☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee  
\$ Certified Copy  
☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ms. Virginia L. Lindsey  
Name (printed or typed)

13580 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Address

Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028  
City, State, Zip

Telephone: ( )

**Note: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

July 5, 2005

VIRGINIA L LINDSEY  
13580 NW 4TH STREET  
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028

SUBJECT: STEP BY STEP CULTURAL ACADEMY, CORP.  
Ref. Number: W05000032224

We have received your document for STEP BY STEP CULTURAL ACADEMY, CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. 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.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight  
Document Specialist  
New Filings Section

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# ***Articles of Incorporation***

of

## ***Step By Step Cultural Academy, Corp.***

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

### ***Article I. Corporate Name***

The name(s) of this Corporation shall be:

***Step By Step Cultural Academy, Corp.***

Principle Address: 13580 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028

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### ***Article II. Purpose and Powers***

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes, workshops, lectures and seminars that will encourage participants into a life of self sufficiency, moral and cultural enrichment. The programs, projects, services and classes will include but not be limited to tutorials, literacy, cultural arts (music/dance/drama/art & design), homework assistance, special school and community projects, intergenerational programs to enhance quality of life for all sectors of interested and willing participants. To promote harmonious cultural diversity through education and cooperative ventures in the arts.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers, and other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of Section 501 ( c)(3) purposes. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles, the corporation, shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 dissolution fo this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with 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 of Local Government, for a public purpose.

### ***Article II. Capital Stock***

There will be no capital stock in this corporation.

### ***Article III. Directors***

This corporation shall have one Executive/Artistic Director initially and two other respective Directors, who were elected through Parliamentary Procedure according to the Bylaws of this Corporation. The number of

directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The name and mailing address of the initial director who shall hold office until his successor or successors are elected and have qualified is as follows:

*Ms. Virginia L. Lindsey  
13580 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite # 108  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028*

## ***Article IV. Officers***

The names, addresses and offices of the Officers who will serve until the next election or appointment under these Articles of Incorporation are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Office</i>
Ms. Virginia L. Lindsey	13580 N.W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Pembroke Pines, Fl.	Executive/Artistic Director
Ms. Nikicha McDowell	13580 N.W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Pembroke Pines, Fl.	Director
Ms. Virginia L. Lindsey	13580 N.W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Pembroke Pines, Fl	Secretary/Treasurer

## ***Article V. Registered Agent and Registered Office***

The Corporation's Registered Agent for services in the state of Florida shall be:

*Ms. Virginia L. Lindsey, Registered Agent*

The address of the Registered Office of this Corporation shall be:

*13580 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #108  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028*

## ***Article VI. Amendments***

This Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, modify, or repel any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, any amendment hereto in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and any rights and powers conferred upon the Directors and Board of Advisors herein are granted subject to this reservation.

## ***Article VII. Incorporator***

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator is as follows:

*Ms. Virginia L. Lindsey, Executive/Artistic Director  
13580 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #108  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, the above named Incorporator, Director, Registered Agent has hereunder subscribed her name, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Virginia L. Lindsey, Executive/Artistic Director

State of Florida        )  
                                  ss:  
County of Dade        )

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Virginia Lindsey, who is to me well known to be the person(s) described in and who subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that she made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

Sandra Gause  
Notary Public, State of Florida at-Large



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(Seal)

My Commission Expires: 3/23/2008

# ***Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office***

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida:

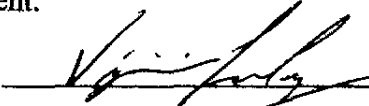
1. The name of the Corporation is  
***Step By Step Cultural Academy, Corp.***
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is  
***Ms. Virginia L. Lindsey, Registered Agent  
13580 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #108  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028***

Signature:   
Corporate Officer

Title: Executive/Artistic Director

Dated: 7 / 6 / 05

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.

Signature:   
Dated: 7 / 6 / 05

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