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March 23, 2006

FL Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building P.O. Box 6327 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: SOUTHEAST COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS CENTER, INC.

Gentle(wo)men:

Enclosed are the following documents which are submitted to you for the purpose of incorporating this NOT FOR PROFIT entity:

- 1. Articles of Incorporation
- 2. Registered Agent Certificate

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 87.50 for the following:

1.	Corporate Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
2.	Registered Agent Filing Fee	35.00
3.	Certified Copy	8.75
4.	Certificate of Status	8.75

Please return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Status to me after recording.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

James M. Shuta

Board Certified Tax Attorney

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOUTHEAST COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS CENTER, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of beginning a Corporation Not For Profit under the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 617, Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, providing for the formation, liabilities, rights, privileges and immunities of a Corporation Not For Profit generally, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files these Articles for the purpose of becoming a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of this Corporation shall be: SOUTHEAST COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS CENTER, INC.

## ARTICLE II Purpose of Corporation

This Corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE III Compensation, Payments and Distributions

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation set forth in Article II hereof. 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 these Articles of Incorporation, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE IV Directors

The number of directors of this corporation shall not be less than three (3). From time to time, the number of directors may be increased or diminished by resolutions adopted by the members, but shall never be less than three (3). The method of election of Directors shall be stated in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE V Initial Directors

The name and street address of the initial Directors of this Corporation, who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of this Corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation, or until an election is held by the members for the election of permanent directors or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified are:

Name	Address
Mr. Sanders Bell	2362 Aubrey Lane Sarasota, FL 34231
Mrs. Valerie Jones	13613 - 2nd Avenue NE Bradenton, FL 34212
Mrs. Denise Kirkeeng	1260 Covey Ct. Venice, FL 34293
James F. McManus, EdD.	9503 Princess Palm Avenue Tampa, FL 33619
Ms. Pamela Peralta	5410 ~ 20th Street Tampa, FL 33610

#### ARTICLE VI Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Directors, proposed by them to the members, and approved at a meeting by a majority of the members entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made. All rights of members are subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Principal Office, Mailing Address and Registered Agent

<u>Principal Office</u> - The initial principal office of the Corporation will be located at:

1437 Southbay Drive Osprey, FL 34229

<u>Mailing Address</u> - The mailing address of the Corporation in the State of Florida is:

1437 Southbay Drive Osprey, FL 34229

<u>Initial Registered Agent</u> - The initial registered agent of the Corporation at the principal office of the Corporation is:

Mrs. Sharon K. Tritschler

## ARTICLE VIII Existence of Corporation

This Corporation shall commence business upon filing and shall exist perpetually thereafter unless dissolved according to law.

## ARTICLE IX Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

## ARTICLE X Incorporator

The name and post office address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Mrs. Sharon K. Tritschler 1437 Southbay Dr. Osprey, FL 34229

and seal this 35 day of Warch, 2006.
SHARON K. TRITSCHLER (SEAL)
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA  I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the day of Mach, 2006, the foregoing was acknowledged before me by SHARON K. TRITSCHLER,  ( ) who is personally known to me or ( ) who produced as identification and who ( ) did or ( ) did not take an oath.
Notary Public, State of Florida  Catherine V. Goffunet  (Printed Name)  My Commission Expires: 2-23-08  Commission No. DD 260 799
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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is; SOUTHEAST COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS CENTER, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: SHARON K. TRITSCHLER 1437 Southbay Drive Osprey, FL 34229

SHARON K. TRITSCHLER

Incorporator

Date: 3 31 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.

SHARON K. TRITSCHLER

Registered Agent

Date: 3 3 , 2006