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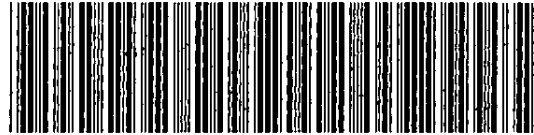
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Leaders Of the New School 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Reginald Cedrice Isom

Name (Printed or typed)

10198 Lake Road

Address

Monticello, Florida 32344

City, State & Zip

(850)510-2665

Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

June 16, 2008

REGINALD CEDRICE ISOM  
10198 LAKE ROAD  
MONTICELLO, FL 32344

SUBJECT: LEADERS OF THE NEW SCHOOL (L.O.N.S.) INC.  
Ref. Number: W08000029073

We have received your document for LEADERS OF THE NEW SCHOOL (L.O.N.S.) INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return 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) 245-6934.

Loria Poole  
Regulatory Specialist II

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:  
**Leaders Of the New School Inc**

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in Florida where the principal office of the corporation is to be located at

**Street Address**  
10198 Lake Road  
Monticello, Florida 32344

**Mailing Address**  
P.O. Box 277  
Monticello, Florida 32345

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for **charitable, religious, educational, motivational, literary and scientific purposes** as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

#### **The Purpose of the Corporation is:**

- To develop and strengthen individuals spiritually, emotionally, physically, and financially.
- To develop young leaders that will effectively delve into their communities to combat the challenges (poverty, teenage pregnancy, dysfunctional families, etc...) they face.
- To unveil, cultivate, and bring into the manifestation the gifts and creative talents within youth of all ages.
- To prevent community deterioration by creating access to various social and economic opportunities that may have otherwise gone untapped.

### **ARTICLE IV EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

**Terms:** All board members with the exception of the chair and vice chair, shall serve two-year terms, but are eligible for re-election for up to five consecutive terms. The chair and vice chair will remain the same through the existence of the non-profit organization.

**Board Elections:** During the last quarter of each fiscal year of the corporation, the board of directors shall elect Directors to replace those whose terms will expire at the end of the fiscal year. This election shall take place during a regular meeting of the directors, called in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws.

**Election Procedures:** New directors shall be elected by a majority of directors present at such a meeting, provided there is a quorum present. Directors so elected shall serve a term beginning on the first day of the next fiscal year.

#### **ARTICLE VI INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Reginald C. Isom  
President  
P.O. Box 277  
Monticello Florida 32345

William Hicks  
Vice Chairman  
10907 Moorhead Court  
Tampa, Florida 33626

Mary Isom, Secretary  
10198 Lake Road  
Monticello Florida

**ARTICLE VII PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No Board Member, Officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Reginald Cedrice Isom  
10198 Lake Road  
Monticello Florida 32344

**ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Reginald Cedrice Isom  
10198 Lake Road  
Monticello Florida 32344

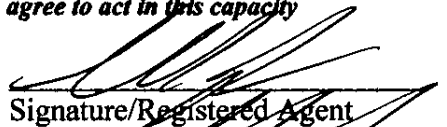
**ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION/DURATION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.  
Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within 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 or local government, for a public purpose.

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*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*

  
Signature/Registered Agent

  
Signature/Incorporator

June 19, 2008

Date

June 19, 2008

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