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SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS 2008 NOV 20 PM 1: 30

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

Tallahassee, FL 32314			
SUBJECT: Compass S	Schools, Incorporated (PROPOSED CORPORAT	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  PY REQUIRED
FROM:	M: Adrianne Lathrop  Name (Printed or typed)  12675 Sampson Road  Address		
Jacksonville, FL 32218-2340 City, State & Zip			-

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I NAME

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The name of the corporation shall be: Compass Schools, Incorporated

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address is: 12675 Sampson Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218-2340

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized as a corporation not for profit, exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including but not limited to the following: **youth education, training, and residential services.** The corporate powers of the corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions of this Article:

- (a) No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 set forth in Article III hereof.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) 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.
- (d) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the 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 by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal of 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 IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The composition, terms of office, and manner of election of the Governing Board shall be established by its bylaws, except that the Executive Director of Compass Schools, by virtue of the office, shall be a member of the Governing Board and of its Executive Committee. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Governing Board, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The corporation's Governing Board shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Names:	Addresses:	Titles:
Lula Brown	6916 Champlain Road Jacksonville, FL 32208	President
Lydia Monroe	1411 Shearwater Drive Jacksonville, FL 32218	Vice President
Connie Johnson	10837 Wingate Road Jacksonville, FL 32218	Secretary/Treasurer

### ARTICLE VI DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No 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 VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the registered agent is: Adrianne Lathrop, 12675 Sampson Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218

## ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Adrianne Lathrop, 12675 Sampson Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218-2340.

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