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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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SUBJECT: The Field 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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FROM: Lorin H. Bleeker  
Name (Printed or typed)

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ROCKVILLE, MD 20852  
City, State & Zip

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**of**

**THE FIELD SCHOOL, INC.**

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Articles of incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the Corporation shall be **The Field School, Inc.**

**Second:** The place in the state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Sarasota, Sarasota County. The principal street and mailing address, if different is, 3675 Clark Road, Sarasota, Florida 34233-2358.

**Third:** Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 at any future federal tax code. Specifically, the Corporation is organized to operate an educational facility and related activities.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees/directors (3) of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Lorin H. Bleecker Address: 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. 20852

Joyce St. Germaine 19600 E. State Road 64, Bradenton, FL. 34212

Kathy Leitch 14661 Lake Olive Dr., Ft. Meyer, FL 33919

**Fifth:** The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed: the Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected annually by a majority of the Membership at the annual meeting. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by vote of the Board of Directors, but at no time shall there be less than one (1) director.

**Sixth:** 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 set forth In Article Third 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 candidates for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section at 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.

**Seventh:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its 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 that shall be disposed of pursuant to an order from 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.

**Eighth:** The initial officer(s), address (es), are:

Timothy D. Seldin, President, 19600 E. State Road 64, Bradenton, Florida 34212

Joyce St. Giermaine, Treasurer, 19600 E. State Road 64, Bradenton, Florida 34212

Lorna McGrath, Secretary, 19600 E. State Road 64, Bradenton, Florida 34212

**Ninth:** The initial registered agent and street address is:

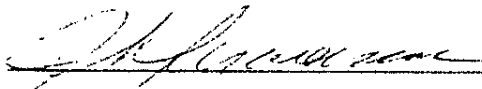
Joyce St. Germaine                      19600 E. State Road 64, Bradenton, FL 34212

**Tenth:** The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lorin H. Bleecker                      11300 Rockville Pike, Ste. 710, Rockville, Md. 20852

**Eleventh:** The Field School, Inc. does not discriminate in its admissions or hiring practices against persons on the basis of any race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin and affords to all regardless of their race, color, gender, sexual orientation, or national and ethnic origin the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school administered programs.

**Twelfth:** The Corporation shall indemnify (A) its directors, whether serving the initial Director or incorporator or at the request of any other entity, to the full extent required or permitted by the General Laws of the State of Florida now or hereafter in force, including the advance of expenses under the procedures and to the full extent permitted by law, and (B) other employees and agents to such extent as shall be authorized by the Directors and be permitted by law. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled. The Directors may take such action as is necessary to carry out these indemnification provisions and is expressly empowered to adopt, approve, and amend from time to time such resolutions or contracts implementing such provisions or such further indemnification arrangements as may be permitted by law. No amendment of the Articles of Incorporation or repeal of any of its provisions shall limit or eliminate the right to indemnification provided hereunder with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to such amendment or repeal. To the fullest extent permitted by Florida statutory or decisional law, as amended or interpreted, no Director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its Directors for money damages. No amendment of the Articles of Incorporation or repeal of any of its provisions shall limit or eliminate the limitation on liability provided to the Directors hereunder with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such amendment or repeal. Further, and not in limitation hereof, the By-laws may contain further indemnification provisions.



Signature/Registered Agent

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Date



Signature/Incorporator

10/8/09

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