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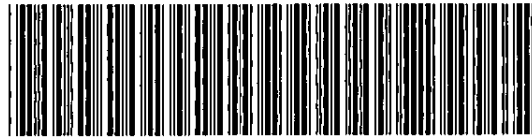
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**NOT FOR PROFIT  
CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION**

The undersigned, Cindy McDowell, President  
(Name) (Title)  
of Early Childhood Association of Sarasota Corporation a foreign Corporation  
(Corporation Name)

in accordance with section 617.1803, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify:

1. The date on which corporation was first formed was February 6, 2004.
2. The jurisdiction where the above named corporation was first formed, incorporated, or otherwise came into being was Washington, D.C.
3. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Domestication was Early Childhood Association of Sarasota Corporation.
4. The name of the corporation, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, to be filed pursuant to s. 617.01201 and 617.0202 with this certificate is Early Childhood Association of Sarasota Corporation.
5. The jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege social, or principal place of business or central administration of the corporation, or any other equivalent jurisdiction under applicable law, immediately before the filing of the Certificate of Domestication was Washington, D.C.
6. Attached are Florida articles of incorporation to complete the domestication requirements pursuant to s. 617.1803.

I am President, of ECA of Sarasota

and am authorized to sign this Certificate of Domestication on behalf of the corporation and have done so this the 27 day of July, 2011.

Cindy McDowell  
(Authorized Signature)

<b>Filing Fee:</b>	
Certificate of Domestication	<b>\$50.00</b>
Articles of Incorporation and Certified Copy	<b>\$78.75</b>
<b>Total to domesticate and file</b>	<b>\$128.75</b>

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION  
OF SARASOTA CORPORATION**

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The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of Early Childhood Association of Sarasota Corporation, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Early Childhood Association of Sarasota Corporation (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for scientific, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. Within the scope of the foregoing, the Corporation is specifically organized for the purpose of serving the needs and interests of young children by providing developmental and educational resources to adults who work with children and furthering the national, voluntary accreditation system for early childhood programs as are necessary, appropriate, or convenient to the furtherance of the foregoing stated purposes and permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States.

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall have one class of members with voting power and provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The membership criteria for the Corporation shall be provided for in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Suzanne Gellens, and the street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3026 West Main Street, Tampa, Florida 33607.

**ARTICLE V - MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 3026 West Main Street, Tampa, Florida 33607.

**ARTICLE VI - DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

## ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of at least three directors. The Corporation shall initially have eight directors, and thereafter, the number of directors of the Corporation may be changed in accordance with the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the number of directors will never be less than three. The qualifications to serve as a director, the terms for which the directors shall serve, the rights and powers of the directors, and the manner and selection of the directors shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Debra J. Brown	4542 N. Lake Drive Sarasota, Florida 34232
Michelle Bundy	3226 Fauna Street Sarasota, Florida 34235
Wendy Harris	2819 Nassau Street Sarasota, Florida 34231
Jill C. Jacoby	109 Palm Avenue Nokomis, Florida 34275
Cindy M. McDowell	1015 Beckley Circle Venice, Florida 34292-3938
Dianne Rose	1750 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, Building L Sarasota, Florida 34234
Constance Snyder	3634 Pine Road Venice, Florida 34293
Susie Wells	4448 Meadow Creek Circle Sarasota, Florida 34233

## ARTICLE VIII - INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be provided in the Bylaws. In addition, the following provisions shall apply

(a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 above. 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.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these 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 Code (or the

corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code). Or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code).

**ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all the assets of the Corporation to one or more organizations that qualify for exemption from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the board of directors shall determine. 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 - BYLAWS**

The board of directors of the Corporation shall have the exclusive power to adopt, amend and repeal the bylaws of the Corporation, as more fully provided in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law.

**ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Jody P. Keeling, 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 4100, Tampa, Florida 33602.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this 26 day of July, 2011

  
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Jody P. Keeling, Incorporator

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Charlotte County Association for the Education for Young Children Corp., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Suzanne Gellens as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-referenced corporation at 3026 West Main Street, Tampa, Florida 33607, the undersigned hereby agrees to act in this capacity, agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of the duties of a registered agent, and accepts the duties and obligations of Florida Statutes Section 617.0503.

Dated this 29 day of July, 2011

  
Suzanne Gellens, Registered Agent

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