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NAME OF CORPORATION: IGEA Cha	arter School	s of Florida, Inc.
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The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are subm	nitted for filing.	
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#### Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of



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ursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statute nendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:	es, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following	
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Principal office address <u>MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS</u> )	Davie, FL 33314	
. Enter new mailing address, if applicable: (Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)	2700 Davie Road	
	Davie, FL 33314	
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If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

<u>X</u> Change	PT John	Doe	
X Remove	<u>V</u> <u>Mik</u>	e Jones	
X Add	SV Sally	y Smith	
Type of Action (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Addres</u> s
Change Add X Remove	D	Nathan E Burrell	16786 SW 51 Street Mirimar, FL 33027
2) Change Add Remove	<u>D</u>	Judy Patterson	6841 NW 44 Court Lauderhill, FL 33319
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## AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF IGEA CHARTER SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.1007 of the Florida Statutes, IGEA Charter Schools of Florida ("Corporation") adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The original Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation were filed on January 27, 2012, and assigned Document No. N12000000961.
- 2. The Articles of Incorporation are hereby amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

#### Article I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be IGEA CHARTER SCHOOLS OF FLORIDA, INC.

## Article II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and business address of the Corporation shall be as follows:

2700 Davie Road Davie, FL 33314

## Article III COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Corporation commenced its existence on January 27, 2012, and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

#### Article IV PURPOSES

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be to operate exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, and in furtherance of such goals is authorized to do any and all activities which it is empowered to do under these Articles provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as allowing any activities which would jeopardize the Corporation's tax-exempt status or otherwise be inconsistent with its classification as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or replaced from time to time (the "Code") and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter

be amended, or as a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

The specific purpose for which the Corporation is formed is to establish, develop, maintain, improve, manage, and otherwise operate and deal with all or any part of public charter schools.

#### Article V GENERAL POWERS

This Corporation shall have all the powers enumerated for corporations in the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, as it now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation and only by illustration, the following powers unless later restricted by applicable law.

- (a) To have succession by its corporate name for the duration of its existence.
- (b) To sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- (c) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced provided, however, such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit."
- (d) To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (e) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create security interests in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (f) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (g) To make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, or other similar purposes.
- (h) To increase, by a vote of its members cast as the bylaws may direct, the number of its directors, so that the number shall not be less than three but may be any number in excess thereof.

- (i) To conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.
  - (j) To elect or appoint officers and agents and define their duties.
- (k) To adopt, change, amend and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of its affairs and the exercise of its powers.
  - (l) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purpose.

#### Article VI PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The Corporation shall not allow any part of the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any private person, member, director or officer of the Corporation (except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereinabove), nor shall any member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporation's assets on dissolution of the Corporation, nor shall a substantial part of the activities of the Corporation be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene (including the publication and distribution of statements) in the political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate 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 (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 VII <u>DISTRUBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon dissolution of this Corporation, all properties and assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, including disposition of assets pursuant to any applicable charter contract or law applying to charter schools, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation that is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision in any future tax code 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, as said court shall determine, for such purposes or to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article VII MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall not have any members.

## Article IX REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is, although the Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation:

Melissa Gross-Arnold, Esq. 6279 Dupont Station Court Jacksonville, FL 32217

## Article X INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have all the powers necessary or appropriate for the administration of the affairs of the Corporation. The Directors shall be elected and the number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws, provided however, the number of directors shall not be less than three (3). The names of the initial Directors and Officers of this Corporation are:

Marilyn Gutierrez 7400 Stirling Road Davie, FL 33024 Director, Chair/President

Thomas E. Douglas 2434 Westmont Drive

Director

Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Paul R. Philip 1200 Ginger Circle

Director

Weston, FL 33324

Jane Tuthall

Director

2613 Anchor Drive

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Charles Sherrell 7639 Banyan Way Tamarac, FL 33321

Director

#### Article XI BYLAWS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directions.

### Article XII AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a resolution adopted by a vote of a majority of the directors present at any regular or special meeting provided a quorum is present.

#### Article XIII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of the Corporation is Melissa Gross-Arnold, Esq., 6279 Dupont Station Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32217.

The foregoing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors this  $\underline{6^{th}}$  day of  $\underline{\text{June}}$ , 2012.

By: Marilyn Gutierrez Its: Chair/President

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Directo	r, Chair/President
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