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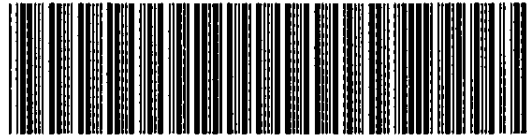
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Tenoroc Step Up Academy, 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: Alicia Sentner, Charter School Business Services  
Name (Printed or typed)

5120 S. Florida Av., Building C, Suite 319  
Address

Lakeland, FL 33813  
City, State & Zip

863-670-4117  
Daytime Telephone number

asentner@tampabay.rr.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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### **ARTICLE I NAME:**

The name of the corporation shall be Tenoroc Step Up Academy, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE:**

The place in this state where the principal office of Corporation is to be located is -

4905 Saddle Creek Rd  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
Polk County

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE:**

The mission of the Tenoroc Step Up Academy is to provide a unique learning environment specifically designed to meet the challenges of preparing at-risk students for graduation and the wide array of postsecondary opportunities. This mission will be accomplished through rigorous and relevant academic offerings coupled with a high level of individual and academic support.

Said corporation, Tenoroc Step Up Academy, Inc., is organized exclusively for educational 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 of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION:**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Tenoroc Step Up Academy members have been appointed by the School Board of Polk County and Ernest L. Joe, Principal of Tenoroc High School.

### **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS:**

Name and Title: Ernest Joe, Jr., President  
Address: 1717 Greenwood Rd.  
Lakeland, FL 33801

Name and Title: Debra Wright, Chairwoman  
Address: P O Box 391  
Bartow, FL 33831

Name and Title: Frank O'Reilly, Board Member  
Address: P O Box 391  
Bartow, FL 33831

Name and Title: Wendell Williams, Board Member  
Address: 1845 Kendrick Lane  
Lakeland, FL 33805

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Name and Title: James Driskell, Secretary/Treasurer  
Address: 1605 Greenwood Rd.  
Lakeland, FL 33801

Name and Title:  
Address:

**ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION:**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, 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 of shall be disposed of by a Court 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 VII REGISTERED AGENT:**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

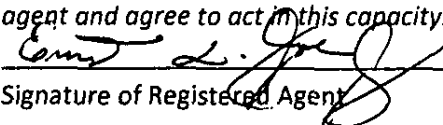
Name: Ernest L. Joe, Jr.  
Address: 4905 Saddle Creek Rd  
Lakeland, FL 33801

**ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR:**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

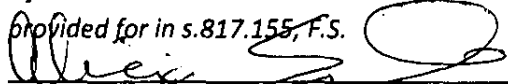
Name: Alicia Sentner  
Address: Charter School Business Services  
5120 S. Florida Ave., Building C, Suite 319  
Lakeland, FL 33813

*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 of Registered Agent

2-9-2012  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

  
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Signature of Incorporator

2/12/12  
Date

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