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# SUBJECT: United Community Middle & High School, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the arti	cles of incorporation and a check for:
\$70.00 \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75  Filing Fee & Certified Copy & Certificate of Status  ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED
FROM: Leroy Noel	(Printed or typed)
2151 NW 76 Ave	Address
Margate, FL 33063	State & Zip
954-242-4525	
sdazile@yahoo.com E-mail address: (to be used	elephone number  I for future annual report notification)

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### UNITED COMMUNITY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL, INC.

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In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the state of Florida relating to non-profit corporations and according to non-profit corporation regulations established by the State of Florida under the K-12 Florida Statutes for Charter Schools, and in compliance with the Broward County Public School system rules and guidelines for Charter Schools, the undersigned natural persons, each of whom is of full age and residents of the United States, in order to form a non-profit corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, do hereby as Incorporators, adopt the following Articles of incorporation, and certify:

# ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is United Community Middle and High School, INC., hereinafter called the "Corporation"

#### ARTICLE II

#### **NOT FOR PROFIT**

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation under the laws of the states of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Directors or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **ADDRESS**

The principal office of the corporation is located at: 2151 NW 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Margate, Florida 33063

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# ARTICLE IV

#### DURATION.

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V

#### PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

The purpose of the United Community Middle and High School, INC., is to provide a quality, effective, non-traditional middle and high school education that recognizes and utilizes each student's unique learning style to achieve/reach his/her full intellectual potential and enjoy learning, particularly those with learning problems.

To achieve these purposes, the Directors and Officers shall be allowed to:

- (a) Exercise all of the powers and privileges, and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Corporation as set forth in the By-Laws of the United Community Middle and High School, inc.
- (b) Fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the By-Laws; to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Corporation, including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges imposed against the property of the Corporation.
- (c) Acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Corporation.
- (d) participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional property and Common Area, subject to those restrictions contained in the By-Laws and any amendments thereto; and
- (e) have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-profit corporation Laws of the State of Florida may now or hereafter have or exercise.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

There shall be no Membership in the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of at least Five (5) directors at meetings duly held pursuant to the By-laws and at which a quorum is present in person or by proxy (a quorum shall consist of at least three Directors present in person or proxy). The Board, by majority vote, may remove any officer of the Corporation.

At the first regular meeting the members shall elect Directors for terms of one, two and three years. (Vacancies during the terms shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining Directors).

The directors shall serve staggered terms to maintain continuity on the Board. No more than three (3) existing Directors shall be replaced in any given calendar year.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved only upon compliance with one of the following conditions:

- (a) One or more public agencies assuming all duties and responsibilities of the corporation; or,
- (b) Merge or consolidate with a sister branch, or with a similar non-profit corporation to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Corporation including the specific financial accounts as required by the By-Laws and/or the Declaration.
- (c) Upon compliance with the above requirements, the Corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors. Upon the dissolution of this 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 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such Corporation or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS AND PAYMENT TO CREDITORS: Creditors will be paid from the assets of the United Community Middle and High School Inc. In the event that funds and other assets are insufficient to pay creditors, agreements will be reached with creditors or the Florida laws will govern the financial outcome. In the event and to the extent that remaining funds and assets exceed existing debt, assets shall be divided among home school districts according to the number of FTE United Community Middle and High School students participating in the United Community and high school during the last year of operation.

TRANSFERRING OF STUDENT RECORDS: Student records shall be transferred to the home district, the private school or the home school of the student according to parental and or school request.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators and initial board of Directors are as follows:

Mr. Louis Harry Toto

44 Citrus Park Drive

Boynton Beach, Fl. 33 436

Mr. Jean Leroy Noel

2151 NW 76th Ave

Margate, FL. 33063

Mr. Walner Joseph

235 SE 26<sup>th</sup> Ave

Boynton Beach, FL.33 435

Mr. Joseph Fleury

546 Covered Bridge Blvd.

Lake worth FL. 33467

Mr. Paul Jean Francois

4280 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Court

Plantation, Florida 33317

Mr. Felix Smith

488 w Melrose

Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33312

Mr. Caleb Deliard

7424 SW 14th Court

North Lauderdale, FL. 33068

# ARTICLE X

#### **REGISTERED AGENT**

Mr. Caleb Deliard, Whose address is 7424 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Court, North Lauderdale, FL. 33068 is hereby appointed as the initial registered agent of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Directors or Officers, but 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 V (Purposes) hereof.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistance Officers as may be provided in the By-Laws. Each Officer shall be elected by the board of directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as maybe prescribed by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### **AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of incorporation, or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the directors and officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to Florida law.

Amendments to these Articles shall require the assent of those Directors casting two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the corporation membership at any regular director's meeting called specifically for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Director including former Officers and Directors to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE XV** 

**BY-LAWS** 

The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the Board of Directors. The power to adopt, alter, amend, and repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

In WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed these articles of incorporation on this
Caleb Dellard, Incorporator  FDL# 1463-100-59-267-0
State of Florida
County of Broward
On this day of 201 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Caleb Deliard, known to me to be the incorporator of UNITED COMMUNITY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL, Inc., the corporation whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
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Residing at:  JACQUES J. MORISSET  NY COMMISSION & EE 092171  EXPIRES: June 16, 2015  Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services
My Commission Expires: June 16, 2045

# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of UNITED COMMUNITY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL, Inc., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Caleb Deliard, Registered Agent

Address: 7424 SW 14th Court

North Lauderdale, FL. 33068

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