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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** The Global Academy for Preparatory Academics (GAPA), 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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**The Global Academy  
for Preparatory Academics**  
5128 Cedar Springs Rd. Suite 115  
Dallas, TX 75235

**FROM:** Van Pough  
Name (Printed or Typed)

5128 Cedar Springs Rd. Suite # 115  
Address

Dallas, TX 75235  
City, State & Zip

(469) 682-8484 / (407) 413-1285  
Daytime Telephone Number

globalacademyprep@gmail.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  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE GLOBAL ACADEMY for PREPARATORY ACADEMICS, INC.**

**SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida relating to non-profit corporations and acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, including particular Chapter 617.0401, of the Florida Statute, the undersigned natural persons, each of whom are of full age and residence of the United States, in order to form a non-profit corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, due hereby as incorporators, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and certify:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this corporation is **THE GLOBAL ACADEMY for PREPARATORY ACADEMICS, INC.**, hereinafter called the "Corporation."

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

***Principal Street Address:***

200 South Barfield Hwy.  
Pahokee, FL 33476

***Mailing Address:***

5128 Cedar Springs Rd.  
Suite # 115  
Dallas, TX 75235

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Corporation is to provide a quality, effective, non-traditional middle school education that acknowledges and utilizes each student exceptional learning style to realize his/her full intellectual potential.

**ARTICLE IV  
MANNER OF ELECTION**

Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications to be incorporated in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three. The election process shall adhere to the following plan:

- 1) The number of Directors constituting the Board of the Corporation shall not be less than three (3) and no more than nine (9) Directors.
- 2) At least one (1) director shall not have children attending the Global Academy for Preparatory Academics, Inc. At least two (2) directors shall be parents with children attending the Global Academy for Preparatory Academics, Inc.
- 3) "Stakeholders" shall mean the parents and guardians of pupils attending the Global Academy for Preparatory Academics, Inc., faculty and employees of Global Academy for Preparatory Academics, Inc., members of the Parent-Faculty Association and such other persons and entities as the Board determines to be stakeholders of the Corporation.
- 4) Directors should be elected or appointed to a two (2) year term of office.

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- 5) The Officers of the Corporation shall be Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any number of offices may be held by the same person except that neither the Secretary nor the Treasurer may serve concurrently as the Chairman of the Board. Officers of the Corporation shall be Directors of the Corporation. The Officers shall be elected each year at the annual meeting by the Board and serve a one (1) year term.
- 6) The annual meeting of the Directors of the Corporation for newly elected Directors and Officers to succeed those whose term expire and for the transaction of other business as may properly come before the meeting, shall be held each year on the second Thursday of July, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the day following, at 7:00 pm. If the annual meeting of the Directors be not held as herein prescribed, the election of the Directors and Officers may be held at any meeting called thereafter.

**ARTICLE V**  
**INITIAL OFFICERS / DIRECTORS**

**Name and Title:** Lorenzo Britt, Chairman of the Board

**Address:** 55 West Church Street  
Suite # 1816  
Orlando, FL 32801

**Name and Title:** Van Pough, Vice-Chairman of the Board

**Address:** 5128 Cedar Springs Rd  
Suite # 115  
Dallas, TX 75235

**Name and Title:** Cherrie Martin, Secretary of the Board

**Address:** 1652 Hawthorne PL  
Wellington, FL 33414

**ARTICLE VI**  
**GIFTS**

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 purpose set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the caring on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 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.

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**ARTICLE VII  
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one (1) or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, of 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 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 VIII  
REGISTERED AGENT**

**Name:** Lorenzo Britt  
**Address:** 55 West Church Street  
Suite # 1816  
Orlando, FL 32801

**ARTICLE IX  
INCORPORATOR**

**Name:** Van Pough  
**Address:** 5128 Cedar Springs Rd.  
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*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.*

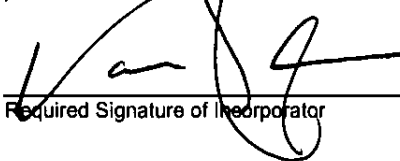


Registered Signature of Registered Agent

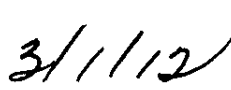


Date

*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.*



Required Signature of Incorporator



Date