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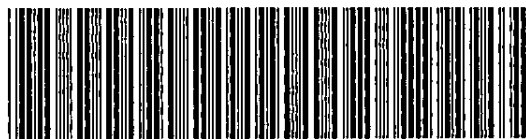
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Subject: Quality Education For People of Color, Incorporated ('QEPC')

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
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September 6, 2013

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We have received your document for ~~QUALITY EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR, INCORPORATED (QEPC)~~ and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws. *Article IV*

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**Articles of Incorporation
Of
Quality Education For People of Color, Incorporated
(A Not-For-Profit Florida Corporation)**

ARTICLE I Name

The name of this Corporation shall be Quality Education For People of Color, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II Business and Mailing Address of Corporation

The business and mailing address of this Corporation is:

8425 S.W. 124th Street
Miami, Florida 33156

ARTICLE III Purposes

The general purposes of this not-for-profit Corporation shall be as follows:

1. To provide financial assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs);
2. To provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to students attending HBCUs, and to deserving graduating high school students who plan to attend an HBCU;
3. To create task forces that will be assigned to various high schools to collaborate with guidance counselors and college advisors in identifying students who are moderate achievers, but lowly motivated to attend college;
4. To create task forces that will be assigned to various high schools to collaborate with guidance counselors and college advisors in identifying students whose post-scholastic education may best be realized in a technical school setting;
5. To sponsor college familiarization tours to HBCUs;
6. To sponsor community-based tutoring and mentoring programs for middle and high school students;
7. To develop and establish a relationship with both elected and appointed government officials that will serve to develop education policies that will enhance the learning experiences of Black students; and
8. To enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts of every sort and kind which may be Necessary or convenient for the business of the Corporation, or business of a similar nature with any person, corporation, private, public, or municipal body politic under the United States, or any state, territory, or possession thereof, or any foreign government so far as and to the extent that the same may be done and performed by corporations under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Business Laws of this state. In general and in connection with the foregoing, the Corporation shall have and possess all powers and for all purposes, unless otherwise excluded by these Articles, which are permitted to corporations organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization which is voted on and adopted by resolution at the time and in the manner provided for in the By-laws at an annual, regular or special meeting of the Directors, and the resolution adopted shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State as provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, exempt under the Internal Revenue Section 501(c)(3) and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization to which contributions are deductible under the Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(2) and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

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ARTICLE IV Membership

Membership in this Corporation shall consist of persons herein named as subscribers and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in these Articles and the By-Laws. Generally, membership is open to persons eighteen (18) years of age or older, and shall be admitted by the Board of Directors. Any Director of the Board of Directors may be removed for cause, by a vote of the majority of members by proxy and those in attendance at a meeting of the general membership called expressly for that purpose.

ARTICLE V Initial Officers and/or Directors

The initial officers of the Corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws. The Board of Directors of this organization shall be elected annual by the members. The names of persons who shall serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

Name and title: James E. Fayson, President
8425 SW 124th Street
Miami, Florida 33156

Name and title: Robin Butler, Vice President
3930 NW 161st Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

Name and title: Edwin Demeritte, Treasurer
5301 NW 18th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33142

Name and title: Margie B. Fayson, Secretary
8425 SW 124th Street
Miami, Florida 33156

Name and title: Dr. Richard Strachan, Financial Secretary
8841 NW 14th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

ARTICLE VI Registered Agent

The name and the address of the Registered Agent shall be:

Margie B. Fayson, 8425 SW 124th Street, Miami, Florida 33156

ARTICLE VII Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

James Fayson, 8425 SW 124th Street, Miami, Florida 33156

Ron Butler, 3930 NW 161st Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054

Edwin Demerittee, 5301 NW 18th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33056

Margie B. Fayson, 8425 SW 124th Street, Miami, Florida 33156

Dr. Richard Strachan, 8841 NW 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147

In all events and under all circumstances, notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, winding up of this corporation, voluntarily or involuntarily or involuntarily, or by operation of law, or upon amendment of the Articles of Incorporation the following shall apply:

No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its incorporators, directors, officers or other private persons having a personal or private interest in the corporation, other than reimbursement for reasonable expenses rendered by any person employed by the Corporation, or any person rendering services to the Corporation; and provided such expenses were incurred in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III, above.

ARTICLE VIII Term of Existence

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IX Subscribers

The names and address of the subscribers are as follows:

Godfrey Jenkins, 1519 SW Carbondale Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32208

Tirrell Hamilton, P.O. Box 891661, Temecala, CA 92589

Leroy C. Bell, Brig. Gen. (Ret), 1712 Dauphin Drive, Ft. Washington, MD 20714

Clora McMillian Davis, 598 Egret Drive, Melbourne, FL 32901

Alice Bacon, 480 Pembroke Street, Pembroke, NH 03275

Lillian Granderson, 7101 Fairway Bend Circle, Sarasota, FL 34243

Carolyn Collins, 4002 W. LaSalle Street, Tampa, FL 33607

Norris Collins, 4002 W. LaSalle Street, Tampa, FL 33607

John Wimberly, 3221 NW State Street, Lauderhill, FL 33311

Dr. Walter Smith, P.O. Box 4380, Tampa FL 33677

Dr. Freddie Young, 12390 SW 144 Terrace, Miami, FL 33186

Curtis Taylor, 923 Old Bainbridge Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303

ARTICLE X By-Laws

Subject to such express restrictions and conditions as set forth herein or otherwise applicable under any federal or state law or regulation, the By-laws may be altered, amended, rescinded, adopted or added to by

appropriate action of the Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of the Directors and in a time and manner as provide in the By-laws.

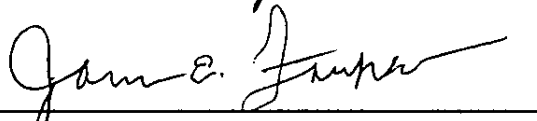
ARTICLE XI Dissolution

In the event of the disposition of any surplus or abandoned property of the Corporation, or upon dissolution, voluntarily or otherwise, the assets of the corporation shall not inure to the benefits of any member or individual; but shall be transferred to one or more other not-for-profit organizations and which shall have as its primary purpose those same responsibilities as specified in ARTICLE III hereof, or as many be performed by the Board of the Corporation in furtherance of such responsibilities.

ARTICLE XII Indemnification

Each officer, director, employee and agent of the Corporation shall be entitled to indemnification by virtue of their acts on behalf of the corporation; and to the full extent provided in Sections 607.080 and Section 671.02, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator hereinabove named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Corporations Not-for-Profit Statutes, Chapter 617, Florida Statues, does make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and hereunto set their hands and seals this 14 day of September, 2013.



James E. Fayson
8425 SW 124th Street
Miami, Florida 33156

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, MARGIE B. FAYSON, HEREBY accept appointment as Registered Agent of Quality Education for People of Color, Incorporated ("QEPC"), and the address for purpose of service of process is 8425 SW 124th Street, Miami, FL 33156.


Signature of Registered Agent

Dated this 14 day of September, 2013.

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