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RE: Gatorland Area Chapter 1024 of the Council for Exceptional Children, Inc.

Division of Corporations:

Enclosed please find the following documents to be filed on behalf of Gatorland Area Chapter 1024 of the Council for Exceptional Children, Inc.:

- Articles of Incorporation (original and one copy)
- Certificate Designating Registered Agent
- Check in the amount \$78.75 (filing fee and certified copy)

If there is anything further which you require, please do not hesitate to let me know.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Sharon Miller, President*  
10/14/15

Sharon Miller, President  
3524 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE GATORLAND AREA CHAPTER 1024 OF  
THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, INC.

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**Article I  
Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Gatorland Area Chapter 1024 of the Council for Exceptional Children, Inc. (the "Corporation").

**Article II  
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be 3524 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, FL 32605.

**Article III  
Purpose**

This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation, organized and to be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and not for pecuniary profit. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively to advance the education of individuals with exceptionalities and to promote related educational, scientific, and charitable purposes. Specifically, the Corporation intends to assist and provide support to the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) in all its efforts on behalf of persons with exceptionalities, and to participate in all appropriate governance activities of CEC subject to the general supervision and control of CEC.

**Article IV  
Membership**

The Corporation shall have no stockholders or owner-members.

**Article V  
Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3524 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, FL 32605, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Sharon Miller.

**Article VI  
Board of Directors**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors shall initially be three. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three. The manner of election of members of the Board of Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The name and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Sharon Miller, President  
3524 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605

Brenda Edmond-Drain, President-Elect  
5203 NW 58<sup>th</sup> Court  
Gainesville, FL 32653

Brenda Littlejohn, Secretary/Treasurer  
2424 NW 47<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Gainesville, FL 32605

#### **Article VII Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Sharon Miller  
3524 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605

#### **Article VIII Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws), as determined in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **Article IX Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of any of its charitable purposes. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in

subsection (b) of Section 501 of the Code), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law), or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 14 day of October, 2015.

Sharon Miller, Incorporator 10/14/15  
SHARON MILLER, Incorporator

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT**

WITNESSETH that the Gatorland Area Chapter 1024 of the Council for Exceptional Children, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Sharon Miller, 3524 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, FL 32605, semiller101@yahoo.com, as its designated agent to accept service of process within the state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above referenced corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of a registered agent as prescribed in Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 14 day of October, 2015.

Sharon Miller, Registered Agent  
Sharon Miller, Registered Agent  
3514 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place  
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