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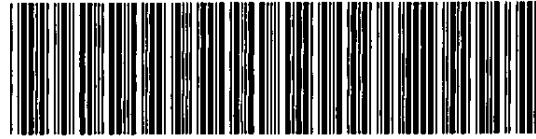
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NAME: FLORIDIANS FOR QUALITY VIRTUAL  
EDUCATION, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

☒ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
☐ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
☐ ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Floridians for Quality Virtual Education, Inc.

**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

☒ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Traci Burgess

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

10710 Ave of PGA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

561-371-6737

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

floridaconnectionsacademy@google.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Floridians for Quality Virtual Education, Inc.

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**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
10710 Ave of PGA

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Mailing address, if different is:

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SECRETARY ESTATE  
TAMPA, FL 33626

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Including but not limited to promoting, supporting and representing the interest of, and operating a virtual charter school in the State of Florida.

(Additional provisions are attached.)

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Stated in bylaws.

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

Name and Title: Traci Burgess, President

Address: 10710 Ave of PGA  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Name and Title: Chris Bates, Treasurer

Address: 10308 Seabridge Way  
Tampa, FL 33626

Name and Title: Star Hudspath, Board Member

Address: 7512 Dr. Philips Blvd, Ste 50  
Orlando, FL 32819

Name and Title: Judy Masse, Board Member

Address: 6602 Appaloosa Drive  
Tampa, FL 33625

Name and Title: John Grant, Board Member

Address: 10025 Orange Grove Drive  
Tampa, FL 33618

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Corporation Service Company

Address: 1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Traci Burgess

Address: 10710 Ave of PGA  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 22418

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 7/20/16 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Corporation Service Company

By: M. Zender Melissa Zender  
Required Signature of Registered Agent Asst. Vice President

7/20/16  
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.*

T. B.

Required Signature of Incorporator

7/20/16

Date

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*Floridians for Quality Virtual Education, Inc. elects to include the following optional language in these articles of incorporation.*

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSES**

a) The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and for the purpose of engaging in any lawful act or activity not for pecuniary profit for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized, so far as is or may be permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Corporation shall not engage in any business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit and nothing in these Articles of Incorporation or in the Bylaws of the Corporation shall authorize the Corporation to, and the Corporation shall not, enter any transaction, carry on any activity, or engage in any business for pecuniary profit, and any income received by the Corporation shall be applied only to the nonprofit purposes and objectives of the Corporation set forth herein.

b) In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively to one or more organizations then described in IRC Sections 170(c)(2), 501(c)(3), 2055 (a)(2) and 2522 (a)(2) having purposes substantially similar to those of the Corporation (except that no private foundation as defined by IRC Section 509(a) shall be a recipient) or to one or more units or agencies of federal, state or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed to one or more of such organizations as determined by the highest court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located.

c) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting at least three (3) members which shall be constituted and have such powers as provided for in the Bylaws.

### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

### **BYLAWS**

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

### **AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto, according to law.