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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617 (Corporations not for Profit)

#### Article I

Name. The name of the corporation shall be:

Hillsborough County Christian Educators Association, Inc.

#### Article II

Principal Office. The Principal Office of the Corporation shall be:

11803 104th St. N., Largo, FL 33773

#### Article III

Purpose. It is the purpose of this organization as an association of churches to provide a means by which nonresidential child caring agencies, hereinafter referred to as "child care agencies," that operate on a Christian basis cannot only be qualified to operate but can be regulated by their Christian peers. It would be the further and specific intent of the Hillsborough County Christian Educators Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "HCCEA," through the issuance of these hereinafter provided minimum standards, as well as, the certification and regulation of said member agencies to insure the physical and spiritual health, safety and well-being of those children who are given child care by said member agencies. It is the further and final purpose of this organization to provide an agency whereby Christian child caring agencies will have an avenue of registration and/or accreditation which would be recognized by the State of Florida or other approval agencies.

#### Article IV

**Non-Inurement**. 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 purposes set forth above in Article III. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on

behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision 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.

#### Article V

**Dissolution**. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to a like organization, with similar faith and practices, exempt under the Internal Revenue 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 VI

**Manner of Elections**. The Board of Directors shall be elected in a manner as provided for in the bylaws.

#### Article VII

**Initial Directors.** The Initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Wayne Radd, 802 Scenic Heights Dr., Brandon, FL 33511 Tim Myers, 5416 Providence Rd, Riverview, FL 33578 Laura Benigni, 5416 Providence Rd, Riverview, FL 33578

#### Article VIII

Mailing Address. The Mailing Address for the Corporation shall be:

P.O. Box 8094, Seminole, FL 33775

#### Article IX

Registered Agent. The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

Rex Sparklin, 11803 104th St. N., Largo, FL 33773

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#### Article X

Incorporator. The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Wayne Radd, 802 Scenic Heights Dr., Brandon, FL 33511

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

Signature of Registered Agent

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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.

Signature of Incorporator

Nov. 15, 2016 Date

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