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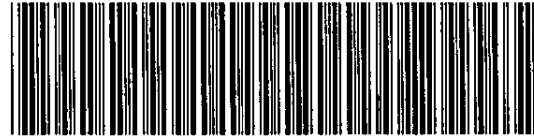
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Community Education Alliance, Inc.

(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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FROM: Eugene K. Pettis, Esq.

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

**Articles of Incorporation for
Community Education Alliance, Inc.**

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

**Article 1
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is Community Education Alliance, Inc.

**Article 2
ADDRESS**

The principal place of business address is:

400 NW 9th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

The mailing address of the corporation is:

400 NW 9th Avenue
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**Article 3
PURPOSE**

The Community Education Alliance, Inc. ("CEA") is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. The CEA is an initiative of The New Mount Olive Baptist Church, and is directed towards collaborating with other community-focused institutions and organizations to develop resources and support to improve the educational and life experiences of at-risk children in our minority communities through literacy, mentorship and culture. The CEA will work with Broward County Public Schools and other education and youth organizations using highly selected mentors to enhance the educational performance of these students through use of a supplemental curriculum directed towards literacy and exposure to broader cultural experiences. The corporation will not engage in activities that do not further one or more of these purposes.

Article 4
APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

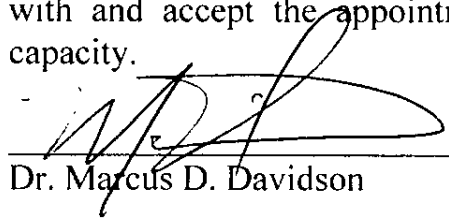
Directors are elected or appointed in the manner provided for in the corporation's Bylaws.

Article 5
REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Dr. Marcus D. Davidson
400 NW 9th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I certify that I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Dr. Marcus D. Davidson

Article 6
INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers and directors of the corporation are as follows:

Title: President
Dr. Marcus D. Davidson
935 SW 159 Lane
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33027

Title: Vice President
Rev. Frank Kenney, Jr.
5861 Toscana Drive, #1418
Davie, Florida 33314

Title: Treasurer
Cynthia Borders-Byrd

Title: Treasurer

Cynthia Borders-Byrd
53000 NW 66 Avenue
Lauderhill, Florida 33319

Title: Secretary

Devorn Flowers
4910 NW 18 Court
Lauderhill, Florida 33313

Title: Director

Eugene K. Pettis, Esq.
One Financial Plaza
Seventh Floor
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33394

Title: Director

Dr. Marcus D. Davidson
935 SW 159 Lane
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33027

Title: Director

Rev. Frank Kenney, Jr.
5861 Toscana Drive, #1418
Davie, Florida 33314

Article 7

DISTRIBUTIONS, COMPENSATION AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 in Article 3 above. 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 8 **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 9 **INCORPORATOR**

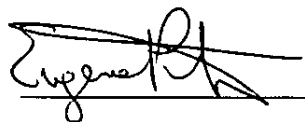
The name and address of the incorporator is:

Eugene K. Pettis, Esq.
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Seventh Floor
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33394

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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 Florida Statutes section 817.155.

Incorporator Signature:



Date:

March 13, 2017