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# KELLY B. LEVENSON 38111 KELLY LYNN CT ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33542 (813) 713-0208

October 6, 2017

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO box - 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: East Pasco Education, Inc

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. Also enclosed is a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee and to obtain one certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Please return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the following address: 38111 Kelly Lynn Ct, Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, 813-713-0208.

Sincerely,

Kelly B Levenson

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

EAST PASCO EDUCATION, INC. The undersigned incorporators, all citizens of the United States, and pursuant to the nonprofit corporation laws of this state under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### Article I. NAME

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be EAST PASCO EDUCATION, INC. ("Corporation").

#### Article II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall initially be located at 38111 Kelly Lynn Court, Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

#### Article III. PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Corporation is to operate exclusively as a public charter school to provide educational opportunities to students in Pasco County, Florida. The purpose of the Corporation shall be carried out without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religion, or ethnic or national origin.

#### Article IV. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's directors, 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 this Article. 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 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 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 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. DURATION

The period of duration is perpetual.

#### Article VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 38111 Kelly Lynn Ct, Zephyrhills, FL 33542. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at this address is Kelly B Levenson.

#### Article VII. DIRECTORS

The initial number of directors of the Corporation shall be 5.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors shall be determined from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three voting members.

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the methods specified in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of directors shall be held in the manner set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Dale VanCuren – Chairman	10320 Francis Drive Dade City, FL 33525
Torrie Wootten - Secretary	5350 Braddock Drive Zephyrhills, FL 33541
Rae Ann Compton – Vice Chairman	8842 Woodleaf Blvd Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
Jean Marie Polk - Board Member	5710 Wynstone Lane Zephyrhills, FL 33541
Kelly B Levenson - Treasurer	38111 Kelly Lynn Ct Zephyrhills, Fl 33542

#### Article VIII. INCORPORATOR

#### Article IX. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, all properties and assets remaining after payment, or provision of payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, including deposition of assets pursuant to any applicable charter contract or law applying to charter schools, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation that is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code. 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.

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.

Kelly B Levenson. Registered Agent

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