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

**SUBJECT: Pathfinder Transition Academy, 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  
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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Linda Hamid-Fiore

Address 7042 Cascade Court  
City, State & Zip Lakeland, FL 33813  
Daytime Telephone number: 863-944-2539  
E-mail address: pathfindertransitionacademy@gmail.com

**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: Pathfinder Transition Academy, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

4909 Southfork Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33813

## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

This Corporation is organized and is to operate exclusively for the purpose of providing education and training for students 18 to 22 years of age who have been found eligible with a qualifying disability.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall be 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 to or for the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 state or local government, for 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 IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed has been provided for in the Corporation's bylaws.

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

Name and Title: Jacquelyn Kaiser, Director

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Address: 5225 Riverlake Drive  
Bartow, FL 33830-7760

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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: Linda Hamid-Fiore  
Address: 7042 Cascade Court  
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*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.*

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

3-12-18  
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.*

  
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