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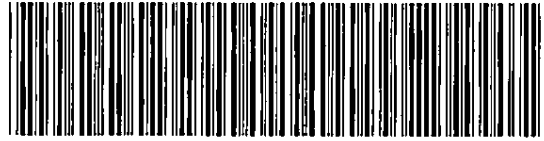
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Step Forward Learning Center, 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:** Latoya Jones  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
10220 Geese Trail  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
  
Sun City Center FL 33573  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip  
  
813-466-0776  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

stepforwardlearningcenter8@gmail.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: Step Forward Learning Center, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
1351 E Jefferson St

Brooksville FL 34601

Mailing address, if different is:

10220 Geese Trail

Sun City Center FL 33573

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See Attached Page.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As stated in Bylaws.

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

Name and Title: Latoya Jones, P, D Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1351 E Jefferson St Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brooksville FL 34601

Name and Title: Quintya Bell, T, D Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1351 E Jefferson St Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brooksville FL 34601

Name and Title: Dominique Gilyard, S, D Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1351 E Jefferson St Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brooksville FL 34601

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Latoya Jones \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1351 E Jefferson St \_\_\_\_\_

Brooksville FL 34601 \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

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

Name: Latoya Jones \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1351 E Jefferson St \_\_\_\_\_

Brooksville FL 34601 \_\_\_\_\_

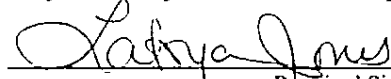
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL.)

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

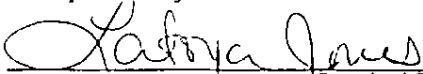
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

11-1-23  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Incorporator

11-1-23  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Attachment to Article III: Purpose**

### **Additional IRS Provisions**

**Purpose:** To help low-income families in the community who are having problems paying for childcare.

A. This organization is a nonprofit charitable organization and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized exclusively for charitable 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.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation, this organization shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this organization, and 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, 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.

C. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the organization 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.

D. The property of this organization is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, members, 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.

E. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this organization, 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 a nonprofit fund, foundation or organization which is organized and operated for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section 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 organization 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.