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Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Ms. Mortham:

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation "International Deaf Education Association, Inc. (IDEA Corp).

Enclosed is a check for \$122.50 and documentation required. (notax; 2ec)

Sincerely,

Donna J. Carlton

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 29, 1996

DONNA CARLTON PO BOX 68 ANNA MARIA, FL 34216

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DEAF EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000015741

We have received your document for INTERNATIONAL DEAF EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

We are returning your check for \$35.00 to be replaced by one in the correct amount of \$122.50.

The corporate fees are as follows:

# CORPORATIONS FILING FEES

Profit and NonProfit Florida & Foreign Corp.

Filing Fees

\$35.

Registered Agent Designation

\$35.

Certifed Copy

\$52.50

Total Fee Due

\$122.50

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6919.

Beth Register Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 096A00036198



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 9, 1996

DONNA CARLTON PO BOX 68 ANNA MARIA, FL 34216

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DEAF EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000015741

We have received your document for INTERNATIONAL DEAF EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Beth Register Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 696A00038036

# Articles of Incorporation of the International Deaf Education Association, Inc. a Florida Nonprofit Corporation

tion, Inc.

Article I. Name. The name of the Corporation is: International Deaf Education Association, Inc.

Article 2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purposes. The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

- To expand educational opportunities for deaf and hard of hearing children and adults.
- To enhance job opportunities for hearing impaired adults and be a partner in school-to-work transition programs.
- To increase accessibility and acceptance of people who have a hearing loss.
- To promote awareness and understanding of Deaf Culture and sign language.
- To provide information about protecting one's hearing and coping with hearing loss.
- To facilitate the Tutor Training and Mentoring Workshop for Deaf Children and Adults throughout the United States and internationally in order to build a cadre of volunteers certified to tutor individuals and small groups.
- To coordinate workshops and conferences as well as to provide print materials and consultation services in order to meet the purposes and goals of the corporation.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

a vicio 4. Members. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

Name	Address
Donna C. Carlton	P.O. Box 68, Anna Maria, FL 34216
Brian J. Harris	P.O. Box 68, Anna Maria, FL 34216
Donna V. Harris	P.O. Box 2141, Holmes Beach, FL 34218
Charles R. Haskins	P.O. Box 1206, Holmes Beach, FL 34218
Brian D. Northam	P.O. Box 2141, Holmes Beach, FL 34218

Article 5. Initial Registered Agent and Office. The initial registered agent is Donna L. Carlton and the initial registered office is 519 Bayview Place, Anna Maria, Florida 34216.

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall have five members whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Donna J. Carlton	P.O. Box 68, Anna Maria, FL 34216
Brian J. Harris	P.O. Box 68, Anna Maria, FL 34216
Donna V. Harris	P.O. Box 2141 Holmes Beach, FL 34218
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Brian D. Northam	P.O. Box 2141, Holmes Beach, FL 34218

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

Article 7. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manners may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title	<u>Name</u>	Address
President	Charles R. Haskins	P.O. Box 1206, Holmes Beach, FL 34218
Secretary	Donna V. Harris	P.O. Box 2141, Holmes Beach, FL 34218
Treasurer	Donna J. Cariton	P.O. Box 68, Anna Maria, FL 34216

	The names and addresses of the incorporators of this
corporation are:	A Secret
Name	Address
Donna J. Carlton	P.O. Box 68, Anna Maria, FL 34216
Donna V. Harris	P.O. Box 2141, Holmes Beach, FL 34218
Charles R. Haskins	P.O. Box 1206, Holmes Beach, FL 34218
a nonstock basis within the and shall not have the pow	The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, er to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may les if so provided in the Bylaws.
principal office is 519 Bays	ldress. The street address of the Corporation's initial iew Place, Anna Maria, FL_34216, and the ress is P.O. Box 68, Anna Maria, FL_34216.
IN WITNESS WHE Incorporation on this 19th	REOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of day of July, 1996.
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