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Division of Corporations  
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Academics and Beyond, Inc.

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(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

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edna O. McClendon  
Name (Printed or typed)

836 Azalea Drive  
Address

Pahokeee, FL 33476

City, State & Zip

561  
(516) 790-1403

Daytime Telephone number

*Edna McClendon* GAVE  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT *the articles*  
DATE *6-29-98* *7/6/98*  
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*DMP*  
*7-6-98*

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

April 29, 1998

EDNA O. MCCLENDON  
836 AZALEA DR.  
ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411

SUBJECT: ACADEMICS AND BEYOND, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000009544

We have received your document for ACADEMICS AND BEYOND, 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):

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

As of 07-01-97 we no longer reserve corporate names. Which corporation are you trying to incorporate? If you want to incorporate both please submit the articles on both.,

The corporate fees are as follows:

**CORPORATIONS FILING FEES**

Profit and NonProfit  
Florida & Foreign Corp.

Filing Fees	\$35.
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.
Certified Copy	\$52.50
Total Fee Due	\$122.50

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.")

Please return the original and one copy of 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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is: Academics And Beyond, Inc.  
The principal office is 836 Azalea Drive, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411  
The mailing address is, P.O. Box 564, Pahokee, Florida 33476

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 (State specific purposes including limitations required by IRS) To provide career, educational and support services that will guide clients toward self-sufficiency and economic empowerment.

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.

Article 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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Alma H. Morman	1257 Vaughn Cir. Belle Glade, FL 33430
David Hill	601 S.W. 13th St. Belle Glade, FL 33430
Elvis Hunter	1575 Singletary Ave. Belle Glade, FL 33476
Eddie Rhodes	732 S.W. 14th St. Belle Glade, FL 33476
Becky Bush	1548 S. Main St. Pahokee, FL 33476
Edna O. McClendon	836 Azalea Dr. Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Article 5. Initial Registered Agent and Office. The initial registered agent is Edna O. McClendon and the initial registered office is President  
836 Azalea Dr. Royal Palm Beach, 33411, Florida.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
SAME AS ARTICLE 4	

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 manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

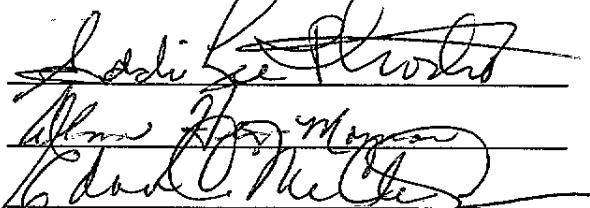
<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Edna O. McClendon	836 Azalea Dr. Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
Secretary	Alma H. Morman	1257 Vaughn Cir. Belle Glade, FL 33430
Treasurer	Becky Bush	1548 S. Main St. Pahokee, FL 33476

Article 8. Incorporators. The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are::

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Edna O. McClendon	836 Azalea Dr. Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
Eddie L. Rhodes	732 S.W. 14th St. Belle Glade, FL 33430
Alma H. Morman	1257 Vaughn Cir. Belle Glade, FL 33430

Article 9. Nonstock Basis. The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

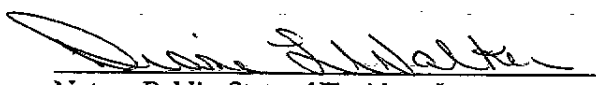
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 21st day of January, 1998.

  
(Signatures of Incorporators)

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF            )

Before me personally appeared Edna O. McClendon to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

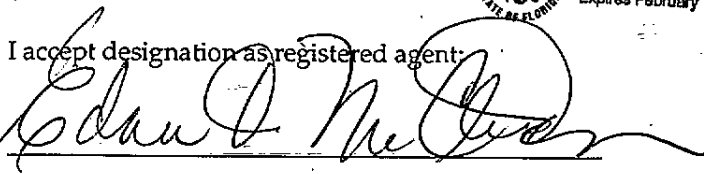
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 21st day of Jan., 1998

  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission expires:  
(SEAL)



Diane L. Walker  
My Commission CC622110  
Expires February 17, 2001

I accept designation as registered agent:



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