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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 100002832931--5 -04/08/99--01038--010 ******87.50 *****87.50

SUBJECT: Coalition of Essential Schools Florida, 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

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Filing Fee

\$87.50 Filing Fee,

& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Pedro R. Bermudez

Name (Printed or typed)

250 NW 107th Avenue #103

Address

Miami, Florida 33172

City, State & Zip

305-228-9182

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Coalition of Essential Schools Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: Coalition of Essential Schools Florida, Inc. 3531 Davie Road

Davie, Florida 33314

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

The mission of the Coalition of Essential Schools Florida is to create and sustain a network of Florida Schools which demonstrate the ten (10) Common Principles and the eight (8) Organizational Principles of the Coalition of Essential Schools and which, along with their communities, are working to become places where students learn to

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS use their minds well.

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

The organizing committee will serve as directors until Board elections can be The organizing committee are representatives of the Broward and Miami-Dade held.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Nancy Cieslak 3531 Davie Road

Miami.

Davie, Florida 33314

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

ermide Avenue #103 250 NW 1/0/7 Florida 33172

Signature/Incorporator

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent