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Destiny Educational Academy of Excellence Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Destiny Educational Academy of Excellence, Inc.

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Articles of Incorporation
Of

Destiny Educational Academy of Excellence, Inc. the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Florida corporation not-for-profit under the Florida not-for-profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation is Destiny Educational Academy of Excellence, Inc.

Article II

Principal Place of Business

The principal place of business shall be 2100 Dunn Ave. Jacksonville, FL, 32218

Article III

Specific and General Purpose

The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to organize and carry on educational activities as a charter school under the laws of Florida Section 228.056 hereby authorized the creation of charter schools to be part of the state's public education program specifically:

- (a) To promote and secure academic success, seek to meet, as well as, excel in all state required standards as set forth in; the Florida Sunshine State Standards for every child participating in the curriculum.
- (b) Increase opportunities for all students with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for students who are identified as academically low achieving.
- (c) Encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods.
- (d) Make the school the unit for improvement.

- (e) Create new professional opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to own the learning program at the school site.
- (f) The general purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate exclusively for such educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt educational organization under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under the Code.
- (g) Notwithstanding, any other provisions of these articles of incorporation this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt for federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (h) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (i) This Corporation shall be nonsectarian in programs, admissions, and policies, accountable to sponsor for student performance, may not charge tuition or fees except those normally charged by other public schools and operate non-discriminatorily, subject to annual financial audits.

Article IV Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

Article V Membership

The membership of this corporation shall consist of the organizing group of initial Directors/Incorporators. The corporation will be subject to the authority of the organizing group of initial incorporators' vision for Destiny Educational Academy of Excellence, and in accordance to the Florida Charter School Legislation Chapter 228, Florida Statutes; and also following the procedures set forth therefore in the bylaws.

If any provisions in any manner deviates from the vision and mission that this charter school was created and continue to exist for the sole purpose of operating a charter school; the organizers, can proceed to control the affairs of the governing board, until the founding organizers elect or appoint a governing body to assume the fiduciary and legal responsibility of the Charter School Board.

Article VI Initial Board of Directors/Incorporators

The initial Board of Directors/Incorporators, shall be elected or appointed by the members; and in accordance with the bylaws of this not-for-profit corporation to maintain continuity between the founding organizers and the established board of directors.

The names and residential address of persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

Name	Address
Mari Y. Hope	11501 Harts Rd. Apt. 1205 Jax., FL 32218
Robert J. Hope	11501 Harts Rd. Apt. 1205 Jax., FL 32218
David M. Thomas	3938 Muirfield Blvd. E. Jax., FL 32225

Article VII Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2100 Dunn Ave., Jacksonville, Florida 32218 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Mari Y. Hope.

Article VIII
Modification of Bylaws

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the laws of the state of Florida, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the initial board of directors/incorporators or by following the procedure set forth therefore in the bylaws, except the bylaws may not modify, alter, amend or restrict any part of these Articles of Incorporation.

Article IX
Distribution of Assets upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purpose and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Article X
Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporators is:

Names

Addresses

Mari Y. Hope

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David M. Thomas

3938 Muirfield Blvd. E., Jax., FL 32225

Signature / Incorporators

Date

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Article XI

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.

Mari Z. Hope
Signature / Registered Agent

11/10/99
Date

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