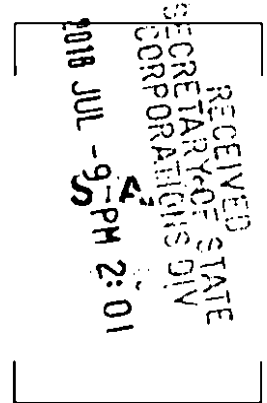




State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Department of State - Business Services Division



# Articles of Incorporation

## DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is: <b>NEARI/United Staff Organization/National Staff Organization</b>					
2. The period of its duration is: <b>CHECK ONE BOX ONLY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____					
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: <b>Provide for collective bargaining and representaion of unionized employees of the National Education Association Rhode Island.</b>  <div style="text-align: right;">Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/></div>					
4. Provisions, if any, not consistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these Articles of Incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are: <b>We are an Association, we qualify under Section 501 of the IRS Code</b>  <div style="text-align: right;">Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/></div>					
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is: Agent Name <b>Peter M. Gingras</b> Street Address ( <u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) <b>c/o NEARI 99 Bald Hill Road</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%; padding: 2px;">City <b>Cranston</b></td> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 2px;">State <b>RHODE ISLAND</b></td> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 2px;">Zip Code <b>02920-2648</b></td> </tr> </table>			City <b>Cranston</b>	State <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	Zip Code <b>02920-2648</b>
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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Peter Gingras	c/o NEARI, 99 Bald Hill Road, Cranston, RI 02920-2648
Valerie Staples	c/o NEARI, 99 Bald Hill Road, Cranston, RI 02920-2648
Linda LaClair	c/o NEARI, 99 Bald Hill Road, Cranston, RI 02920-2648

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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Peter Gingras	c/o NEARI, 99 Bald Hill Road, Cranston, RI 02920-2648
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8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) \_\_\_\_\_

*Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.*

Type or Print Name of Incorporator

Peter Gingras

Date

5/5/18

Signature of Incorporator

*Peter Gingras* SIGN DOCUMENT HERE

Type or Print Name of Incorporator

Valerie Staples

Date

5/4/18

Signature of Incorporator

*Valerie Staples*

SIGN DOCUMENT HERE

Type or Print Name of Incorporator

Linda LaClair

Date

7/2/18

Signature of Incorporator

*Linda LaClair* SIGN DOCUMENT HERE



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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in  
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as  
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

July 09, 2018 02:01 PM

The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

