



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Parents Leading for Educational Equity

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

TO FIGHT FOR THE VOICES OF PARENTS OF COLOR AT DECISION-MAKING TABLES AND FOR A HIGH-QUALITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR EVERY CHILD OF COLOR IN RHODE ISLAND.

PARENTS FOR LEADING EDUCATION EQUITY IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF EQUITY INSTITUTE ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent 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:

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, 18TH FLOOR
C/O BARTON GILMAN

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is C. ALEXANDER CHIULLI, ESQ.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 6 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JANIE SEGUI RODRIGUEZ	87 BOUTWELL STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	STEPHANIE GONZALEZ	35 DEBORAH STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA
DIRECTOR	RAMONA SANTOS TORRES	71 BRIDGHAM ST., APT N1 PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA
DIRECTOR	CHANDA WOMACK	11 ROSEBANK AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA
DIRECTOR	AGI GAI-KAH	63 WEBSTER STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02861 USA
DIRECTOR	KARLA VIGIL	6 HILLTOP ROAD EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	RAMONA SANTOS TORRES	71 BRIDGHAM ST., APT N1 PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 13 Day of July, 2020 at 4:25:16 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

/S/RAMONA SANTOS TORRES

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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 13, 2020 04:25 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

