



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

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

(Section 7-6-40 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Diaspora Academy

If the entity's name is changing, state the new name: Diaspora Academy

ARTICLE II

If the corporate duration is changing, so state: X Perpetual

If the corporate purpose is changing, so state:

THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE TO PARTNER WITH URBAN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES AND ITS FAMILIES TO DEVELOP AND HELP DELIVER A RIGOROUS, EFFECTIVE, AND ENGAGING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND PROGRAMMING FOR ALL STUDENTS. FOUNDED IN HIGHLIGHTING THE ASSETS AND HISTORY OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA. DIASPORA ACADEMY WILL EMPOWER STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES TO EMBRACE, ACTIVATE AND MOBILIZE THEIR POWER THROUGH RICH CULTURAL EXPERIENCES.

THE ORGANIZATION 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 THIS ORGANIZATION, 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.

If there is a change in the number of directors, modify this section:

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is

and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	SIMONA SIMPSON-THOMAS	116 MAURAN STREET CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
INCORPORATOR	JAE L LOPES	1058 NARRAGANSETT BLVD CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	SIMONA SIMPSON-THOMAS	116 MAURAN STREET CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	JAE L LOPES	1058 NARRAGANSETT BLVD CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	HOLLY HARRIEL	1058 NARRAGANSETT BLVD CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	DOMINGO LORA	17 MASSIE AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02905 USA

If there are any other provisions to be amended, so state:

ARTICLE III

The Amendment was adopted in the following manner:

(check one box only)

The amendment was adopted at a meeting of members held on 5/15/2021, at which meeting a quorum was present, and the amendment received at least a majority of the votes which members present or represented by proxy at such meeting were entitled to cast.

The amendment was adopted by a consent in writing on , signed by all members entitled to vote with respect thereto.

The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on , and received the vote of a majority of the directors in office, there being no members entitled to vote with respect thereto.

ARTICLE IV

Date when amendment is to become effective 5/24/2021
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Amendment)

Signed this 24 Day of May, 2021 at 12:50:53 PM. *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.*

Diaspora Academy
Corporate Name

By SIMONA SIMPSON THOMAS

President or Vice President (check one)

AND

By DOMINGO LORA

Secretary or Assistant Secretary (check one)

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