



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

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 Rhode Island Education Collective, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO BRING TOGETHER A BROAD COMMUNITY BASED GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS
COMPOSED OF
EDUCATIONAL LEADERS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, FAMILIES, STUDENTS
AND TEACHERS
TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO RHODE ISLANDS COMPLEX CHALLENGES AND TO
SUPPORT
EQUITABLE AND HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN RHODE
ISLAND BY
ENGAGING IN A MULTI-SECTORAL APPROACH.

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:

ATTACHMENT 1

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE
CORPORATION IS
ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS
SPECIFIED IN SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AND
SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY
A
CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (C)(3)
OF THE

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ITS MEMBERS, GOVERNORS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE THIRD HEREOF.

NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, NOR SHALL THE CORPORATION PARTICIPATE IN OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

NO PAYMENTS OR DISTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE MADE BY THIS CORPORATION AND NO OTHER ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CARRIED ON OR ENGAGED IN BY THIS CORPORATION WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF THE EXEMPTION OF THIS CORPORATION FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SEC. 501(C)(3) OF SAID CODE OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND FOR THE USE ON THIS CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 170 OF SAID CODE, OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF ANY TRANSFER, DEVICE OR BEQUESTS TO SAID CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL ESTATE TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2055 AND SEC. 2105 OF SAID CODE, OR THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF GIFTS TO SAID CORPORATION FOR FEDERAL GIFT TAX PURPOSES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 2522 OF SAID CODE.

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE OFFICERS SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE

PURPOSE OF
THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR
ORGANIZATIONS
ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATION,
RELIGIOUS, OR
SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT
ORGANIZATION
OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SEC. 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF
1986,
(OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL
REVENUE LAW). AS THE GOVERNORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT
SO
DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY
IN
WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED,
EXCLUSIVELY
FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS AS SAID
COURT
SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
SUCH
PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 10 DORRANCE STREET, SUITE 700
#1061

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is VICTOR CAPELLAN

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 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	VICTOR CAPELLAN	32 PARKSIDE DRIVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	JOSE POLANCO	39 BARTLETT AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	DIANA CAPELLAN	32 PARKSIDE DRIVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02910 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	MICHAEL AARONSON	1604 BROAD STREET CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 1/31/2023
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 31 Day of January, 2023 at 4:27:13 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.

MICHAEL AARONSON

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Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
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:

January 31, 2023 04:25 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

