

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INSPIRE CHARTER SCHOOL – SOUTH
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

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I.

The name of the corporation is Inspire Charter School – South (“Corporation”).

II.

A. This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this Corporation is to operate one or more California public charter schools.

III.

The name and address in the State of California of this Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Herbert Nichols
1740 E. Huntington Drive #205
Duarte, CA 91010

IV.

The initial street and mailing address in the State of California of this Corporation is:

1740 E. Huntington Drive #205
Duarte, CA 91010

V.

A. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (the “Code”).

B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, 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 II hereof.

C. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

E. It is intended that the Corporation shall have the status of a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code and which is other than a private foundation by reason of being described in section 509(a) of the Code. These Articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the Corporation shall be limited accordingly. In the event the Corporation is determined to be a private foundation within the meaning of section 509 of the Code, then during such period:

(i) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Code.

(ii) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code.

(iii) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Code.

(iv) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Code.

(v) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code.

VI.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall distribute such assets to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the applicable court in the county which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


VII.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all conditions, qualifications, requirements, privileges and regulations regarding the Board of Directors of the Corporation, including voting rights if any, shall be fixed and governed by or pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

VIII.

The Corporation is authorized to indemnify its agents (as defined in section 5238 of the California Nonprofit Corporation Law) to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

Dated: May 22, 2017



Herbert Nichols, Incorporator

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation which execution is my act and deed.



Herbert Nichols, Incorporator



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of 3 page(s) is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office.

MAY 30 2017 *GS*

Date: _____

Alex Padilla

ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State