

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ARIZONA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COALITION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is: **ARIZONA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COALITION.**

ARTICLE II

The known place of business of this corporation shall initially be 14646 N. Kierland Blvd., Suite 230, Scottsdale, Arizona, but it may establish other principal places of business and other offices at such other places, either within or without the State of Arizona, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is a nonprofit organization organized and operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and devoted to charitable, educational, and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws. Within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4), Arizona Christian Education Coalition will educate the public, make recommendations to legislative bodies on public policy issues related to improving the education of Arizona's children, and engage in limited political activism.

Consistent with the foregoing purposes and subject to all other limitations, restrictions and prohibitions set forth in these Articles, this corporation shall have all the powers specified in the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act, as amended from time to time, and to do all and every thing necessary, suitable, and proper for the accomplishment of the purposes or attainment of the objects hereinabove set forth either alone or in association with other individuals, corporations, or partnerships, including federal, state, county, and municipal bodies and authorities; and, in general,

to do and perform such acts and transact such business in connection with the foregoing objects not inconsistent with law; provided, however, that the corporation shall not perform any act or transact any business that will jeopardize the tax exempt status of the corporation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and the applicable regulations as such Sections and regulations now exist or may hereafter be amended or under corresponding laws and regulations hereafter adopted.

In furtherance of its charitable, educational and religious purposes, the corporation may accept and acquire, by gift, devise, or otherwise, donations, money and property of every kind, nature and description from any person, firm, or entity, and hold, manage, administer, use, or allocate the same as the corporation and its Board of Directors shall determine; provided, however, that no part of the net earnings, if any, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any person having a personal or private interest in the corporation or of any substantial contributor to the corporation or to the benefit of any member of his or her family or corporation controlled, either directly or indirectly, by him or her, except for any reasonable allowances for salaries actually rendered and/or for reimbursements in reasonable amounts of expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of the corporation. In no event shall this corporation and its Board of Directors be required to transmit any donation(s) that it may receive to, or for the benefit of, any other domestic or foreign entity or any particular project, nor shall this corporation and its Board of Directors be prohibited from doing so; provided that the corporation and its Board of Directors, acting in its sole and complete discretion, shall decide that such use is in furtherance of its purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation as required by law, and the term of its corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

This corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation and shall have no stock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members or directors hereof or to any other private individual. All the earnings and property of the corporation shall be used to further the purposes and objects of the corporation as set forth in Article III. Nothing contained herein, however, shall prohibit payments by the corporation of reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The members, directors and officers of the corporation shall not be individually liable for the corporation's debts or other liabilities. The private property of such individuals shall be exempt from any corporate debts or liabilities. To the fullest extent permitted by Arizona law the directors of the corporation shall not be liable to the corporation or its members for money damages for any action taken or any failure to take any action as a director, except liability for any of the following: (a) the amount of a financial benefit received by a director to which the director is not entitled; (b) an intentional infliction of harm on the corporation or the members; (c) a violation of Section 10-3833 of the Arizona Revised Statutes; or (d) an intentional violation of criminal law. If the Arizona Revised Statutes are hereafter amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Arizona Revised Statutes, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article VI shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of the repeal or modification.

ARTICLE VII

The control and management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than one (1) nor more than seven (7) persons. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) persons. The names of those selected to serve as the initial directors, beginning with the incorporation of this corporation and until the first annual election of directors or until their successors are elected and qualify, are:

Dick Buckingham
Faith Christian School
6659 E University Dr
Mesa, AZ 85205

Dan Kuiper
Valley Christian Schools
6900 W Galveston Street
Chandler, AZ 85226

Kyle Maestri
Trinity Christian School
1212 Warrior Way
Prescott, AZ 86305

Cathi Herrod
Center for Arizona Policy
PO Box 97250
Phoenix, AZ 85060

Jerry Bowen
Pusch Ridge Christian Academy
9500 N Oracle Road
Tucson AZ 85704

The Bylaws of the corporation shall prescribe the terms of office and manner of election of directors.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall have a membership as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

No person shall possess any property right in or to the property or assets of the corporation. Upon dissolution of this corporation as provided in the Bylaws or otherwise, all assets remaining after payment of any outstanding liabilities shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, educational or scientific organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Sections 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as such Section and regulations now exist or may hereafter be amended, or under corresponding laws and regulations hereafter adopted and which organizations have purposes and objects similar to those of the corporation, all determined in accordance with the Bylaws and applicable law.

ARTICLE X

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

The corporation shall indemnify each of its past, present and future directors, officers, employees and agents, which includes uncompensated or volunteer members of advisory boards and councils of the corporation, against all expenses they incur, including, but not limited to, legal fees, costs, judgments and penalties, which may be incurred, rendered or levied in any legal action brought against any of them for or on account of any action or omission alleged to have been

committed while acting within the scope of their authority as directors, officers, employees, members of advisory boards or councils, or agents of the corporation to the fullers extent permissible under Arizona law.

ARTICLE XII

This corporation hereby appoints Provident Law c/o Erik W. Stanley, 14646 N. Kierland Blvd., Suite 230, Scottsdale, AZ 85254, as its initial statutory agent. All notices and processes, including service of summons, may be served upon said statutory agent and, when so served, shall be lawful, personal service upon this corporation. The Board of Directors may, at any time, appoint another agent for such purpose, and filing of such other appointment shall revoke this or any other previous appointment of such agent.

ARTICLE XIII

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is: Erik W. Stanley, 14646 N. Kierland Blvd., Suite 230, Scottsdale, AZ 85254.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto signed his name this ___ day of July 2022.

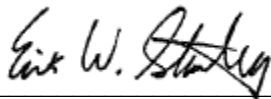


Erik W. Stanley

ACCEPTANCE BY STATUTORY AGENT

Erik W. Stanley, having been designated to act as Statutory Agent for the above-named corporation, hereby consents to act in that capacity until removed, or until his submission or resignation, in accordance with applicable law.

Dated: July ___, 2022.



Erik W. Stanley