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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILINGUAL PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

TO: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
CORPORATIONS DIVISION 941 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more,
acting as the incorporators of a corporation under the NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
ACT (D.C. CODE, 2001 edition, Title 29, Chapter 3), adopt the following Articles of
Incorporation:

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NAME

The name of the corporation is the District of Columbia Bilingual Public Charter School,
Incorporated.

SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PURPOSES

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation. The purposes for which
the corporation is organized

are:

(a) The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to
operate for the advancement of education and for other charitable purposes, by the
distribution of its funds for such purposes, and particularly for the management,
operation, guidance, direction and promotion of the District of Columbia Bilingual

Public Charter School, a District of Columbia Public Charter School,

(b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

(c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or

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distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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DURATION

The corporation shall dissolve whenever the corporation's Charter is surrendered to, taken away by, or revoked by the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board.

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REGISTERED OFFICE; REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1420 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, DC 2009. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is the Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center.

MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no Members.

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TRUSTEES

The activities and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of its governing body, which in these Articles of Incorporation is referred to as a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees constituting the initial whole Board of Trustees shall be three (3). Thereafter, the number of Trustees constituting the whole Board of Trustees shall be fixed from time to time in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws. The phrase "whole Board" shall be deemed to mean the total number of directors that the Corporation would have if there were no vacancy or vacancies.

The power to adopt, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation may be exercised by the Board of Trustees of the Corporation,

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A Trustee shall have such qualifications as may be prescribed in the Bylaws. The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Trustees are as follows:

Beatriz Otero 1769 Lanier Place, NW Washington, DC 20009

Carolyn Wogaman 4620 45th St., NW Washington, DC 20016

Gretchen Gayle Ellsworth 1852 Columbia Rd., NW, Apt 602 Washington, DC 20009

Thereafter, each successive Board of Trustees shall be elected or appointed as specified in the Bylaws.

Except as may otherwise be provided under the provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia or the Bylaws, any or all of the Trustees may be removed with or without cause by action in accordance with the Bylaws, as amended from time to time in accordance with these Articles.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at such place within or without the District of Columbia as may be designated by or in the manner provided in the Bylaws. Except as the Non Profit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia or as these Articles of Incorporation may otherwise provide, the Bylaws of the Corporation shall or may provide, as the case may be, for the record date, time, call, lapse of period of time after notice, actual or constructive notice of meetings of said trustees of actual or constructive waiver of notice thereof, the authority to vote, consent, or dissent in person or by proxy, and the conduct of meetings, including provisions for the adjournment thereof.

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INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of each incorporator are as follows:

Beatriz Otero 1769 Lanier Place, NW Washington, DC 20009

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Carolyn G. Wogamap
4620 45th St., NW
Washington, DC
20016

Gretchen Gayle Ellsworth
1852 Columbia Rd., NW, Apt
602 Washington, DC 20009

VIII

LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by the District of Columbia Corporation Law, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no Trustee of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a Trustee; provided, however, such relief from liability shall not apply in any instance where such relief is inconsistent with any provision of the Code applicable to corporations described in § 501(c)(3) of the Code,

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MODIFICATION OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws and any limitations set forth in the laws of the District of Columbia, the Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Trustees or by following the procedure set forth in the Bylaws.

DEDICATION OF PROPERTY

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member of this corporation, or to the benefit of any private individual.

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DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

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Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation that is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

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AMENDMENT

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees as set forth in the Bylaws, as amended from time to time, in accordance with these Articles.

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, have executed these articles of incorporation on the 5 day of December 2003.

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Carolyn G. Wogaman

Gretchen Gayle Ellsworth

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jss.:

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, does hereby certify that on this 1st day of December 2003, personally appeared before me Beatriz Otero, Carolyn G. Wogaman and Gretchen Gayle Ellsworth who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that they signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of The District of Columbia Bilingual Public Charter School as Incorporators of the proposed corporation, and that the statements contained therein are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal on the date

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Public Commission
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