

NONPROFIT  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL  
INC.

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1. CORPORATE NAME AND STATUS.

The corporate name for the corporation is The Renaissance Charter School Inc. The Renaissance Charter School Inc. is a nonprofit corporation.

2. CORPORATE PURPOSE.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- A. To create, form and operate a public charter school within Moscow School District No. 281, Latah County, Idaho, under the Public Schools Charter Act of 1998, Idaho Code Section 33-5201, et seq.
- B. To provide educational opportunities for children within Moscow School District No. 281, Latah County, Idaho, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.
- C. To transact any and all lawful activity necessary or convenient to carry out its affairs.

3. DIRECTORS.

- A. The corporation shall consist of seven (7) individuals, three (3) of whom each shall be a parent of a child who attends or is a prospective student at the corporation's charter school and shall be voting members of the board of directors, and two (2) of whom each shall be from the charter school community and shall be voting members of the board of directors, one (1) of whom shall be a

teacher in the corporation's charter school and shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the corporation's board of directors and one (1) of whom shall be the director of the corporation's charter school and shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the corporation's board of directors.

- B. The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the corporation's initial directors, their qualifications as directors and the length of their initial directors' term are:

Steve Austad (parent-3 yr. initial term)  
1487 Marshall Road  
Viola, ID 83872

Kane Francetich (community-3 yr. initial term)  
501 N. Blaine  
Moscow, ID 83843

Deborah Norum (community-1 yr. initial term)  
P.O. Box 8292  
Moscow, ID 83843-0792

Katherine Kimberling (parent-1 yr. initial term)  
3728 Highway 8 East  
Moscow, ID 83843

James W. Tangen-Foster (acting director-2 yr. initial term)  
106 North Van Buren Street  
Moscow, ID 83843

Laurel Tangen-Foster (teacher-3 yr. initial term)  
106 North Van Buren Street  
Moscow, ID 83843

Carolea Webb (parent-2 yr. initial term)  
1290 SE Earthtone Court  
Pullman, WA 99163

- C. Each director's term shall be three (3) years, except that two (2) initial directors will serve a one (1) year term and two (2) directors will serve a two (2) year term

as set forth above in these Articles. The terms of directors will be staggered such that directors will be elected annually during each three (3) year period in groups of two (2) directors, two (2) directors and three (3) directors, respectively.

D. The corporation's directors, other than the initial directors, shall be elected as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

E. The corporation's directors shall enjoy the same immunities as directors of Idaho public school districts and other Idaho public schools.

#### **4. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT.**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 106 North Van Buren Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843. The name of its initial registered agent at that office is James W. Tangen-Foster.

#### **5. INCORPORATOR.**

The name and address of the incorporator is James W. Tangen-Foster, 106 North Van Buren Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

#### **6. NON-MEMBER CORPORATION.**

The corporation will not have members, as that term is used in the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Idaho Code Sections 30-3-1 et seq.

#### **7. DISSOLUTION PROVISIONS.**

Upon dissolution or final liquidation, after payment or provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed to Moscow School District No. 281, Latah County, Idaho or to an

organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws, as the board of directors shall determine.

**8. LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE POWERS.**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as may be permitted under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws, 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. The corporation shall not carry on any other 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, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws.

DATED: October 6, 1998.

  
James W. Tangen-Foster  
Incorporator