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Corporations Division
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Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for: [Comments] Serendipity
Academy PTO

Please find one original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and payment to file the articles of incorporation.

Please return proof of filing to:

Serendipity Academy PTO (Name)
4315 Tumwater Valley Drive SE (Address)
Tumwater, WA 98501 (City, State, and Zip)
serendipityacademypto@gmail.com (Email address)

If needed, you can contact me at the following phone number:

(206) 718-6182 or email:
serendipityacademypto@gmail.com

SERENDIPITY ACADEMY PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 24.03 RCW of the laws of State of Washington, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1

Name - The name of the corporation is Serendipity Academy Parent Teacher Organization

ARTICLE 2

Existence - The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3

Effective Date - The effective date of incorporation shall be January 1, 2014.

ARTICLE 4

Members - The corporation will have members.

ARTICLE 5

Purpose - The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

To be a support group for the teachers, staff and students at Serendipity Academy and to promote a positive communication between the teachers, parents and community.

To enhance and support the educational experience at Serendipity Academy, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement, and to improve the environment at Serendipity Academy through volunteer and financial support.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

ARTICLE 6

Registered Agent and Office - The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 4315 Tumwater Valley Drive SE, Tumwater, WA 98501.

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Serendipity Academy Inc.

I consent to serve as registered agent in the State of Washington for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I am familiar with and voluntarily accept the appointment as registered agent and consent to act in this capacity. I understand it will be my responsibility to accept service of process on behalf of the corporation; to forward mail to the corporation; and to immediately notify the office of the Secretary of State if I resign or change the

registered office address.

Suzanne M'Carthy
Signature of Registered Agent

12/19/2013
Date

ARTICLE 7

Principal Office - The corporation has a principal office in Thurston County. The street address of the principal office is: 4315 Tumwater Valley Drive SE, Tumwater, WA 98501.

ARTICLE 8

Mailing Address - 4315 Tumwater Valley Drive SE, Tumwater, WA 98501.

ARTICLE 9

Directors - The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Kelly Alfaro Haugen, 2106 Stillwater Ave NW, Olympia WA 98502
Justin Ruiz, 1527 Summit Court SW, Tumwater WA 98512
Melissa Van Gorkom, 5818 97th Court SW, Olympia WA 98512

ARTICLE 10

Indemnification - The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 11

Prohibited Activities - No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 12. 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this 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 this corporation.

ARTICLE 12

Distributions Upon Dissolution - In the event of dissolution of the Serendipity Academy PTO, after paying or adequately providing of the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be donated to Serendipity Academy or be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 13

Incorporator - The name and address of the Incorporator(s) are:

Kelly Alford Houghton 2106 Stillwater Ave Olympia, WA 98502
Name Address

[Signature] 12/18/13
Signature Date

Peter D. Kendall 602 172nd CT SE, Tenino, WA 98589
Name Address

[Signature] 12/18/2013
Signature Date

Laura L. Gillespie 7304 Henderson CT SE Olympia WA 98501
Name Address

[Signature] 12/18/2013
Signature Date

Jody Hickey PO Box 174 Litterock, WA 98556
Name Address

[Signature] 12/18/2013
Signature Date

Jennifer Olson 1409 Westview PL NW Oly 98502
Name Address

[Signature] 12/18/13
Signature Date

Name

Address

Signature

Date

Emily Walsh 4032 MACADAM CT SE OLYMPIA, WA 98501

Name

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Emily G Walsh

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Justin Ruri 1527 Summit Ct. SW Tumwater, WA 98512

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Jennifer Falacy 602 172nd Ct SE Tenino WA 98589

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Address

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Date

Amity McDougall 17935 Leitner Rd SW Rochester, WA 98579

Name

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Ashleigh Richards 6010 Capitol Forest Ct SW OLYMPIA, WA 98512

Name

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Ashleigh Richards

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Date

Melissa Van Gorkom 5818 97th Ct Oly, WA 98512

Name

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