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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SANKOFA KY CONNECTING SCHOOLS, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME, OFFICE ADDRESS (REGISTERED & PRINCIPAL), &  
REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of this corporation shall be: **Sankofa KY Connecting Schools, Families, & Communities, Inc.** (referred to as "Sankofa KY hereafter in this document")

The corporation's initial registered office is located at: **1722 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40205.**

The corporation's principal office is located at: **1722 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40205.**

The initial registered agent of the corporation is: **Breanya Hogue.**

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended. The specific purposes of the corporation are as follows:

A. 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 distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

B. 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.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In addition, the purpose of Sankofa KY is to provide extended academic support, social and unique extracurricular opportunities, and overall development experiences that guide students and families and provide them with tools to aid in their success. The activities of Sankofa KY include but are not limited to the following:

D. Sponsoring, organizing, administering, enhancing, and operating activities and programming that benefit the public.

E. Provide the needed support to families and guardians of students.

F. Involve students in various activities, with a historical component, and provide interactive learning opportunities to youth that will enable them to connect with their past and future.

### **ARTICLE III POWERS**

Solely for the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Kentucky upon nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) Section 273. 171 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property.

B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the foregoing purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under KRS Chapter 273 Religious, Charitable, and Educational Societies- Nonstock, Nonprofit Corporations.

C. To do such other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors is four (4); the names and street addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are as follows:

**Breanya Hogue, 1722 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40205**

**Angela Moore, 6515 Harrogate Road Louisville, KY 40229**  
**Alice Gnau, 3503 Dayton Avenue Louisville, KY 40207**  
**Whitney Stewart, 5820 Lake Erie Drive Louisville, KY 40291**

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's by-laws.

The management of the affairs of the non-profit corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE V** **PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI** **DURATION/DISSOLUTION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall 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, or shall be distributed 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 a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

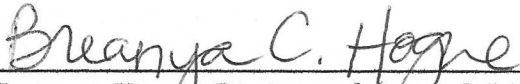
#### **ARTICLE VII** **INCORPORATORS**

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky and

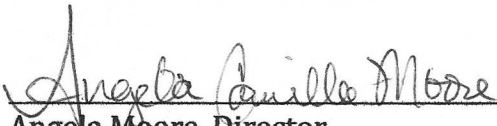
certify we executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8/13 of 2014.




Elizabeth Jones, Incorporator  
101 North Seventh Street Louisville, KY 40202



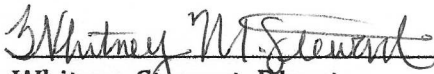
Breanya Hogue, Registered Agent & Director  
1722 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40205



Angela Moore, Director  
6515 Harrogate Road Louisville, KY 40229



Alice Gnau, Director  
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