

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Non-profit Corporation**

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For the purposes of forming a non-profit corporation in Kentucky pursuant to KRS Chapter 273, the undersigned incorporator hereby submits the following Articles of Incorporation to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing:

**Article I:** The name of the company is

**A Step Ahead Education Center Inc**

**Article II:** The street address of the company's initial registered office in Kentucky is

**1016 Cardinal Dr, Corbin, KY 40701**

and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is **Tracy Nicole Penn**

**Article III:** The mailing address of the company's initial principal office is

**Po Box 29, Lily, KY 40740**

**Article IV:** The name and mailing address of each incorporator is

Carrie Rebecca Smith	Po Box 29, Lily, KY 40740
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**Article V:** The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is 4. The name and mailing address of each director is

Charity Smith	3804 Thrall Dr, Knoxville, TN 37918
Erik Jordan	106 Ky 225, Barbourville, KY 40906
Ken Sizemore	1356 s Laurel Rd, London, KY 40741
Dana Smith	338 Wilson Hurst St, Tazewell, TN 37879

**Article VI:** The purpose of the company is: **We are opening a Private School for Special Needs**

Executed by the Incorporator on Monday, March 19, 2018

Name of incorporator: **Carrie Rebecca Smith**

Signature of individual signing on behalf of Incorporator: **Carrie Rebecca Smith**

I, **Tracy Nicole Penn**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the corporation.

Signature of Registered Agent or individual signing on behalf of the company serving as Registered Agent:

Tracy Nicole Penn