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INITIAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(For Domestic Profit or Non-Profit)

Filing Fee \$125.00

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Articles of Incorporation Profit (113-ARF) ORC 1701	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Articles of Incorporation Non-Profit (114-ARN) ORC 1702	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Articles of Incorporation Professional (170-ARP) Profession _____ ORC 1785
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Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.	
FIRST: Name of Corporation	<u>Association of Leadership Educators, Inc.</u>
SECOND: Location	<u>Columbus</u> <u>Franklin</u> (City) (County)
Effective Date (Optional)	_____ Date specified can be no more than 90 days after date of filing. If a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing. (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Complete the information in this section if box (2) or (3) is checked. Completing this section is optional if box (1) is checked.	
THIRD: Purpose for which corporation is formed	
	<u>(1) To strengthen the leadership skills and competencies of the professional educators who work to develop the leadership capabilities of others, and (2) To strengthen and broaden the knowledge base which supports research, teaching and outreach, student services, consulting, and other programs in leadership.</u>

Complete the information in this section if box (1) or (3) is checked.	
FOURTH: The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding (Please state if shares are common or preferred and their par value if any)	<u>n/a</u> <u>n/a</u> <u>n/a</u> (No. of Shares) (Type) (Par Value)
(Refer to instructions if needed)	

Completing the information in this section is optional

FIFTH: The following are the names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as initial Directors.

Wanda D. Sykes

(Name)

NCSU, Campus Box 7604

(Street)

NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

Raleigh

NC

27695-7604

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Rick D. Rudd

(Name)

P.O. Box 110549, 305 Rolfs Hall

(Street)

NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

Gainesville

FL

32611-0540

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Garee W. Earnest

(Name)

2120 Fyffe Road, Room 109

(Street)

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Columbus

OH

43210-1084

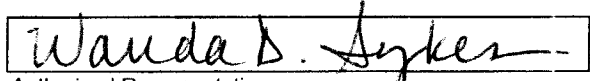
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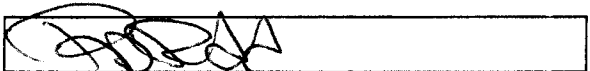
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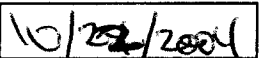
Date

Wanda D. Sykes

(print name)



Authorized Representative



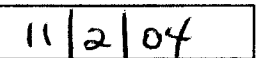
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Rick D. Rudd

(print name)



Authorized Representative



Date

Garee W. Earnest

(print name)

**Articles of Incorporation
of the Association of Leadership Educators, Inc.**

This organization shall be operated exclusively for charitable, education, and scientific purposes as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and specifically to:

1. strengthen the leadership skills and competencies of the professional educators who work to develop the leadership capabilities of others, and;
2. strengthen and broaden the knowledge base which supports research, teaching and outreach, student services, consulting, and other programs in leadership.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not-for-profit Corporation under Sections 1702.01 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Association of Leadership Educators, Inc.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Columbus, Ohio, Franklin County.

Third: Said corporation is organized 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.

Fourth: The business and affairs of the corporation will be managed under the direction of its Board of Trustees. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

- Wanda Sykes, President, NCSU Cooperative Extension, Campus Box 7604, Raleigh, NC, 27695
- Rick Rudd, Vice President, P.O. Box 110540, Gainesville, FL, 32611
- Barry Boyd, Secretary, 117 Scoates Hall, College Station, TX, 77843
- Garee W. Earnest, Treasurer, 2120 Fyffe Road, Room 109, Columbus, OH, 43210-1010

Fifth: 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 Third hereof. 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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 (b) 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.

Sixth: 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.

Seventh: The members of the corporation shall be the Trustees and others who support the objectives of the organization and who may be admitted to membership under such qualifications as are established by the Board of Trustees and the membership.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 6th day of January, 2005.

Wanda Sykes, President

Rick Rudd, Vice President

Barry Boyd, Secretary

Garee W. Earnest, Treasurer