

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
Of  
KYRENE PARENT NETWORK  
(An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation)**

**Articles of Incorporation of** the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Arizona, do hereby certify:

1. **Name:** The name of the Corporation shall be Kyrene Parent Network.
2. **Purpose:** Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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.
3. **Character of Affairs:** The character of affairs of the corporation are aligned with the purpose as established herein and as defined by applicable laws in the state of Arizona, and as defined by the IRS federal tax code and its applicable laws. The corporation initially intends to organize and operate a volunteer program to advocate for the highest quality of education for all students in the Kyrene and Tempe Union High School districts, by promoting dialogue and consistent communication among all stakeholders, and by offering enrichment topics and opportunities to build on successes in these and other school districts.
4. **IRS Compliance:** 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 Articles Two and Three 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.

5. **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.

6. **Indemnification.** The power of indemnification under the Arizona Revised Statutes shall not be denied or limited by the Bylaws.

7. **Board of Directors:** The initial board of directors shall consist of seven (7) directors. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the directors until the first annual meeting of the members, or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

C. Ann Niemann 3614 E. Brookwood Court, Phoenix, AZ 85048  
Paul Scowen 5205 W. Ross Drive, Chandler, AZ 85226  
Sandra Lowe 400 E. Stacey Lane, Tempe, AZ 85224  
Brian Smith 4608 E. Mountain Vista Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85048  
Adela C. Burke 15219 S. 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044  
Gregory Patten 4070 W. Harrison Street, Chandler, 85226  
Martha Keeney 8615 S. Kenwood Lane, Tempe, AZ 85284

The number of persons to serve on the Board of Directors hereafter shall be fixed by the Bylaws.

8. **Known Place of Business.** In Arizona, the street address of the known place of the Corporation is 3614 E. Brookwood Court, Phoenix, Arizona 85048.

9. **Statutory Agent:** In Arizona, the name and address of the statutory agent of the corporation is C. Ann Niemann, 3614 E. Brookwood Court, Phoenix AZ 85048.

10. **Incorporators.** The names and address of the incorporations are:

Brian Smith 4608 E. Mountain Vista Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85048  
Adela C. Burke 15219 S. 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044

All powers, duties, and responsibilities of the incorporators shall cease at the time of delivery of these Articles of Incorporation to the Arizona Corporation.

11. **Discrimination.** The corporation will not practice or permit discrimination on the basis of sex, age, race, national origin, religion or physical handicap or disability

12. **Members.** The corporation will have members.

[Signatures Follow]

EXECUTED this 8th day of December, 2005 by all the incorporators:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Smith

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Adela C. Burke

PHONE 480-704-0736 FAX 480-706-1479

**Acceptance of Appointment By Statutory Agent**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment as statutory agent of the above-named corporation effective this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Ann Niemann