

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY

Secretary of State

ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS. 02108

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(Under G.L. Ch. 180)

Incorporators

### NAME

### RESIDENCE

Include given name in full in case of natural persons; in case of a corporation, give state of incorporation.

Joseph Stephen Provanzano

4 Curtis Road, Peabody, MA 0196

John Charles Stotz

7 Rocky Hill Road, Burlington, MA

110390

The above-named incorporator(s) do hereby associate (themselves) with the intention of forming a corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180 and hereby state:

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed is as follows:

To promote, establish, maintain and operate educational programs to educate and train administrators and counselors of student financial aid programs on issues dealing with obtaining of financial aid by a student and/or by a students family. To educate the community and public at large and to work with and cooperate with other organizations having similar objectives and provisions as stated above, and to carry on any and all programs allowable by law for a corporation formulated and existing in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 180. The corporation shall not conduct activities of any kind or nature that are not permitted under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Note: If the space provided under any article or item on this form is insufficient, additions shall be set forth on separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper leaving a left hand margin of at least 1 inch for binding. Additions to more than one article may be continued on a single sheet so long as each article requiring each such addition is clearly indicated.

Examiner

Name Approved

P.C.

3. If the corporation has more than one class of members, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointment, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, are as follows: -

Not Applicable

\*4. Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:-

1. To receive and administer any grants made to it by any governmental agency and to receive monies from any source or sources outright, in trust, or otherwise, by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and hold cash, securities and real and personal property to the extent from time to time authorized by law.
2. To retain, buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, invest, and reinvest its assets in any stock, shares, obligations, or real or personal property within or without the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provided that none of the corporation shall be loaned, directly or indirectly to any member of the corporation, or any director or officer.
3. To make contributions for the accomplishment of its primary purposes, in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine to be reasonable, to lawfully constituted charitable organizations, or to state, territories or possessions of the United States, any political subdivision of the foregoing, or to the United States or District of Columbia, buy only for public governmental purposes thereof.
4. To execute and deliver deeds, contracts, leases and agreements, of any and all types, with any person, unit or agency; and apply for and hold any and all permits, consents, licenses, grants, rights or interests whatsoever,

4. (con't.)

5. To do any and all other lawful things which may be permitted, or accepted activity under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and which are also permitted by Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, each as now in force or hereafter amended. Conversely, any purpose or activity which is prohibited under said Chapter 180, or under Section 501 of said Code shall be deemed to be invalid and unauthorized.

The following additional provisions, not inconsistent with law, and hereby established for the conduct and regulation of the business or affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, and for limiting, defining, and regulating the powers of the corporation, its officers, executive board, and members are as follows:

- a) No part of any net earnings of the corporation shall be divided among inure to the benefit of any officer, member of the corporation, or of the executive board, or any private individual, or be appropriated for any purpose other than the purposes of the corporation set forth herein; provided however, that compensation or payment may be made to an officer, or member, of the corporation or the Board of Directors as a reasonable allowance for actual expenditures made or services actually rendered to or for this corporation.
- b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be or include the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or participating in, or intervening in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- c) Except as otherwise required by law, the agreement of association and articles of organization may be amended from time to time in the manner set forth in the by-laws of the corporation; provided however, that no amendment shall authorize or permit the corporation to be operated otherwise than exclusively for purposes as above defined.
- d) The corporation may at any time dissolve by any manner consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the United States, provided that upon dissolution, all of the net assets of the corporation shall be disposed of only for charitable purposes to charitable organization who themselves are tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, or to governmental agency for a public purpose.

- 5. By-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers whose names are set out below, have been duly elected.
- 6. The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or if later date is desired, specify date. (not more than 30 days after date of filing).
- 7. The following information shall not for any purpose be treated as a permanent part of the Articles of Organization of the corporation.

a. The post office address of the initial principal office of the corporation in Massachusetts is:

40 Salem Street, Building 3, Lynnfield, Ma, 01940

b. The name, residence, and post office address of each of the initial directors and following officers of the corporation are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
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President:

JOseph Stephen Provanzano 4 Curtis Road, Peabody, MA 01960 (same)

Treasurer:

John Charles Stotz 7 Rocky Hill Rd., Burlington, MA 01803 (same)

Clerk:

Joseph Stephen Provanzano 4 Curtis Road, Peabody, MA 01960 (same)

Directors: (or officers having the powers of directors)

Joseph Stephen Provanzano 4 Curtis Road, Peabody, MA 01960 (same)

John Charles Stotz 7 Rocky Hill Rd., Burlington, MA 01803 (same)

c. The date initially adopted on which the corporation's fiscal year ends is:

JUNE 30th

d. The date initially fixed in the by-laws for the annual meeting of members of the corporation is:

Third Thursday in July

e. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the corporation is:

none

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and under the penalties of perjury the INCORPORATOR(S) sign~~x~~ these Articles of Organization this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1984

■/We the below signed INCORPORATORS do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that ■/We have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years: ■/We do hereby further certify that to the best of ■/our knowledge the above named principal officers have not been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain.

*Joseph Stephen Provanzano*  
*John Charles Stotz*

The signature of each incorporator which is not a natural person must be by an individual who shall show the capacity in which he acts and by signing shall represent under the penalties of perjury that he is duly authorized on its behalf to sign these Articles of Organization.

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SECRETARY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH

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REGISTRATION DIVISION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 180

I hereby certify that, upon an examination of the within-written articles of organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this *5th* day of *March* 19*84*

Effective date

*Michael Joseph Connolly*

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY

Secretary of State

TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION  
PHOTO COPY OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION TO BE SENT

TO:

..... Joseph Stephen Provanzano, Esq.

..... 40 Salem Street .....

..... Lynnfield, MA 01940 .....

Telephone..... (617) 246-3340 .....

Filing Fee \$30.00

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