

Form 202
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Certificate of Formation
Nonprofit Corporation

Article 1 – Entity Name and Type

The filing entity being formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is:

Rural Schools Education Program & Scholarship Foundation

Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office

(See instructions. Select and complete either A or B and complete C.)

A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

OR

B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

Georgina C. Perez
First Name M.I. Last Name Suffix

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

100 N. Ochoa Suite A El Paso TX 79901
Street Address City State Zip Code

Article 3 – Management

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in the board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

A minimum of three directors is required.

Director 1				
Georgina	C.	Perez	Ms.	
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
100 N. Ochoa Suite A	El Paso	Texas	79901	El Paso
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Director 2				
Manny		Hernandez		Mr.
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>		<i>Suffix</i>
100 N. Ochoa Suite A	El Paso	Texas	79901	El Paso
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Director 3				
Frank	A.	Ortiz		Mr.
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>		<i>Suffix</i>
100 N. Ochoa Suite A	El Paso	Texas	79901	El Paso
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

OR

The management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in the nonprofit corporation's members.

Article 4 – Membership

(See instructions. Do not select statement B if the corporation is to be managed by its members.)

- A. The nonprofit corporation shall have members.
- B. The nonprofit corporation will have no members.

Article 5 – Purpose

(See instructions. This form does not contain language needed to obtain a tax-exempt status on the state or federal level.)

The nonprofit corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

To provide education opportunity by hosting and organizing free workshops and community events pertaining to furthering education.

To increase literacy levels, high school completion rates, college readiness, career readiness, civic engagement and additional education attainment opportunities.

The following text area may be used to include any additional language or provisions that may be needed to obtain tax-exempt status.

The RSEPSF is designated as a public benefit corporation and is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purpose including for purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 C 3 of the internal revenue code. No part of the net earnings 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 make other payments and distributions consistent with the articles. RSEPSF is not organized and shall not operate for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocable dedicated to ites educational and charitable purposes.

Supplemental Provisions/Information

(See instructions.)

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

Frank Ortiz

Name

100 N. Ochoa Suite A

El Paso

Texas

79901

Street or Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: _____

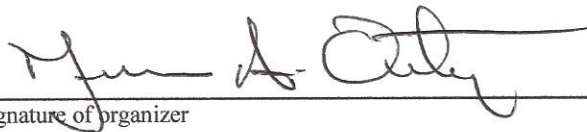
C. This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is: _____

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Date: January 9, 2017



Signature of organizer

Frank Ortiz

Printed or typed name of organizer