

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE**
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Nonprofit Corporation – Domestic

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

FILING FEE \$25.00

Pursuant to Section 33-31-202 of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation submits the following information:

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is:

Sumter STEAM Charter School

2. The initial registered office (registered agent's address in SC) of the nonprofit corporation is:

100 North Main Street

(Street Address)

Sumter, SC 29150

(City, State, Zip Code)

The name of the registered agent of the nonprofit corporation at that office is:

Greg A. Thompson

(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation.

(Agent's Signature)

3. Check "a", "b", or "c", whichever is applicable. Check only one box.

- a. The nonprofit corporation is a public benefit corporation.
b. The nonprofit corporation is a religious corporation.
c. The nonprofit corporation is a mutual benefit corporation.

4. Check "a" or "b" whichever is applicable.

- a. This corporation will have members.
b. This corporation will not have members.

5. The address of the principal office of the nonprofit corporation is:

100 North Main Street

(Street Address)

Sumter, SC 29150

(City, State, Zip Code)

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6. If this nonprofit corporation is either a **public benefit** or **religious corporation** complete either "a" or "b", whichever is applicable, to describe how the remaining assets of the corporation will be distributed upon dissolution of the corporation. **If you are going to apply for 501(c)(3) status, you must complete section "a"**.

a.



Upon 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 asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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.



If you choose to name a specific 501(c)(3) entity to which the assets should be distributed, please indicate the name of the selected entity.

OR

b.



If the dissolved corporation is not described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Code, upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets shall be distributed to one or more public benefit or religious corporations or to one or more of the entities described in (a) above.



If you chose to name a specific public benefit, religious corporation or 501(c)(3) entity to which the assets should be distributed, please indicate the name of the selected entity.

7. If the corporation is a mutual benefit corporation complete either "a" or "b", whichever is applicable, to describe how the (remaining) assets of the corporation will be distributed upon dissolution of the corporation.

a.



Upon dissolution of the mutual benefit corporation, the (remaining) assets shall be distributed to its members, or if it has no members, to those persons to whom the corporation holds itself out as benefiting or serving.

b.



Upon dissolution of the mutual benefit corporation, the (remaining) assets, consistent with the law, shall be distributed to:

8. The optional provisions which the nonprofit corporation elects to include in the articles of incorporation are as follows [see the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, Section 33-31-202(c)].

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9. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows (only one is required, but you may have more than one).

Trevor T. Ivey

(Name)

100 North Main Street

(Business Address)

Sumter, SC 29150

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Name)

(Business Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Name)

(Business Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

10. Each original director of the nonprofit corporation must sign the articles but only if the directors are named in these articles.

(Name)

(Signature of Director)

(Name)

(Signature of Director)

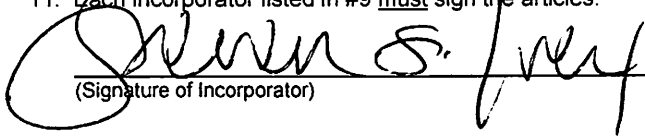
(Name)

(Signature of Director)

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11. Each incorporator listed in #9 must sign the articles.



(Signature of Incorporator)

(Signature of Incorporator)

(Signature of Incorporator)

12. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is:

Filing Checklist

- Articles of Incorporation. Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to have a filed copy returned to you by mail.
- If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form.
- \$25.00 made payable to the SC Secretary of State. Political Associations must also submit CL-1 form and additional \$25.00 fee.
- Return to:
Secretary of State
ATTN: Corporate Filings
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201

Name of Corporation:

	Sumter STEAM Public Charter School	
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501(c)(3) Attachment

If your nonprofit is applying for 501 (c)(3) tax exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service, you must include this attachment with your articles of incorporation. Incorporating as a nonprofit in South Carolina does not ensure tax exempt status. A determination of tax exempt status can only be made by the Internal Revenue Service upon submission of an Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Form 1023).

I. Purpose of the Nonprofit Corporation

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation is organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes (you may check as many as are applicable):

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Charitable | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scientific |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious | <input type="checkbox"/> | Testing for Public Safety |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fostering National or International Amateur Sports Competition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Literary | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or Children |

II. Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, 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 1 above. 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 political office. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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.

III. Distributions Upon 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 (See Article I above), 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 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.

Sumter STEAM Charter School
EIN: 84-3663677

South Carolina Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Business Entities Online

File, Search, and Retrieve Documents Electronically

This filing has been submitted and filed successfully.

Customer Receipt

Request Certified Documents

Submit a document request at
<https://businessfilings.sc.gov/BusinessFiling/Entity/DocumentRequest>

Transaction Information

Transaction ID: 418642

Entity Name: Sumter STEM Charter School

Receipt Date: 10/23/2019 9:20:15 AM

Payment Type : Check

Name : Sumter STEM Charter School

Check Number : 1611

Note: Your bank statement may reflect that the charge was made by SC.gov.

Filing Information

Contact Information

Name: Sumter STEM Charter School

Address: 100 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Charges

Pricing Summary

Item	Price
Articles of Incorporation	\$25.00
501(c)(3) Attachment	\$0.00
Total Cost	\$25.00
Total Amount Paid	\$25.00

Documents Filed

Filing ID	Filing Type
191023-0920149 :	<u>Articles of Incorporation</u>
191023-0920150 :	<u>501(c)(3) Attachment</u>

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

Sumter STEAM Charter School, a nonprofit corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on October 22nd, 2019, has as of the date hereof filed as a nonprofit corporation for religious, educational, social, fraternal, charitable, or other eleemosynary purpose, and has paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-31-1421, and that the nonprofit corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 16th day
of January, 2020.


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State