

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals, Inc.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen years or more, do hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of North Carolina.	
<b>ARTICLE I</b>	The name of the corporation is North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals, Inc.
<b>ARTICLE II</b>	The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.
<b>ARTICLE III</b>	The purposes for which the corporation is organized are educational purposes within the meaning of 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
<b>ARTICLE IV</b>	Officers shall be elected by the candidate receiving the highest number of votes.
<b>ARTICLE V</b>	The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be designated in the manner provided in the bylaws.
<b>ARTICLE VI</b>	No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer or member of the corporation; and upon dissolution of corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision is made therefore, be distributed to any association or associations organized for the purpose similar to those set forth in Article III herein above, all as more particularly provided in the bylaws of the corporation.
<b>ARTICLE VII</b>	The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be state elected officers and fourteen (14) District Presidents.