BYLAWS

OF

QUEEN CREEK SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ARTICLE I

OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation shall be located in Maricopa County, Arizona. The corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Arizona, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the corporation may require from time to time.

The corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Arizona a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office located in Maricopa County, Arizona. The address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS

The corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. <u>General Powers.</u> The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Directors need not be residents of the State of Arizona.

Section 2. <u>Number, Tenure and Qualifications</u>. The number of directors shall be not less than one (1) nor more than seventeen (17). Each director shall hold office until the next annual meeting of directors or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Section 3. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without any other notice than this bylaw, on or about the third week of July of each year and at a time and place designated by the President. The Board of Directors shall meet for the purpose of electing the officers of the corporation and transacting any other business as may properly come before such meeting. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place, either within or without the State of Arizona, for the holding of additional regular meetings of the board without other notice than such resolution.

Section 4. <u>Special Meetings.</u> Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the president or any two (2) directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix any place, either within or without the State of Arizona, as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called by them.

Section 5. <u>Notice</u>. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least four (4) days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or email to each director at their address as shown by the records of the corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage prepaid. If notice is given by email, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the email is sent to the provided email address. Any director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these Bylaws.

Section 6. <u>Quorum</u>. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board; but if less than a majority of the directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting without further notice.

Section 7. <u>Manner of Acting</u>. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these Bylaws.

Section 8. <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors and/or any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of directors shall be filled by the Board of Directors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of their predecessor in office.

Section 9. <u>Compensation</u>. Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the Board of Directors, a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at any regular or special meeting of the board; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

Section 10. <u>Informal Action by Directors</u>. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of directors, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the directors.

Section 11. <u>Removal.</u> Any director may be removed by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the director so removed.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. <u>Officers</u>. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more assistant secretaries and one or more assistant treasurers as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. The officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of officers is not held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as is convenient. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until their successor has been duly elected and shall have qualified.

Section 3. <u>Removal.</u> Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 5. <u>President</u>. The president shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. They shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. They may sign, with the secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the corporation; and in general they shall perform all duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 6. <u>Vice-President</u>. In the absence of the president or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the vice-president (or in the event there be more than one vice- president, the vice-presidents in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the president and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president. Any vice-president shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. <u>Treasurer</u>. If required by the Board of Directors, the treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. They shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such monies in the name of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance, with the provisions of Article VI of these Bylaws; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. <u>Secretary</u>. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the corporation and see that the seal of the corporation is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the corporation under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post office or email address of each director which shall be furnished to the secretary by such director; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the Board of Directors.

Section 9. <u>Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries</u>. If required by the Board of Directors, the assistant treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The assistant treasurers and assistant secretaries, in

general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the treasurer or the secretary or by the president or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees of Directors. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors in office, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two (2) or more directors, which committees, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation; provided, however, that no such committee shall have the authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending, altering or repealing the Bylaws; electing, appointing or removing any member of any such committee or any director or officer of the corporation; amending the Articles of Incorporation; adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another corporation; authorizing the sale, lease, exchange or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the corporation or revoking proceedings therefore; adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the corporation; or amending, altering or repealing any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered or repealed by such committee. The designation and appointment of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

Section 2. <u>Other Committees</u>. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be directors of the corporation and the president of the corporation shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the corporation shall be served by such removal.

Section 3. <u>Term of Office</u>. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the directors of the corporation and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

Section 4. <u>Chairman</u>. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the person or persons authorized to appoint the members thereof.

Section 5. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

Section 6. <u>Quorum</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

Section 7. <u>Rules.</u> Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

Section 1. <u>Contracts.</u> The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and such authority may be general or may be confined to specific instances.

Section 2. <u>Checks.</u> All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the treasurer or an assistant treasurer and countersigned by the president or a vice-president of the corporation.

Section 3. <u>Deposits.</u> All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

Section 4. <u>Gifts.</u> The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift bequest or devise for any purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The corporation shall keep current and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors, and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors, and shall keep at the registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of the directors entitled to vote. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any director, or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE VIII

<u>SEAL</u>

The Board of Directors may provide a corporate seal which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Arizona Nonprofit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least four (4) days' written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new bylaws at such meeting.

ARTICLE XI

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Any director, officer, or key employee who has an interest in a contract or other transaction presented to the Board or a committee thereof for authorization, approval, or ratification shall make a prompt and full disclosure of his interest to the Board or committee prior to its acting on such contract or transaction. Such disclosure shall include any relevant and material facts known to such person about the contract or transaction which might reasonably be construed to be adverse to the corporation's interest.

The body to which such disclosure is made shall thereupon determine by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes entitled to vote, whether the disclosure shows that a conflict of interest exists or can reasonably be construed to exist. If a conflict is deemed to exist, such person shall not vote on, nor use his personal influence on, nor participate (other than to present factual information or to respond to questions) in the discussions or deliberations with respect to such contract or transaction. Such person may be counted in determining whether a quorum is present but may not be counted when the Board of Directors or a committee of the Bond takes action on the transaction. The minutes of the meeting shall reflect the disclosure made, the vote thereon, the abstention from voting and participation, and whether a quorum was present.

The provisions of this Article XI shall also be governed by a director's statutory duty under Arizona Revised Statutes § 10-3860 through 10-3864 pertaining to "conflicting interest transactions"

I, LAURA METCALFE, Secretary of QUEEN CREEK SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bylaws were duly adopted at a regular meeting of said corporation by the Board of Directors and held January 24, 2006, and that the same do constitute the Bylaws of said corporation.

DATED Effective January 24, 2006.

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