

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

As amended at the 1996 State Conference, General Membership Meeting; effective March 9, 1996

**ARTICLE I.**

The name of the corporation is the “Hawai`i Association for College Admission Counseling.”

**ARTICLE II.**

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III.**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively educational and no other. In furtherance thereof, its mission is:

1. To establish, develop, and maintain high professional standards, which foster ethical and social responsibility among those involved in the process of planning for postsecondary education, e.g. personnel employed by secondary schools, two- and four-year colleges and universities, other postsecondary institutions, related educational organizations and agencies, and independent counselors.
2. To promulgate and to promote adherence to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and all other policies of compliance with that organization.
3. To promote and protect the interests of students involved in the postsecondary education planning process.
4. To develop the professional competence and to meet the professional needs of individuals involved in the admission process.
5. To develop and expand the relationships between secondary schools, two- and four-year colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions.
6. To serve students, parents, secondary schools, postsecondary educational institutions, and related educational organizations and agencies by considering the whole range of influences on a student’s transition from secondary school to further education without regard to age, gender, race, creed, disabling conditions, national origin, sexual orientation, or political affiliation.
7. To engage in and report research pertinent to the purposes of the corporation.
8. To communicate information to members, and to other appropriate parties, and to provide opportunities for interaction between members, the various segments of the corporation, and related organizations and agencies.
9. To interpret to various publics any information, data and opportunities relevant to postsecondary planning.

**ARTICLE IV.**

The private property of the members of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts. This article shall not be subject to amendment.

**ARTICLE V.**

The Bylaws of the corporation may be amended only as provided therein.

**ARTICLE VI.**

There shall be no shareholders of the corporation. No part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, officer, or director of the corporation. No substantial part of its

activities shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE VII.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, its assets not required for the payment of its liabilities and obligations, and not held upon condition requiring specific transfer, or conveyance upon dissolution, shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more domestic or foreign corporations, societies or organizations engaged in activities substantially similar to one or more of those of this corporation and which at the time of transfer or conveyance would qualify for exemption from taxation under the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal and state income tax laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The private property of the members of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts. This article shall not be subject to amendment.

#### ARTICLE IX.

These articles of incorporation (1) correctly set forth the purpose of the Hawai'i Association for College Admission Counseling, and (2) supersede the original Hawai'i Association of College Admission Counselors Constitution and amendments thereto.