

STATE OF ALABAMA

DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

PURPOSE: In order to form a Nonprofit Corporation under Section 10A-1-3.05 and 10A-3-3.02 of the Code of Alabama 1975 this Certificate Of Formation and the appropriate filing fees must be filed with the Office of the Judge of Probate in the county where the corporation's initial registered office is located. **The information required in this form is required by Title 10A.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail one (1) signed original and two (2) copies of this completed form and the appropriate filing fees to the Office of the Judge of Probate in the county where the corporation's registered office is/will be located. Contact the Judge of Probate's Office to determine the county filing fees. **Make a separate check or money order payable to the Secretary of State for the state filing fee of \$100.00** and the Judge of Probate's Office will transmit the fee along with a certified copy of the Certificate to the Office of the Secretary of State within 10 days after the Certificate is recorded. You may pay the Secretary of State fees by credit card if the county you are filing in will accept that method of payment (see attached). Your filing will not be indexed if the credit card does not authorize and will be removed from the index if the check is dishonored (\$30.00 fee).



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This form must be typed or laser printed.

1. The name of the corporation: National Coalition for Safe schools
2. **A copy of the Name Reservation certificate from the Office of the Secretary of State must be attached.**
3. This nonprofit corporation (MUST check one):
☒ has Members or ☐ has no Members

This form was prepared by: (type name and full address)

Brian Copes
518 Waterford Cove Circle
Calera, AL 35040

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4. Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of principal office of the corporation: _____

518 Waterford Cove Circle, Calera, AL 35040

Mailing address of principal office (if different from street address): _____

5. The name of the Registered Agent: National Coalition for Safe Schools

6. Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Registered Agent (if different from principal office address): _____

Mailing address of Registered Agent (if different from street address): _____

7. Purpose for which corporation is formed: To address and prevent school shootings and other acts of violence

by providing teacher leaders and all school employees with knowledge, tools and resources.; the purpose includes the transaction of any lawful business for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated in Alabama under Title 10A, Chapter 3 of the Code of Alabama.

8. Period of duration shall be perpetual unless stated otherwise by an attached exhibit.

9. The name(s) of the Incorporator(s): Brian Copes

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Incorporator(s): 518 Waterford Cove Circle, Calera, AL 35040

_____ Mailing address of Incorporator(s) – (if different from street address): _____

Attach a listing if more Incorporators need to be added (type “see attached” in the name line).

10. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is _____. The initial Directors names and addresses must be listed in this Certificate of Formation.

Director's Name: See Attachment

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Director: _____

_____ Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different from street address): _____

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Director's Name: _____

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Director: _____

_____ Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different
from street address): _____

Director's Name: _____

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Director: _____

_____ Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different
from street address): _____

Attach listing if more Directors need to be added (type "see attached" in the name line for the first Director on this form).

11. Unless an attachment to this Certificate of Formation provides that a change in the number of directors shall be made only by amendment to the Certificate of Formation, a change in the number of directors made by amendment to the bylaws shall be controlling. In all other cases, whenever a provision of the Certificate of Formation is inconsistent with a bylaw, the provision of the Certificate of Formation shall be controlling.

☐ Attached are any other provisions that are not inconsistent with law relating to organization, ownership, governance, business, or regulation of the internal affairs of the nonprofit corporation, including any provisions for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation.

07 / 25 / 2019
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Brian Copes
Signature as required by 10A-1-3.04

Brian Copes
Typed Name of Above Signature

Board of Director Member
Typed Title/Capacity to Sign under 10A-1-3.04



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NCSS
National Coalition for Safe Schools
Board of Directors

Mark Vondracek
17685 Noreen Court
Gurnee, IL 60031

Joe Fateree
9203e 1250th Ave
Effingham, IL 62401

Melissa Morris
97 Sanford Place
Staten Island, NY 10314

Brian Copes
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Calera, AL 35040


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John H. Merrill
Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, John H. Merrill, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the
Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama
1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the
following entity name is reserved as available:

National Coalition for Safe Schools

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of National Coalition for Safe
Schools, 518 Waterford Cove Circle, Calera, AL 35040 for a period of one year
beginning July 10, 2019 and expiring July 10, 2020

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**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the
Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.**

July 10, 2019

Date

J. H. Merrill

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State