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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 507(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

Name of the organization

ASCEND GROUP, INC

Employer identification number
30-4471620

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans or other retirement	(e) Expense account and other benefits
None				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

Part II A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

Part II B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services

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Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation (including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum)? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities

Organizations that made an election under section 501(c) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement.

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g.

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4956?

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year.

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year.

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts.

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year.

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Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting. Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Table with columns for Calendar year (2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, Total) and rows for various income categories (15-25) and support calculations (26-28).

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 CB 597, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation.		

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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)
This section must be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768.

Check if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check if you checked "a" and "b" have control of operations 2007.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Amount	(b) To be completed for all exempt organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table— If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40. Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$7,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. Over \$7,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$7,500,000. Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41	
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(a))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(a))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nontelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion or a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation and expenses reported on lines c through h)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c Media advertisements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
h Parties, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			0

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

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