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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending , 20	
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <u>Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators</u> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>508 John Dale Drive</u> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>Vidalia, Louisiana 71373-4097</u>
D Employer identification number <u>72-1403160</u>	E Telephone number <u>(318) 336-6235</u>
F Group Exemption Number . . . ►	

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► laota.com

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☒ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

	1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
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Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		22 223,936
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ►)		24
25 Total assets		25 223,936
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		27 223,936

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Expenses

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	Organization has educational type meetings each year. Approx. 110-160 governmental & business tax professionals attend each of these meetings.	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	28a
29		(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29a
30		(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32

(a) Name and address

[illegible]

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a The books are in care of ▶ Thomas H. O'Neal, Secretary Telephone no. ▶ 618.336-6235 Located at ▶ 508 John Dale Drive, Vidalia, LA ZIP + 4 ▶ 71373-4097		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46–49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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| 46 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | Yes | No |
| 47 | Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | | X |
| 48 | Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | | X |
| 49a | Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? | | |
| 50 | Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." | | |

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
-----"None"-----				

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►				

- 51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
"None"		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign
Here**

Signature of officer C. H. Ornel

Date 12/15/2011

Thomas H. O'Neal, Secretary
Type or print name and title

**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**Preparer's signature

Date _____

☐ Check if self-employed

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

LEIN

Phone no. ► ()

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part I – Revenue, Expenses and Change in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Section 2 – Expenses, Line # 10 (Grants/Contributions Paid)

Each year the Board of Directors, through its Scholarship Committee, designates a small contribution to be made to one of Louisiana's public universities. Based on a lottery type system, the committee determines which school is to receive the contribution. The Scholarship Committee does not designate the student(s) to receive the award, as that determination is made by the university itself. The committee's only request is that it be awarded to a student(s) of high moral character and true financial need.

The following contributions were made during the periods of 2007 – 2010.

** In 2010 the contribution of \$4,050 was equally divided between the three (3) designated schools with each receiving \$1,350.