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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008 and ending JUN 30, 2009

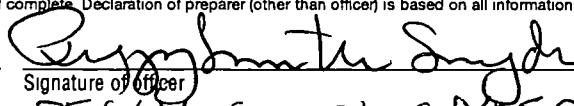
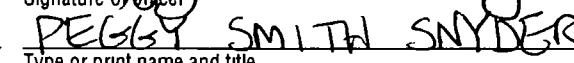
B Check if applicable	C Name of organization PROSPECT SIERRA SCHOOL Doing Business As		D Employer identification number 94-2940144	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	See Specific Instructions		E Telephone number 510-527-4714	
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 960 AVIS DRIVE		Room/suite
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 EL CERRITO, CA 94530		
F Name and address of principal officer: DONNA MORIGUCHI SCHNEIDER 960 AVIS DRIVE, EL CERRITO, CA 94530				
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ► WWW.PROSPPECTSIERRA.ORG				
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►			L Year of formation 1981 M State of legal domicile CA	

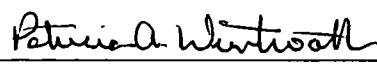
Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO EDUCATE CHILDREN IN GRADES K - 8TH BY DEVELOPING THE COGNITIVE SKILLS, EXPRESSIVE POTENTIAL, AND		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	150
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	400
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	<11,149. >
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	<24,828. >
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	611,753.	543,943.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	9,136,316.	9,450,859.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10e, and 11e)	361,482.	158,855.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	20,391.	102,275.
		10,129,942.	10,255,932.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	783,727.	1,004,820.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	5,883,645.	6,336,754.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 291,783.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	3,134,021.	2,670,521.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	9,801,393.	10,012,095.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	328,549.	243,837.
		Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	22,870,872.	22,339,028.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	18,460,297.	17,795,224.	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,410,575.	4,543,804.	

Part II Signature Block

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  Type or print name and title			Date 6/8/2011
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Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► 	Date 05/19/11	Check if self-employed ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see Instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► PATRICIA A. WINTROATH, CPA ► 2121 N. CALIFORNIA BLVD., SUITE 290 ► WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596		EIN ►	
			Phone no ► 925-974-3310	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO EDUCATE CHILDREN IN GRADES K - 8TH BY DEVELOPING THE COGNITIVE SKILLS, EXPRESSIVE POTENTIAL, AND POSITIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS READING AND LEARNING.		
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.		
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.		
4	Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.		
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 7,491,209. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 10,255,932.) PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH.		
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$)	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)	
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$)	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)	
4d	Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$) (Revenue \$) including grants of \$)		
4e	Total program service expenses ► \$ 7,491,209. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3 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	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 X	
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	11 X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12 X	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14a X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16 X	
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20 X	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21 X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22 X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23 X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25 b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24a X	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a X	
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	25b X	
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	26 X	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	27 X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28. During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a. Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b. Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c. Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29. Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30. Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31. Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32. Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33. Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34. Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35. Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
36. Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37. Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	23
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	150
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note.</i> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	X
4a	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)?	4a	X
b	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.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	X
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	X
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	X
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A	11a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	12a	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	N/A	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
	For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.		
1a		12	
1b		12	
2			X
3			X
4			X
5			X
6			X
7a			X
7b			X
8a	X		
8b	X		
9a			X
9b			
10			X
11			X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
	Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►CA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► KATHERINE DINH - 510-527-4714 960 AVIS DRIVE, EL CERRITO, CA 94530

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
JENNIFER CHATMAN TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
VICTORIA GILLILAND TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
BETSY BIGELOW-TELLER TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
MIK HAUSAUER TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
PAUL WILSON TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
GERALD HUFF TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
NANCY WERTHAN TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
KIM MARTINEZ TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
BILL HEBERT TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
JIM PICKREL TRUSTEE	0.70	X					0.	0.	0.
LEO GASPARDONE SECRETARY	0.70		X				0.	0.	0.
DONNA MORIGUCHI SCHNEIDE CHAIR	1.20		X				0.	0.	0.
KATHERINE DINH HEAD OF SCHOOL	40.00			X			208,000.	0.	15,076.
SHEILA PUCKETT DIVISION HEAD	40.00				X		128,500.	0.	10,843.

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

1b Total

336,500.

0

25,919.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization

1

2

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 543,943. ► 543,943.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a TUITION & ED. FEES b SUMMER CAMP & REIMBURS c SITE ASSESSMENTS d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	Business Code 900099 9,060,492. 900099 369,467. 900099 20,900. ► 9,450,859.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 Royalties 6 a Gross Rents b Less: rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory 11 a MISCELLANEOUS b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d 12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e	(i) Real 13,680. 24,829. <11,149.> (i) Securities ► a 78,606. b 20,105. ► 58,501. a b ► a b ► a b ► Business Code 900099 54,923. ► 54,923. 10255932.9,564,283. ► <11,149.> 158,855.	158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855. 158,855.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	1,004,820.	1,004,820.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	208,000.		208,000.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	4,973,528.	3,879,023.	938,505.	156,000.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	220,229.	165,172.	55,057.	
9 Other employee benefits	557,305.	409,224.	119,797.	28,284.
10 Payroll taxes	377,692.	291,272.	74,374.	12,046.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	499,470.	398,900.	100,570.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	119,593.	119,593.		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	724,739.	724,739.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	586,098.		586,098.	
23 Insurance	121,711.	121,711.		
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a <u>CLASSROOM AND LIBRARY E</u>	187,471.	187,471.		
b <u>DEVELOPMENT</u>	79,320.			79,320.
c <u>SUPPLIES</u>	44,116.	21,494.	14,555.	8,067.
d <u>PRINTING, COPIER, & PUB</u>	39,590.	39,590.		
e <u>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMEN</u>	37,240.	18,607.	18,633.	
f All other expenses	231,173.	109,593.	113,514.	8,066.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	10,012,095.	7,491,209.	2,229,103.	291,783.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	145,294.	1	130,577.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	6,076,258.	2	6,012,361.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	160,526.	4	181,879.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	39,781.	9	31,531.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	19,068,777.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	4,521,287.	10c	14,547,490.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	930,749.	11	989,946.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	461,633.	15	445,244.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	22,870,872.	16	22,339,028.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	741,524.	17	767,600.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	4,148,637.	19	3,775,747.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	13,569,836.	20	13,251,877.
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	300.	25	0.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	18,460,297.	26	17,795,224.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	3,604,042.	27	3,592,645.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	168,468.	28	310,039.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	638,065.	29	641,120.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	4,410,575.	33	4,543,804.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	22,870,872.	34	22,339,028.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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PROSPECT SIERRA SCHOOL

94-2940144

Part I **Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete the Part III.)
 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Schedule D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

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PROSPECT SIERRA SCHOOL

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts		
1 Total number at end of year				
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)				
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)				
4 Aggregate value at end of year				
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

	Held at the End of the Year
2a Total number of conservation easements	
2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	
2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	
2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:	
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
 e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Yes No

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	638,065.				
b Contributions	3,055.				
c Investment earnings or losses	10,575.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	10,575.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	641,120.				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► 100.00 %

c Term endowment ► _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of Investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	182,324.	884,258.		1,066,582.
b Buildings	150,000.	16,837,822.	3,765,460.	13,222,362.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		905,881.	677,151.	228,730.
e Other	40,648.	67,844.	78,676.	29,816.

Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ► 14,547,490.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ►

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	10,255,932.
2	10,012,095.
3	243,837.
4	25,951.
5	
6	
7	<136,559. >
8	
9	<110,608. >
10	133,229.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	10,281,883.
2	
2a	25,951.
2b	
2c	
2d	
2e	25,951.
3	10,255,932.
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	0.
5	10,255,932.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	10,012,095.
2	
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	
2e	0.
3	10,012,095.
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	0.
5	10,012,095.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART V, LINE 4: INCOME FROM THE ENDOWMENTS IS USED TO FUND FINANCIAL

AID, LIBRARY PURCHASES, AND INTERNET UPGRADES.

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

OMB No 1545-0047

► To be completed by organizations that
answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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	YES	NO
1	X	
2	X	
3	X	
4a	X	
4b	X	
4c	X	
4d	X	
5a		X
5b		X
5c		X
5d		X
5e		X
5f		X
5g		X
5h		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X

1 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?

2 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?

3 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
THE NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY IS DESCRIBED IN THE SCHOOL'S BROCHURE AND PUBLISHED IN A REGIONAL NEWSPAPER.

4 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, announcements, 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.)

5 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.)

6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?

6b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, please explain using an attached statement.

7 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 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Name of the organization

PROSPECT SIERRA SCHOOL

Employer identification number
94-2940144

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a Mail solicitations e Solicitation of non-government grants
b Email solicitations f Solicitation of government grants
c Phone solicitations g Special fundraising events
d In-person solicitations

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

Total

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1 CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS (event type)	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events NONE (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross receipts	78,606.			78,606.
2	Less: Charitable contributions				
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	78,606.			78,606.
4	Cash prizes				
5	Non-cash prizes				
6	Rent/facility costs				
7	Other direct expenses	20,105.			20,105.
8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)			►	(20,105.)
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)			►	58,501.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross revenue				
2	Cash prizes				
3	Non-cash prizes				
4	Rent/facility costs				
5	Other direct expenses				
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			►	()
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)			►	

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

	Yes	No
9a		

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," Explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," Explain:

10a		

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

11		

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

	Yes	No
13a	%	
13b	%	

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

15a		
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b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____
_____ Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions.

17a		
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a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
3 Enter total number of other organizations

Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
TUITION FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS	51	0.	790,699	TUITION AND FEES	AMOUNT OF REDUCTION IN TUITION AND FEES
TUITION FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS - MAKING WAVES	15	0.	214,120	TUITION AND FEES	AMOUNT OF REDUCTION IN TUITION AND FEES

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: FINANCIAL AID GRANTS ARE AWARDED BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED OF THE FAMILY. FAMILY INCOME INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE FAMILY BEFORE ANY AWARD IS GRANTED.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed

For each individual who has been disconnected from the community in this way, (i) and from related documents described in the notes, (ii) we have

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Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (i) or column (ii) amounts on Form 990 Part VII line 1a. Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

► Attach to Form 990 To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a.
 Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information on Schedule O (Form 990).

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Part I Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased	(h) On behalf of issuer
						Yes	No
CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE A COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT	68-0164610	NONE	06/22/06	15555000 .PROJECT	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	X	X
B							
C							
D							
E							

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

	A	B	C	D	E		
1 Total proceeds of issue	15,555,000 .						
2 Gross proceeds in reserve funds							
3 Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows	13,276,162 .						
4 Other unspent proceeds							
5 Issuance costs from proceeds	456,110 .						
6 Working capital expenditures from proceeds							
7 Capital expenditures from proceeds	1,822,728 .						
8 Year of substantial completion	2007						
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?	X						
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X						
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X						

Part III Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?	X				
2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?	X				

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?	X				
b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?	X				
c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?	X				
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	▲	%	%	%	%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	▲	%	%	%	%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		%	%	%	%
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X				

Part IV Arbitrage (Optional for 2008)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?	X				
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X				
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?	X				
b Name of provider					
c Term of hedge					
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GLC?	X				
b Name of provider					
c Term of GLC					
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GLC satisfied?	X				
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X				
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?	X				

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

POSITIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS READING AND LEARNING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE SCHOOL'S INDEPENDENT AUDITOR THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ACCOUNTANT FOR REVIEW AND UPON COMPLETION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AND BOARD CHAIR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE BOARD CHAIR ADMINISTERS THE POLICY AND IS MINDFUL IF THERE ARE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE AN INTEREST THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE SALARY FOR THE HEAD OF SCHOOL IS SET BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BASED ON NAIS DATA FOR A SIMILAR POSITION. THE SALARY FOR KEY EMPLOYEES IS SET BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AND THE BUSINESS OFFICER, BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS, NAIS DATA AND COMPARABILITY DATA.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES COPIES OF ITS FORM 1023 AND FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST, EITHER BY MAIL OR THE REQUESTOR CAN VIEW THE DOCUMENTS AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES COPIES OF ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST, EITHER BY MAIL OR THE REQUESTOR CAN VIEW THE DOCUMENTS AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE.

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THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES, FROM THE PRIOR YEAR, TO THE PROCESS OF THE
OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 1

THIS RETURN IS BEING AMENDED TO CORRECT THE REPORTING
ON SCHEDULE K RELATIVE TO THE TAX EXEMPT BOND ISSUE.
BOXES 9 AND 10 SHOULD CORRECTLY BE CHECKED AS YES.
THE BONDS ISSUED ARE PART OF A CURRENT REFUNDING ISSUE;
AND THE BONDS WERE ISSUED AS PART OF AN ADVANCED
REFUNDING ISSUE.