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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form
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)

▶ 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 20

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization Georgia Council for the Deaf
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO Box 675
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Avondale Estates, GA 30002-0675

D Employer identification number
58-6076187

E Telephone number
770-426-3458

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

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

I Website: ▶ www.gcss.net

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 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
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received															1	1550										
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts															2	3175										
	3	Membership dues and assessments															3	6670										
	4	Investment income															4	733										
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory															5a	0										
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses															5b	0										
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)															5c	0										
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>																										
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)															6a	0										
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses															6b	0										
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)															6c	0											
Expenses	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances															7a	0										
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold															7b	0										
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)															7c	0										
	8	Other revenue (describe)															8	0										
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8															9	12,128										
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)															10	0										
	11	Benefits paid to or for members															11	0										
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits															12	8319										
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors															13	0										
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance															14	0										
Net Assets	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping															15	4837										
	16	Other expenses (describe) ▶ <u>Comp 108-830; Bank 1, 332; 537; 10, 675; project 3083; Bd</u>															16	22,579										
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16															17	35,735										
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)															18	(23,607)										
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)															19	74,233										
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)															20	0										
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20															21	50,626										

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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	74,233	50,626
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe) ▶	0	0
25	Total assets	74,233	50,626
26	Total liabilities (describe) ▶	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	74,233	50,626

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

		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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 0		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a 0		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b 0		
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 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>GA</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Eddie Bennett</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>770-426-3458</u> Located at ▶ <u>P.O. Box 675 Arundale Estates, GA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>30002-0675</u>		
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)?	Yes	No
42b			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	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 .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 0		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	Yes	No
44			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Yes	No
45			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 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. **46** ☐ **47** ☒
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. **48** ☐ **49a** ☒
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49b** ☐
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** ☐
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's 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				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 0

- 51** Complete this table for the organization's 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		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 0

Sign Here	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.						
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 80%;"> </div> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"> 4-26-10 Date </div> </div>						
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 80%;"> Eddie Bennett, Ex. Director Type or print name and title </div> <div style="width: 20%;"></div> </div>						
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)			
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN				
			Phone no				

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

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	18,700	20,650	23,993	29,625	8220	101,188
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	71,351	56,657	60,057	62,574	3175	253,814
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	90,051	77,307	84,050	92,199	11,395	355,002
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)	90,051	77,307	84,050	92,199	11,395	355,002

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	90,051	77,307	84,050	92,199	11,395	355,002
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	426	657	657	723	733	3196
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	426	657	657	723	733	3196
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	90,477	77,964	84,707	92,922	12,128	358,198
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	.95	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	.99	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.008	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.006	%

- 19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2009.** 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—2008.** 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 ▶ ☐