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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization Franchell Boswell Educational Foundation
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 254 E. Denell Drive
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Crete, IL

D Employer identification number 36-3946246
E Telephone number (328) 935-9377
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: ▶

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)(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 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 ▶ \$ 314,100

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

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	26,100	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0	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)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	350	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)
4	Investment income	4	3,100	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		22	Cash, savings, and investments
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		23	Land and buildings
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0	24	Other assets (describe ▶)
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐	6a		25	Total assets
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6b		26	Total liabilities (describe ▶)
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6c	0	27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7a			
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b			
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7c	0		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8	1,860		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>BOARD CONTRIBUTIONS</u>)	9	31,410		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	10	23,000		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	11	900		
11	Benefits paid to or for members	12	0		
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13	387		
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14	1,226		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15	1,730		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16	2,423		
16	Other expenses (describe ▶)	17	28,766		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	18	744		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19	92,384		
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)	20	94,128		
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	21	94,128		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20				

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	92,384	94,128
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶)		
25 Total assets	92,384	94,128
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	92,384	94,128

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Part III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)
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Expenses

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Educational Scholarships

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

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

28. Granted \$23,000 in Educational Scholarships to First year College Students.

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23,000 in
scholarships

(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)

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Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

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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		☒
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		☒
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?		☒
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? <i>N/A</i>		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		☒
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a <i>none</i>		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		☒
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?		☒
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b <i>N/A</i>		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a <i>N/A</i>		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b <i>N/A</i>		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <i>None</i> ; section 4912 <i>None</i> ; section 4955 <i>None</i>		
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		☒
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c <i>0</i>		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d <i>0</i>		
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. 40e		☒
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.		
42a The books are in care of <i>Bennie Beckwith Treasurer</i> Telephone no. <i>323 935-9371</i> Located at <i>1622 So. Orange Grove Ave Los Angeles, CA</i> ZIP + 4 <i>90029</i>		
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 .		
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: _____		
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		☒
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		☒

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.

- 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
46		☒
47		☒
48		☒
49a		☒
49b		☒
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48** Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- 49b** If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? *NA*
- 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
<i>No Paid Employees</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

- 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
<i>None</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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.

Bennie R. Beckwith *2/10/2010*
 Signature of officer Date

Bennie Beckwith, Treasurer
 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 EIN

Phone no

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

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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2008

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Franchell Boswell Educational Foundation	36-3946246

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention or 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 33⅓ % 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 33⅓ % 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 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
 - e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
 - h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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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.")				32,670	28,310	60,980
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.						60,980

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					28,310	60,980
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				670	3100	3770
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						64,750
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		☐
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		☐
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		☐
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		☐
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 ▶		☐

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

Franchell Baswell Educational Foundation

Employer identification number

36:3946246

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(*3*) (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33⅓% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

Franchell Prosswell Educational Foundation

Employer identification number

36-3946246**Part I** Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	<u>TOP LADIES OF Distinction, Inc.</u> <u>14031 Callahan Drive</u> <u>Houston, TX 77049</u>	<u>\$ 23,000</u>	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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