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Form **990-EZ**

# 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)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2009****Open to Public  
Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ 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.

**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **09/01/09**, and ending **08/31/10****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  
Instruc-  
tions.**C** Name of organization**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS  
FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

**2508 27TH STREET P.O. BOX 947**

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**COLUMBUS****NE 68602-0947****D** Employer identification number**47-0693924****E** Telephone number**402-563-7000****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: ▶ **WWW.COLUMBUSPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/FOUNDATI****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) ( **3** ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not  
required to attach Schedule B (Form 990,  
990-EZ, or 990-PF)**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 ▶ \$ **295,156****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

|            |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                  |                |                |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue    | 1                                                                                       | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received                                                                                       | 1              | <b>282,451</b> |
|            | 2                                                                                       | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts                                                                                  | 2              |                |
|            | 3                                                                                       | Membership dues and assessments                                                                                                                  | 3              |                |
|            | 4                                                                                       | Investment income                                                                                                                                | 4              | <b>3,605</b>   |
|            | 5a                                                                                      | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory                                                                                            | 5a             |                |
|            | b                                                                                       | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses                                                                                                      | 5b             |                |
|            | c                                                                                       | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)                                                          | 5c             |                |
|            | 6                                                                                       | Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>       |                |                |
|            | a                                                                                       | Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)                                                                       | 6a             | <b>6,165</b>   |
|            | b                                                                                       | Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses                                                                                             | 6b             | <b>17,419</b>  |
| c          | Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) | 6c                                                                                                                                               | <b>-11,254</b> |                |
| 7a         | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances                                   | 7a                                                                                                                                               |                |                |
| b          | Less cost of goods sold                                                                 | 7b                                                                                                                                               |                |                |
| c          | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)          | 7c                                                                                                                                               |                |                |
| 8          | Other revenue (describe ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b> )                                      | 8                                                                                                                                                | <b>2,935</b>   |                |
| 9          | <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8                           | 9                                                                                                                                                | <b>277,737</b> |                |
| Expenses   | 10                                                                                      | Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) <b>STMT 2</b>                                                                                  | 10             | <b>21,323</b>  |
|            | 11                                                                                      | Benefits paid to or for members                                                                                                                  | 11             |                |
|            | 12                                                                                      | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits                                                                                              | 12             |                |
|            | 13                                                                                      | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors                                                                                  | 13             | <b>990</b>     |
|            | 14                                                                                      | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance                                                                                                      | 14             |                |
|            | 15                                                                                      | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping                                                                                                    | 15             |                |
|            | 16                                                                                      | Other expenses (describe ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b> )                                                                                              | 16             | <b>5,869</b>   |
|            | 17                                                                                      | <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16                                                                                                   | 17             | <b>28,182</b>  |
| Net Assets | 18                                                                                      | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)                                                                                  | 18             | <b>249,555</b> |
|            | 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             | <b>377,971</b> |
|            | 20                                                                                      | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <b>SEE STATEMENT 4</b>                                                         | 20             | <b>15,326</b>  |
|            | 21                                                                                      | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20                                                                          | 21             | <b>642,852</b> |

**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                                              | <b>312,920</b>        | <b>576,166</b>  |
| 23 Land and buildings                                                          |                       |                 |
| 24 Other assets (describe ▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 5</b> )                           | <b>65,051</b>         | <b>66,686</b>   |
| 25 Total assets                                                                | <b>377,971</b>        | <b>642,852</b>  |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ )                                             | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>        |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | <b>377,971</b>        | <b>642,852</b>  |

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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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | <b>X</b>                 |
| 34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>X</b> |                          |
| 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | <b>X</b>                 |
| b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |                          |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          | <b>X</b>                 |
| 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 37a      |                          |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | <b>X</b>                 |
| 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 38a      | <b>X</b>                 |
| b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 38b      |                          |
| 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |                          |
| a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 39a      |                          |
| b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 39b      |                          |
| 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                                      | 40b      | <b>X</b>                 |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |                          |
| d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |                          |
| e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 40e      | <b>X</b>                 |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <b>NONE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |                          |
| 42a The organization's books are in care of <b>MICHELLE CRUISE</b> Telephone no <b>402-563-7000</b><br><b>2508 27TH STREET</b><br>Located at <b>COLUMBUS, NE</b> ZIP + 4 <b>68601</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |                          |
| 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)?<br>If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____<br>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | 42b      | <b>X</b>                 |
| c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?<br>If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 42c      | <b>X</b>                 |
| 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       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 44       | <b>X</b>                 |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 45       | <b>X</b>                 |

**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.

|                                                                                                                                                                                         | Yes | No       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 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 |     | <b>X</b> |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II                                                                                           |     | <b>X</b> |
| 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E                                                                       |     | <b>X</b> |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?                                                                                           |     | <b>X</b> |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?                                                                                                                    |     |          |

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 ▶

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 ▶

|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |                                                 |                                                                               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sign Here</b>                | 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. |                 |                                                 |                                                                               |
|                                 | <br>Signature of officer<br><b>BRAD CHRISTENSEN, PRESIDENT</b><br>Type or print name and title                                                                                                                                     |                 | Date<br><b>1-11-11</b>                          |                                                                               |
| <b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b> | Preparer's signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Date            | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr)                                     |
|                                 | Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4<br><b>KRUSE, SCHUMACHER, SMEJKAL, BROCKHAUS PC</b><br><b>P. O. BOX 280, 3403 27TH STREET</b><br><b>COLUMBUS, NE 68602-0280</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>12/27/10</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>                        | <b>P01052693</b><br>EIN ▶ <b>47-0552214</b><br>Phone no ▶ <b>402-564-1366</b> |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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**2009**

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Name of the organization **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS  
FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number  
**47-0693924**

**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 (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 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)**.
- 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 Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 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?
- (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?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

|          | Yes | No                                  |
|----------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 11g(i)   |     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11g(ii)  |     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11g(iii) |     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN   | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? |    | (v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? |    | (vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? |    | (vii) Amount of support |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------|
|                                    |            |                                                                                             | Yes                                                                    | No | Yes                                                             | No | Yes                                                        | No |                         |
| COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS            | 47-6004811 | 6                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                    |    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             |    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                        |    | 2,884                   |
|                                    |            |                                                                                             |                                                                        |    |                                                                 |    |                                                            |    |                         |
|                                    |            |                                                                                             |                                                                        |    |                                                                 |    |                                                            |    |                         |
|                                    |            |                                                                                             |                                                                        |    |                                                                 |    |                                                            |    |                         |
|                                    |            |                                                                                             |                                                                        |    |                                                                 |    |                                                            |    |                         |
|                                    |            |                                                                                             |                                                                        |    |                                                                 |    |                                                            |    |                         |
| Total                              |            |                                                                                             |                                                                        |    |                                                                 |    |                                                            |    | 2,884                   |

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**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) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")                                                                                                   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf                                                                                                     |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge                                                                                             |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3                                                                                                                                                                 |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> 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) |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6</b> <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4                                                                                                                                                  |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►                                                                                                                                                                                    | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009  | (f) Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources                                                                                          |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on                                                                                                                      |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)                                                                                                                        |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>11</b> <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10                                                                                                                                                                           |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)                                                                                                                                                        |          |          |          |          | <b>12</b> |           |
| <b>13</b> <b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> |          |          |          |          |           |           |

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>14</b> | % |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>15</b> | % |
| <b>16a</b> <b>33 1/3 % support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                         |           |   |
| <b>b</b> <b>33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                      |           |   |
| <b>17a</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> 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) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")                                                                        |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> 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 |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513                                                                             |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf                                                                          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge                                                                  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5                                                                                                                                      |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons                                                                                                |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</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           |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b                                                                                                                                                      |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>8</b> <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)                                                                                                                    |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►                                                                                             | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6                                                                                                              |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975                          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b                                                                                                            |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on     |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)                                 |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>13</b> <b>Total support.</b> (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**

|                                                                                                  |           |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | <b>15</b> | % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15                      | <b>16</b> | % |

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

|                                                                                                       |           |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | <b>17</b> | % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17                        | <b>18</b> | % |

**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 ☐

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.



**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue**

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u>          |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| PARTNERSHIP INCOME | \$ <u>2,935</u>        |
| TOTAL              | \$ <u><u>2,935</u></u> |

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### Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid to Organizations

| Name and Address             | Date of Gift | Description of Property | Class of Activity |  | Noncash Contribution | Book Value | Book Value Explanation | FMV Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                              |              |                         | Cash Contribution |  |                      |            |                        |                 |
| SCHOLARSHIPS TO CPS STUDENTS |              |                         |                   |  |                      |            |                        |                 |
|                              |              |                         | 14,039            |  |                      |            |                        |                 |
| TOTAL                        |              |                         |                   |  |                      |            |                        |                 |
|                              |              |                         | 14,039            |  |                      |            |                        |                 |

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**Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

| <u>Description</u>    | <u>Amount</u>   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| EXPENSES              | \$              |
| INVESTMENT ADMIN FEES | 2,703           |
| MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE | 3,166           |
| TOTAL                 | \$ <u>5,869</u> |

**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

| <u>Description</u>             | <u>Amount</u>    |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS | \$ <u>15,326</u> |
| TOTAL                          | \$ <u>15,326</u> |

**Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets**

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Beginning<br/>of Year</u> | <u>End of<br/>Year</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| OTHER ASSET        | \$ <u>65,051</u>             | \$ <u>66,686</u>       |
|                    | <u>65,051</u>                | <u>66,686</u>          |

BY-LAWS  
OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE I  
Offices

The principal office of the corporation in the State of Nebraska shall be located at 2508 27 Street, in the City of Columbus, County of Platte. The corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Nebraska as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the corporation may require from time to time. The corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Nebraska a registered office, and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Nebraska, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors

ARTICLE II  
Members

The Corporation shall have no members. It shall be governed by a Board of Directors as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE III  
Board of Directors

Section 1. General Powers. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications. The number of Directors shall be not less than 5 or more than 20. Each Director shall hold office for 3 years. In the event of a vacancy, the Board shall appoint a successor to complete the term of office. The Superintendent of Schools of the Columbus School District shall be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors by virtue of his office. The Board of Education of the Columbus School District shall select two (2) members from its Board to serve on the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Whether standing for election to an open seat or appointed to fill a vacancy, individuals who are nominated to serve on the Board of Directors of the Foundation shall first be approved by the Board of Education of the Columbus School District.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this By-Law, on the 4th Thursday of August each year. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place, either within or without the State of Nebraska, for the holding of additional regular meetings of the Board without other notice than such resolution. Directors may participate at any regular meeting by telephone in the same manner as if such Director was personally present at the meeting.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any two Directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix any place, either within or without the State of Nebraska, as the place for holding any special meeting of the Board called by them. A Director may participate at any Special Meeting by telephone in the same manner as if such Director was personally present at the meeting.

A special meeting may also be held via electronic means. Only a single issue may be addressed and voted upon by the Board of Directors via email communications. Should an email vote be requested, the President shall determine whether to submit the Motion to the Board of Directors for a vote. No second for said motion shall be required. Any motion to be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration and a vote shall clearly state the name of the person making the motion the body of the motion and the call for the votes of the Directors to be transmitted to the Executive Director within 48 hours. For those Directors not possessing email capability, the Executive Director shall call the Director and register their vote. A super majority of 2/3 of the Board of Directors is required to pass any motion made via email. The results of the motion shall be communicated via email to the Directors as soon as the results are known. The date of this transmission shall become the confirmation date. The date of confirmation and the results of the vote shall be entered into the minutes of the next in-person meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Notice. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least two days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each Director at his address as shown by the records of the corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance or telephone participation by a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these By-laws.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors, personally present and participating by telephone, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but if less than a majority of the Directors are present or participating by telephone at said meeting, a majority of the Directors participating at such meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 7. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these By-laws.

Section 8. Compensation. Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the Board of Directors a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

Section 9. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors and any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors, shall be filled by the Board of Directors. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

Section 10. Informal Action by Directors. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of directors, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors.

#### ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at a meeting convened immediately following the adjournment of the annual meeting. Such meeting shall be held without other notice than this By-Law. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

Section 3. Removal. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

Section 4. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 5. President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these By-laws or by statute to some other officer or

agent of the corporation; and in general he shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 6. Vice President. In the absence of the President or in event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the corporation and see that the seal of the corporation affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the corporation under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post-office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such member, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Treasurer. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. He shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Articles VII of these By-laws; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 9. Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries. If required by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer or the Secretary or by the President or the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V Committees

Section 1. Committees of Directors. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate and appoint one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more Directors, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation; provided, however that no such committee shall have the authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending, altering or repealing the By-laws; electing, appointing or removing any member of any such committee or Director or officer of the corporation, amending the Articles of Incorporation; authorizing the sale, lease, exchange or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the corporation or revoking proceedings therefor; adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the corporation; or amending, altering or repealing any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered or repealed by such committee and the delegation therefor of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any individual Director of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

Section 2. Other Committees. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. The President of the corporation shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the corporation shall be served by such removal.

Section 3. Term of Office. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the corporation and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee.

Section 4. Chairman. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the person or persons authorized to appoint the members thereof.

Section 5. Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

Section 6. Quorum. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the member present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

Section 7. Rules. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these By-laws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Executive Director. The Board of Directors may employ an Executive Director of the Foundation and assign to such Director such duties as may be determined from time to time by the Board. The Board may fix the compensation for such Executive Director.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

Section 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these By-laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Checks. Drafts. etc. All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or a Vice President of the corporation

Section 3. Deposits. All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

Section 4. Gifts. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Books and Records

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any Director, or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of September and end on the last day of August in each year.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Seal

The Board of Directors shall provide a corporate seal, which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the words "Corporate Seal."

#### ARTICLE X

##### Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Nebraska NonProfit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the By-laws of the corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE XI  
Indemnity of Directors

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify each person, who by reason of being or having been a trustee or officer of the Corporation is named or otherwise becomes or is threatened to be made a party to any action, suit, investigation, or other proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or otherwise in nature against any and all costs and expenses (including attorney fees, judgments, fines, penalties, amounts paid in settlement, and other disbursements) actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such person in connection with any action, suit, investigation, or proceeding (or any claim or other matter therein), whether civil, criminal, administrative or otherwise in nature, including any settlements thereof or any appeals therein, with respect to which such person is named or otherwise becomes or is threatened to be made a party by reason of being or at any time having been a trustee or officer of the corporation, or by any reason of being or at any time having been at the direction, or request of the corporation, a trustee, or other agent of or fiduciary for the corporation.

ARTICLE XII  
Amendments to By-Laws

These By-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-laws may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, if at least ten days' written notice is given to all Directors of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new By-laws at such meeting.

August 27, 2009  
Date

Michelle Cruise  
Michelle Cruise, recording secretary

By-Laws changed and adopted August 27, 2009.