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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2010, and ending 06/30, 20 11

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

C Name of organization ASPEN PREP ACADEMY
Doing Business As
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 5859 S UNIVERSITY BLVD
Room/suite
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80121

D Employer identification number 20-0896938

E Telephone number (303) 346-3500

F Name and address of principal officer KRISTINA SCALA
 5859 S UNIVERSITY BLVD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80121

G Gross receipts \$ 3,477,712.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No **X**

H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.ASPENACADEMY.ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation 2004 **M State of legal domicile** CO

H(c) Group exemption number


Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO GROW THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF CHILDREN THROUGH A NATIONAL LEARNING MODEL EMPHASIZING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY STRENGTH AND SERVICE.				
	2 Check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets				
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12.		
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12.		
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	68.		
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	300.		
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a			
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b				
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	347,810.	Current Year	479,891.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		2,742,322.		2,899,445.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		18,713.		11,008.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		97,635.		9,614.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		3,206,480.		3,399,958.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.		0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.		0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		1,445,495.		1,699,440.
	16 a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.		0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		33,439.		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11d, 12d, 13d, 14d, 15d, 16d, 17d, 18d, 19d, 20d, 21d, 22d, 23d, 24d)		1,768,984.		1,527,662.	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		3,214,479.		3,227,102.	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		-7,999.		172,856.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	9,571,447.	End of Year	9,141,983.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		8,599,372.		10,062,937.
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		972,075.		-920,954.

Part II Signature Block

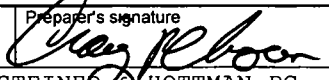
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: 
 KRISTINA SCALA
 Type or print name and title

Date: 1/19/12

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: CRAIG R. CHOUN
 Preparer's signature: 
 Date: 1/13/12
 Check if self-employed:
 PTIN: P00173718
 Firm's name: EHRHARDT KEEFE STEINER & HOTTMAN PC
 Firm's EIN: 84-0869721
 Firm's address: 7979 E TUFTS AVENUE, SUITE 400 DENVER, CO 80237-2843
 Phone no: 303-740-9400

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO GROW THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF CHILDREN THROUGH A NATIONAL LEARNING MODEL EMPHASIZING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY STRENGTH AND SERVICE SO THAT OUR STUDENTS WILL GO ON TO HELP MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 2,799,984. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 2,899,445)

ASPEN ACADEMY CONTINUED TO GROW THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF CHILDREN THROUGH A NATIONAL LEARNING MODEL EMPHASIZING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY STRENGTH AND SERVICE SO THAT OUR STUDENTS WILL GO ON TO HELP MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► 2,799,984.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20b detailing various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 4 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 21 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and related organizations.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V.

Table with columns for question number, description, sub-questions (1a-13b), Yes, and No. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, gaming winnings, Form W-3, foreign accounts, tax shelter transactions, and various organizational requirements.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee... 3 Did the organization delegate control... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes... 5 Did the organization become aware... 6 Does the organization have members... 7a Does the organization have members... 7b Are any decisions... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document... 8a The governing body? 8b Each committee... 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee...

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters... 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies... 11a Has the organization provided a copy... 11b Describe in Schedule O the process... 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy... 12b Are officers, directors or trustees... 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor... 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy... 14 Does the organization have a written document retention... 15 Did the process for determining compensation... 15a The organization's CEO... 15b Other officers or key employees... 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to... 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy...

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. [] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. BRANT EPPERHART 5859 S UNIVERSITY BLVD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80121 303-346-3500

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII.

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GABRIELLE TAYLOR BOARD CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) CRAIG MANSETH BOARD VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) SCOTT JANSEN FINANCE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) SCOTT SIMON GOVERNANCE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) CARL ALGERMISSEN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) CHRIS FANALE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) ERICA GILLET TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JILL HIBBELN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) KELLY LEID TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) SUSAN MAGUIRE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) CHRISTINE RICHARDSON TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JIM SANFORD CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT CHAIR	12.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) KRISTINA SCALA HEAD OF SCHOOL	40.00			X				86,156.	0.	3,564.
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										
(26) -----										
(27) -----										
(28) -----										
1b Sub-total							86,156.	0.	3,564.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							86,156.	0.	3,564.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	226,616.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	253,275.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		37,132.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		479,891				
Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
	2a	TUITION		611600	2,708,221	2,708,221		
	b	EXTRACURRICULAR		611710	148,224	148,224		
	c	ROOT GROUP		611710	32,431	32,431		
	d	APPLICATION FEES		611710	10,569	10,569		
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			2,899,445			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	ATTACHMENT 1		11,008.		11,008.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0.			
	5	Royalties			0.			
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents		31,046				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)		31,046				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			31,046.		31,046.	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
				6,765				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		6,765				
	c	Gain or (loss)						
	d	Net gain or (loss)			0			
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 226,616. of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	ATCH 2	30,699			
	b	Less direct expenses	b		70,989			
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		ATCH. 3	-40,290.		-40,290.		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a						
b	Less direct expenses	b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0.				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b	Less cost of goods sold	b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0				
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code				
11a	OTHER		900099	18,858	18,858			
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			18,858				
12	Total revenue See instructions			3,399,958	2,918,303	1,764		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21 . . .	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	98,564.	49,282.	49,282.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	1,359,902.	1,151,206.	175,792.	32,904.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	115,202.	93,192.	22,010.	
10 Payroll taxes	125,772.	100,579.	25,193.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	6,882.		6,882.	
c Accounting	11,729.		11,729.	
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	10,097.	10,097.		
12 Advertising and promotion	28,975.		28,975.	
13 Office expenses	32,396.	24,236.	7,625.	535.
14 Information technology	27,400.	21,920.	5,480.	
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	121,578.	111,784.	9,794.	
17 Travel	0.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	11,773.	11,773.		
20 Interest	319,146.	312,763.	6,383.	
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	519,760.	509,365.	10,395.	
23 Insurance	2,615.	2,406.	209.	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a CURRICULUM AND SUPPLIES -----	178,190.	178,190.		
b REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE -----	84,102.	82,419.	1,683.	
c ACADEMIC AFFAIRS -----	94,723.	94,723.		
d ROOT GROUP -----	19,075.	19,075.		
e RECRUITMENT -----	13,800.	11,536.	2,264.	
f All other expenses -----	45,421.	15,438.	29,983.	
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	3,227,102.	2,799,984.	393,679.	33,439.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,401,365.	1	973,855.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	688,024.	2	176,340.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	97,962.	3	88,924.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	10,042.	4	5,511.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	21,438.	9	5,659.
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 9,414,820.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 1,523,126.	7,352,616.	10c 7,891,694.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		9,571,447.	16	9,141,983.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	333,592.	17	306,093.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	478,599.	19	1,796,004.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	7,787,181.	20	7,615,478.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	0.	25	345,362.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		8,599,372.	26
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	972,075.	27	-1,018,742.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0.	28	97,788.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	972,075.	33	-920,954.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		9,571,447.	34	9,141,983.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,399,958.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,227,102.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	172,856.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	972,075.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-2,065,885.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	-920,954.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization ASPEN PREP ACADEMY	Employer identification number 20-0896938
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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?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

	Yes	No
11g(ii)		
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(iii)		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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 US ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc; 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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2010; 15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3 % support test - 2010; b 33 1/3 % support test - 2009; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2010; b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009; 18 Private foundation.

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b 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; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV); 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12); 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15 - %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16 - %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 - %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18 - %

- 19a 33 1/3 % support tests - 2010. 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; 19b 33 1/3 % support tests - 2009. 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, or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

ASPEN PREP ACADEMY

Employer identification number

20-0896938

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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

Form with multiple sections: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B) (i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form with multiple sections: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items, 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items, 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items, a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2010

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

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

- a Public exhibition, b Scholarly research, c Preservation for future generations, d Loan or exchange programs, e Other

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI V and complete the following table

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI V

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a-1g

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Term endowment %

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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i) unrelated organizations, 3a(ii) related organizations, 3b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

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

Table with 5 columns: Description of investment, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, 1b Buildings, 1c Leasehold improvements, 1d Equipment, 1e Other, Total.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
(I) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) INTEREST RATE SWAP	345,362.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	345,362.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

PART X, LINE 2

THE ACADEMY APPLIES GUIDANCE RELATED TO UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES IN THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD'S ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION TOPIC 740. AFTER EVALUATING THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN, NONE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE UNCERTAIN; THEREFORE, NO AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS OF JUNE 30, 2011.

IF INCURRED, INTEREST AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH TAX POSITIONS ARE RECORDED IN THE PERIOD ASSESSED AS OTHER EXPENSE. NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED AS OF JUNE 30, 2011.

TAX YEARS THAT REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION INCLUDE 2008 THROUGH CURRENT FOR APA.

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

PART XI, LINE 8

LOSS ON INTEREST RATE SWAP	\$ (345,362)
ASPEN ACADEMY INVESTMENT FUND REVENUE	12,222

TOTAL	\$ (333,140)

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE

PART XII, LINE 2D

LOSS ON INTEREST RATE SWAP	\$ (345,362)
ASPEN ACADEMY INVESTMENT FUND REVENUE	12,222

TOTAL	\$ (333,140)

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

Schools

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ASPEN PREP ACADEMY

Employer identification number
20-0896938

Part I

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	X	
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	X	
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	X	
SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE		
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	X	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	X	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	X	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II	X	
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		X
b Admissions policies?		X
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		X
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		X
e Educational policies?		X
f Use of facilities?		X
g Athletic programs?		X
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II		X
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		X
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II		X
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 401 through 405 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II	X	

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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2010)

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any other additional information (see instructions).

PUBLICIZED RACIALLY NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

PART I, LINE 3

ASPEN PREP ACADEMY POSTS AN AD IN THE DENVER POST NEWSPAPER IN AUGUST OF EACH YEAR STATING ITS NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
		GOLF TOURNAMENT (event type)	GALA (event type)	0. (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	29,087.	228,228.		257,315.
	2 Less Charitable contributions	22,621.	203,995.		226,616.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	6,466.	24,233.		30,699.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	300.			300.
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	3,961.	27,998.		31,959.
	8 Entertainment	6,466.	362.		6,828.
	9 Other direct expenses	6,834.	25,068.		31,902.
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(70,989.)
11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶				-40,290.	

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				()	
8 Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 ▶					

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

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ -----

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ -----

Description of services provided ▶ -----

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information on Schedule O (Form 990).
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: **ASPEN PREP ACADEMY**
Employer identification number: **20-0896938**

Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeated		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pooled Financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A CO EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY	84-0896727	NONE	02/03/2010	7,850,000	CAPITAL FINANCING		X		X		X
B											
C											
D											

Part II Proceeds

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Amount of bonds retired								
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased								
3 Total proceeds of issue		7,850,000.						
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows								
7 Issuance costs from proceeds		157,000.						
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds		664,607.						
11 Other spent proceeds		7,028,393.						
12 Other unspent proceeds								
13 Year of substantial completion		2010						
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X						
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use

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

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Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
b Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?	X							
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government		0.0000	%				%	
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government		0.0000	%				%	
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		0.0000	%				%	
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?	X							
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X							
b Name of provider	COMPASS BANK							
c Term of hedge	5.000							
d Was the hedge superintegrated?	X							
e Was the hedge terminated?		X						
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X						
b Name of provider								
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X						

Part V Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	1.	6,765.	FMV
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (AUCTION ITEMS)	X	8.	27,867.	FMV
26 Other ▶ (CARPET)	X	1.	2,500.	FMV
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30 a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, line 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	X	
32 a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information

THIRD PARTY BROKER

PART I, LINE 32A

THIRD PARTY INVESTMENT BROKERS DISPOSE OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES IN THE
ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS.

Part III **Supplemental Information.** Complete to provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF TRANSFEREE ORGANIZATION

PART II, LINE 2A

ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS OF ASPEN PREP

ACADEMY ARE ALSO OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS OF ITS TRANSFEREE ORGANIZATION,

ASPEN ACADEMY INVESTMENT FUND.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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REVIEW OF FORM 990

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND BOOKKEEPER REVIEW THE 990 AND REPORT THEIR
ANALYSIS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHO THEN APPROVE THE REPORT FOR FILING.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECEIVE A COPY OF THE 990 PRIOR TO FILING.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS REGULARLY REVIEWED AND
ANY CONFLICTS THAT ARISE ARE ASSESSED BY THE BOARD.

PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15

COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND OFFICERS IS
REVIEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS BY AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE USING ANALYSIS
FROM BOTH INTERNAL (PERFORMANCE REVIEW) AND EXTERNAL SOURCES (COMPARABLE
WAGES FOR PROFESSION IN THE AREA). WRITTEN SUBSTANTIATION IS INCLUDED IN
THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MINUTES AS DOCUMENTATION FOR COMPENSATION
DECISIONS.

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Name of the organization ASPEN PREP ACADEMY	Employer identification number 20-0896938
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RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS

PART XI, LINE 5

LOSS ON INTEREST RATE SWAP \$ (345,362)

TRANSFER OF NET ASSETS TO ASPEN ACADEMY INVESTMENT

FUND (2,206,080)

PRIOR YEAR RESTATEMENT OF NET LAND, BUILDINGS,

AND EQUIPMENT- AUDIT ADJUSTMENT 485,557

TOTAL \$ (2,065,885)

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A

THE ORGANIZATION DELEGATES AUTHORITY TO AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, TREASURER AND SECRETARY SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE. THEY SERVE AS THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE, AND PROVIDE OVERSIGHT TO OTHER COMMITTEES.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART VIII - INVESTMENT INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	(A) <u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>	(B) <u>RELATED OR EXEMPT REVENUE</u>	(C) <u>UNRELATED BUSINESS REV.</u>	(D) <u>EXCLUDED REVENUE</u>
INTEREST INCOME	11,008.			11,008.
TOTALS	<u>11,008.</u>			<u>11,008.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

Name of the organization ASPEN PREP ACADEMY	Employer identification number 20-0896938
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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

FORM 990, PART VIII - EXCLUDED CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GOLF TOURNAMENT	22,621.
GALA	203,995.
TOTAL	<u>226,616.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990, PART VIII - FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u>	<u>DIRECT EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
GOLF TOURNAMENT	6,466.	17,561.	-11,095.
GALA	24,233.	53,428.	-29,195.
TOTALS	<u>30,699.</u>	<u>70,989.</u>	<u>-40,290.</u>

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)	-----					
(2)	-----					
(3)	-----					
(4)	-----					
(5)	-----					
(6)	-----					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	ASPEN ACADEMY INVESTMENT FUND 5659 S UNIVERSITY BLVD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 8012 45-2300786	INVESTMENT	CO	501 (C) (3)	11A, TYPE I	ASPEN PREP A	X	
(2)	-----							
(3)	-----							
(4)	-----							
(5)	-----							
(6)	-----							
(7)	-----							

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) -----												
(2) -----												
(3) -----												
(4) -----												
(5) -----												
(6) -----												
(7) -----												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(2) -----							
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	X	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	X	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	X	
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	X	
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	X	
h Exchange of assets	X	
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	X	
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	X	
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	X	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	X	
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	X	
n Sharing of paid employees	X	
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	X	
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	X	
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	X	

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	ASPEN ACADEMY INVESTMENT FUND	Q	2,206,080.	FMV
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
(1) -----										
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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).
