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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

**2011**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

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**A** For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning JANUARY 01, 2011, and ending DECEMBER 31, 2011

<p><b>B</b> Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terminated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p><b>C</b> Name of organization <u>Sultan Education Foundation</u></p> <p>Number &amp; street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street addr) <span style="font-size: small;">Room/suite</span> <u>PO Box 541</u></p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>Sultan WA 98294</u></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>91-1602551</u></p> <p><b>E</b> Telephone number <u>(360)793-2565</u></p> <p><b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶</p>
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**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I** Website: ▶ N/A

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) --  501(c)(3)  501(c)( ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

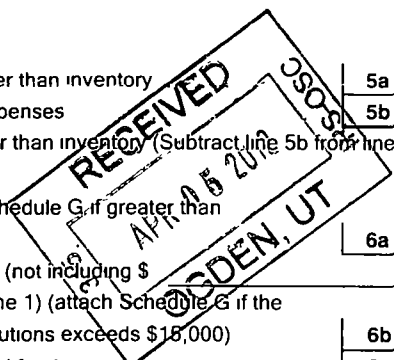
**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 107,566

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

<b>REVENUES</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	42,741
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	12,323
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	51,105
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	61,077
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	-9,972
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G, if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G, if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	1,397	
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	229	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	1,168	
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 in Schedule O)	8		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	46,260	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	33,068
	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	65
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	142
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	1,693
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	34,968	
<b>ASSETS</b>	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,292
	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	453,142
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	-28,880
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	435,554



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**Part V**

**Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
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		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="text" value="37a"/>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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 tax year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <input type="text" value="38b"/>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <input type="text" value="39a"/>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <input type="text" value="39b"/>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="text"/> , section 4912 <input type="text"/> , section 4955 <input type="text"/>		
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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
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 <input type="text"/>		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="text"/>		
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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="text" value="NONE"/>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <input type="text" value="See attachment #3"/> Telephone no <input type="text"/> Located at <input type="text"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text"/>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
		42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/>		X
42c			
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 <input type="text" value="43"/>		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	N/A	
44d			
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	X

**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 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	X

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 title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A  Yes  No

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: *Debbie Copple* Date: 3-31-12  
 Type or print name and title: DEBBIE COPPLE PRESIDENT

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: LAURA KOENIG Preparer's signature: *Laura Koenig* Date: PTIN: P00113824  
 Firm's name: Office 63534 Firm's EIN:   
 Firm's address: 19191 STATE RT 2 STE 149 Phone no: 360-794-4402

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

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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

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Name of the organization: **Sultan Education Foundation**  
Employer identification number: **91-1602551**

**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)		X
11g(ii)		X
11g(iii)		X
  - (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)

(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	
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b)2008	(c)2009	(d)2010	(e)2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	22,637	32,058	10,066	32,842	42,741	140,344
<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	5,569	4,200	3,425	1,463	1,168	15,825
<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 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	28,206	36,258	13,491	34,305	43,909	156,169
<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 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						156,169

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b)2008	(c)2009	(d)2010	(e)2011	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	28,206	36,258	13,491	34,305	43,909	156,169
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	19,303	21,356	17,832	16,519	12,323	87,333
<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	19,303	21,356	17,832	16,519	12,323	87,333
<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 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	47,509	57,614	31,323	50,824	56,232	243,502

**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 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	64.13 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	48.28 %

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	35.87 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	51.72 %

**19a 33 1/3 % support tests -- 2011.** 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 -- 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

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

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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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Name of the organization

Sultan Education Foundation

Operating Expenses -01693

Investment Principle Reduction

Employer identification number

91-1602551

# 990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 1: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part III

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Name of Organization	Employer Identification Number
Sultan Education Foundation	91-1602551

## Primary Purpose

The primary purpose of the foundation is to provide classroom mini grants and scholarships to students with the Sultan Sultan District.

**990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

Attachment 2: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part IV

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Name of Organization Sultan Education Foundation	Employer Identification Number 91-1602551
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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Cont to employee ben plans & def comp	(E) Expense account & other compensation
Debbie Copple 13722 Roesler Road Sultan, WA 98294	President	0	0	0
Brian Copple 13722 Roseler Road Sultan, WA 98294	Secretary/Tre	0	0	0
John Seehuus PO Box 430 Sultan, WA 98294	Vice President	0	0	0
Laura Koenig PO Box 614 Sultan, WA 98294	Director	0	0	0
Betty Lewis PO Box 686 Sultan, WA 98294	Director	0	0	0
June Farwell 16321 354th Ave SE Sultan, WA 98294	Director	0	0	0
Jocelin Arakawa PO Box 208 Sultan, WA 98294	Director	0	0	0

990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 3 - 990-EZ Page 3, Part V, Line 42a

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Name of Organization				Employer Identification Number
Sultan Education Foundation				91-1602551
<b>Part V - Line 42a</b>				

Individual Name Debbie Copple  
or  
Business Name

Street Address 13722 Roesler Road

U S Address  
Zip code 98294 City Sultan State WA

Foreign Address  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Province or State \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (360)793-2565  
Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_