Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2011 and ending 06-30-2012

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

C Name of organization
THE ASSOCIATION OF BOARDING SCHOOLS

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
1 NORTH PACK SQUARE NO 301

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801

D Employer identification number
52-2206491

E Telephone number
(828) 258-5354

G Gross receipts $ 2,572,354

F Name and address of principal officer
PETE UPHAM
1 NORTH PACK SQUARE SUITE 301
ASHEVILLE,NC 28801

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J **Website:** ▶ WWW BOARDINGSCHOOLS COM

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ | L Year of formation 1999 | M State of legal domicile VA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF BOARDING SCHOOLS, EXPAND THE APPLICANT POOL FOR MEMBER INSTITUTIONS, AND OFFER TRAINING, RESEARCH, GUIDANCE, AND SUPPORT ON ALL ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

2 Check this box ▶☐ 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	15
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	10
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	35
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	1,949
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0	0
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,270,145	2,202,833
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	4,256	5,771
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	223,716	307,631
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,498,117	2,516,235
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)	789,100	979,543
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	1,900,820	1,872,317
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,689,920	2,851,860
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-191,803	-335,625
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	2,682,253	2,356,387
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	846,326	802,030
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,835,927	1,554,357

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

****** | 2013-05-14
Signature of officer | Date

PETE UPHAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ JAMES A LEE	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00548231
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ CRAWLEY LEE & COMPANY PA PO BOX 5595 ASHEVILLE, NC 28813			EIN ▶ 56-1391615 Phone no ▶ (828) 274-5524

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

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 PROMOTE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF BOARDING SCHOOLS, EXPAND THE APPLICANT POOL FOR MEMBER INSTITUTIONS, AND OFFER TRAINING, RESEARCH, GUIDANCE, AND SUPPORT ON ALL ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 $ 746,067 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

THE ASSOCIATION OF BOARDING SCHOOLS ("TABS") PROVIDED A VARIETY OF MARKETING SUPPORT FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH FAMILIES CONSIDERING BOARDING SCHOOL TOWARD THIS END, THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS A WEBSITE, BOARDINGSCHOOLS COM, WHICH IS THE ESSENTIAL ONLINE RESOURCE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOARDING SCHOOLS AND BOARDING SCHOOL LIFE, WITH EXCLUSIVE VIDEO CONTENT, NARRATIVE INSIGHTS ON BOARDING SCHOOLS AND WHAT TO EXPECT, AND GUIDANCE ON SCHOOL SELECTION AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR BOTH PARENTS AND STUDENTS THE WEBSITE ALSO FEATURES A SCHOOL BROWSER THAT ALLOWS VISITORS TO CONDUCT CUSTOM SEARCHES OF BOARDING SCHOOLS BY GEOGRAPHIC DISTANCE, LEAST TO MOST POPULOUS, GENDER RATIO, AND OLDEST TO NEWEST AN ADDITIONAL GUIDED SEARCH FEATURE ALLOWS USERS TO TARGET MORE CRITERIA SUCH AS COURSES, ARTS, AND ATHLETIC INTERESTS, AND AN ONLINE LIBRARY FEATURES A VARIETY OF RELEVANT RESEARCH AND TIMELY NEWS RELATED TO TABS AND THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMUNITY DURING THE YEAR, TABS ALSO HOSTED A SERIES OF ONLINE VIRTUAL BOARDING SCHOOL RECRUITMENT FAIRS THAT WERE FREE TO PROSPECTIVE BOARDING SCHOOL FAMILIES TO COME LEARN ABOUT THE BOARDING SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, BROWSE SCHOOLS, AND INTERACT IN REAL-TIME WITH ADMISSION REPRESENTATIVES AT ONLINE SCHOOL BOOTHS THE ORGANIZATION PUBLISHES A MAGAZINE AND DIRECTORY OF ITS MEMBER SCHOOLS CALLED "NOWBOARDING" THAT IS THE LEADING SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION, WITH OVER 30,000 COPIES DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY WORLDWIDE, AND WHICH IS ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM ITS WEBSITE IN ADDITION, TABS ALSO REPRINTED A BROCHURE ENTITLED "THE TRUTH ABOUT BOARDING SCHOOLS", AVAILABLE TO MEMBER SCHOOLS UNDER A GENERIC OR BRANDED COVER, THAT DETAILS KEY RESEARCH FINDINGS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE, OUTCOMES, AND BENEFITS OF A BOARDING SCHOOL EDUCATION

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 511,990 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 367,411)

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS OFFERED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TARGETED AUDIENCES OF BOARDING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND STAFF, AND INCLUDED THE 3-DAY ADMISSION ACADEMY FOR ADMISSION PROFESSIONALS, IN WHICH A DYNAMIC TEAM OF PROVEN ADMISSION LEADERS GUIDE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE ARRAY OF ISSUES, OFFERING PRAGMATIC APPROACHES TO THE CHALLENGES FACED BY THOSE THAT BRING THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC A 3-DAY RESIDENTIAL LIFE ACADEMY FOR HEADS, DEANS OF STUDENTS/RESIDENTIAL LIFE, DORM PARENTS AND OTHER STAFF WORKING IN THE DORMS ADDRESSED COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES, MANAGEMENT, AND A VARIETY OF SOCIOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES A 2-DAY MIDWINTER RESIDENTIAL LIFE SEMINAR FOCUSED ON ISSUES WITH WHICH BOARDING SCHOOL DEANS, DORM FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATORS DEAL OTHER WORKSHOPS INCLUDED THE 3-DAY "MANAGING RISK FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS" WORKSHOP FOR BOARDING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, A 3-DAY SUMMER "THIS IS THE LIFE! BOOTCAMP" TO HELP ORIENT BOARDING SCHOOL FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS, AND STAFF TO THE BOARDING SCHOOL WORKPLACE AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT, AND THE 3-DAY NEW TEACHER INSTITUTE, A PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON ACADEMY DESIGNED FOR THE BEGINNING BOARDING SCHOOL TEACHER, HOSTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS IN 2011-12, THERE WAS ALSO A 3-DAY GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM FOCUSED ON EFFECTIVELY SERVING PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT INTERNATONAL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES, AND A 3-DAY ADMISSION AND MARKETING STRATEGY WORKSHOP

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 459,734 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 400,535)

THE TABS BOARDING SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS IN DECEMBER, 2011, WITH 750 ATTENDEES THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONTINUES TO BE THE SINGULAR EDUCATION EVENT FOCUSING EXCLUSIVELY ON THE NEEDS OF BOARDING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, ADDRESSING LEADERSHIP, ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT, RESIDENTIAL LIFE PROGRAMMING AND SUPERVISION, ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION, AND OTHER SELECTED AREAS THE CONFERENCE OFFERED AN ENVIRONMENT TO LEARN BEST PRACTICES IN FORMAL SETTINGS THROUGH WORKSHOPS, CONCURRENT SESSIONS, AND NATIONALLY RENOWED KENOTE SPEAKERS, AND INFORMALLY THROUGH RECEPTIONS, LUNCHEONS, AND BREAKS, ADDRESSING ISSUES AFFECTING BOARDING SCHOOLS

(Code) (Expenses $ 393,134 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 592,321)

THE TABS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM COMPRISES TWO SERIES OF BOARDING SCHOOL FAIRS - ONE IN THE FALL SPANNING EIGHT CITIES IN ASIA AND THE OTHER IN THE SPRING SPANNING THREE CITIES IN LATIN AMERICAN - THAT OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION OFFICERS TO MEET AND RECRUIT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses $ 393,134 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 592,321)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶$ 2,110,925

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?	2		No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** 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*	4		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9	Yes	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*	11b		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12a		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional*	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV*	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV*	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? **Note.** All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

		Line	Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a	Yes	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	34		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b		No
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	37			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, *Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements* filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	10			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b	Yes	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?			3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			3b	Yes	
4a	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 or securities account)?			4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . .			5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . .			7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		No
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h		No
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b				
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state			13a		
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* . .			14b		

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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 . . . . ☑

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	15		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	14		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4	Yes	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?		8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		9		No

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

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a		No
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

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 Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply

☑ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶

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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, and **current** key employees 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, or 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 organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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) DENNIS CAMPBELL TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(2) THEO W COONROD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(3) JADA HEBRA TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(4) AYANNA HILL-GILL TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) ANNE-MARIE KEE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) CHARLES LOVELACE JR TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) ANDREW MILLER III TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) MEG MILNE MOULTON TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) ERIC PETERSON TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) THOMAS K STURTEVANT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) RICHARD SCHUBART NON-VOTING TRUSTEE EMERITUS	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) HENRY FLANAGAN JR NON-VOTING TRUSTEE EMERITUS	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) F ROBERTSON HERSHEY CHAIR	6 00	X		X				0	0	0
(14) SUSAN NELSON VICE-CHAIR	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(15) BEN WILLIAMS SECRETARY	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(16) JOHN TUKE TREASURER	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
(17) PETER W UPHAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EX-OFFICIO	50 00	X			X			196,436	0	9,584

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: Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
(18) R STEPHEN BANKS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	50 00					X		108,970	0	9,584

		(D)	(E)	(F)
1b	**Sub-Total**			
c	**Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A**			
d	**Total (add lines 1b and 1c)**	305,406	0	19,168

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

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		No

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 Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(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 of 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					
d	Related organizations . . . 1d					
e	Government grants (contributions) 1e					
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f					
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $					
h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f . . . . ▶					
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	611710	808,625	808,625		
b	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL R	611710	592,321	592,321		
c	REGISTRATION INCOME-CO	611710	400,535	400,535		
d	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	611710	367,411	367,411		
e	REGISTRATION INCOME-VI	611710	18,838	18,838		
f	All other program service revenue		15,103	15,103		
g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f . . . . ▶		2,202,833			
Other Revenue						
3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		5,771			5,771
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
5	Royalties . . . . ▶					
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
6a	Gross rents	(i) 55,718				
b	Less rental expenses	(i) 53,904				
c	Rental income or (loss)	(i) 1,814				
d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . ▶		1,814		1,814	
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c	Gain or (loss)					
d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . ▶					
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . a					
b	Less direct expenses . . . b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶					
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 . . . ▶					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . a	2,350				
b	Less cost of goods sold . . b	2,215				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶		135		135	
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a	CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS	900099	303,155			303,155
b	RESEARCH AND STATISTIC	900099	2,240			2,240
c	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	287	287		
d	All other revenue					
e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d . . . . . . ▶		305,682			
12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions . . . ▶		2,516,235	2,203,120	1,949	311,166

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)
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX . . . . ☐

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 United States See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	310,796	222,940	87,856	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	442,870	317,680	125,190	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	71,863	51,549	20,314	
9 Other employee benefits	99,631	71,467	28,164	
10 Payroll taxes	54,383	39,010	15,373	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	83,787	83,787		
b Legal	7,425		7,425	
c Accounting	47,066		47,066	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17* . .				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	102,355	21,225	81,130	
12 Advertising and promotion	241,814	233,317	8,497	
13 Office expenses	139,012	49,572	89,440	
14 Information technology	180,128	124,895	55,233	
15 Royalties . .				
16 Occupancy	250,159	198,736	51,423	
17 Travel	124,068	96,515	27,553	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	105,573	100,159	5,414	
20 Interest	10,723		10,723	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	151,642	119,379	32,263	
23 Insurance	11,774	383	11,391	
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 CONTRACT SERVICES	328,122	314,253	13,869	
b DIRECTORY PRINTING/COPY	65,727	65,727		
c CONDOMINIUM EXPENSES	20,370		20,370	
d BAD DEBT EXPENSE	1,618		1,618	
e				
f All other expenses	954	331	623	
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	2,851,860	2,110,925	740,935	0
26 **Joint costs.** Check here ▶ ☐ 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		324,004	1	292,053
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		1,134,521	2	990,444
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		490	4	986
	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)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		171,230	9	139,310
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis *Complete Part VI of Schedule D*	10a 834,944			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 202,587	648,250	10c	632,357
	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		394,145	14	292,933
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		9,613	15	8,304
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		2,682,253	16	2,356,387
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		63,974	17	83,399
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		569,157	19	528,627
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability *Complete Part IV of Schedule D*		9,135	21	1,422
	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		200,000	23	184,522
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		4,060	25	4,060
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		846,326	26	802,030
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		1,835,927	27	1,554,357
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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		1,835,927	33	1,554,357
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		2,682,253	34	2,356,387

Part XI Reconcilliation 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	2,516,235
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,851,860
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-335,625
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	1,835,927
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	54,056
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	1,554,357

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 ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ 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? . .	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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	2c	Yes	
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 ☐ Separate basis ☑ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated 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?	3a		No
b	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 . .	3b		

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE ASSOCIATION OF BOARDING SCHOOLS

Employer identification number
52-2206491

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 **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?

		Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the 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? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? Yes	(v) No	(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? Yes	(vi) No	(vii) Amount of support?
Total									

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2007	**(b)** 2008	**(c)** 2009	**(d)** 2010	**(e)** 2011	**(f)** Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	**(a)** 2007	**(b)** 2008	**(c)** 2009	**(d)** 2010	**(e)** 2011	**(f)** Total
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, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) 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 (See instructions) | **12** |

13 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f)) | **14** |

15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | **15** |

16a **33 1/3% support test—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b **33 1/3% support test—2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

18 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶

Part III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	667,290	704,889	719,172	772,081	808,625	3,672,057
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	1,055,861	1,035,471	998,278	1,498,064	1,394,208	5,981,882
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	1,723,151	1,740,360	1,717,450	2,270,145	2,202,833	9,653,939
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0
8 **Public Support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						9,653,939

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1,723,151	1,740,360	1,717,450	2,270,145	2,202,833	9,653,939
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	46,885	32,389	19,083	4,256	5,771	108,384
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	46,885	32,389	19,083	4,256	5,771	108,384
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)	32,385	190,734	225,753	234,737	303,180	986,789
13 **Total support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)	1,802,421	1,963,483	1,962,286	2,509,138	2,511,784	10,749,112

14 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	89 810 %
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	91 240 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2011** (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	1 010 %
18 Investment income percentage from **2010** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1 490 %

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 ▶☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation 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).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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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.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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 ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
- ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)
- ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
- ☐ Protection of natural habitat
- ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
- ☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ ________

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ ________

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 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ ________

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ ________

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

3 Using the organization's 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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? ☐ Yes ☑ No

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

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	9,135
d Additions during the year	1d	65,367
e Distributions during the year	1e	73,080
f Ending balance	1f	1,422

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☑ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

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.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		172,976		172,976
b Buildings		518,927	125,410	393,517
c Leasehold improvements		77,729	36,223	41,506
d Equipment		32,715	24,708	8,007
e Other		32,597	16,246	16,351
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				632,357

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		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) should 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
Total. *(Column (b) should 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
Total. *(Column (b) should 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
Federal Income Taxes	
DEPOSIT	4,060
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	4,060

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 (ASC740)

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,516,235
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,851,860
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-335,625
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	152
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	53,904
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	54,056
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-281,569

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	2,572,506
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	152		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	53,904		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	54,056
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	2,518,450
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-2,215		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	-2,215
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	2,516,235

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	2,854,075
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	0
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	2,854,075
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1:**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-2,215		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	-2,215
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	2,851,860

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART IV, LINE 2B	ANNUALLY, TABS HOLDS A SERIES OF BOARDING SCHOOL FAIRS IN ASIA AS PART OF ITS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM, AND COLLECTS REGISTRATION FEES FOR ANOTHER EDUCATION ORGANIZATION THAT HOLDS A SCHOOL FAIR IN HONG KONG DURING THE SPAN OF THE SERIES
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TABS IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, EXCEPT ON NET INCOME DERIVED FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES THE ORGANIZATION BELIEVES THAT IT HAS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR ANY TAX POSITIONS TAKEN, AND AS SUCH, DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TABS' RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX (FORM 990) AND EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN (FORM 990T) FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2009, 2010, AND 2011 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE IRS, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER THEY WERE FILED
PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		CONDOMINIUM EXPENSES STATED SEPARATELY ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 53,904
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		CONDOMINIUM EXPENSES STATED SEPARATELY ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 53,904
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF DIRECTORIES SOLD STATED SEPARATELY ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -1,109 DIRECTORY SHIPPING EXPENSE STATED SEPARATELY ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -1,106
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		COST OF DIRECTORIES SOLD STATED SEPARATELY ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -1,109 DIRECTORY SHIPPING EXPENSES STATED SEPARATELY ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -1,106

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activites per Region (Use Part V if additional space is needed)

	(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region or independent contractors	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region/investments in region
	EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC -	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONDUCTED SCHOOL FAIRS FOR RECRUITING BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENTS	224,434
	SOUTH ASIA - AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH,	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONDUCTED SCHOOL FAIRS FOR RECRUITING BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENTS	38,093
	NORTH AMERICA - CANADA AND MEXICO, BUT	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONDUCTED SCHOOL FAIRS FOR RECRUITING BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENTS	30,435
	SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA,	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONDUCTED SCHOOL FAIRS FOR RECRUITING BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENTS	23,710
3a	Sub-total	0	0			316,672
b	Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c	**Totals** (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			316,672

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000 . . . . ▶ ☐
Use Part V if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ▶ ____________

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . ▶

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Part V if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Region	**(c)** Number of recipients	**(d)** Amount of cash grant	**(e)** Manner of cash disbursement	**(f)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(g)** Description of non-cash assistance	**(h)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Foreign Forms

1	Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926 (see instructions for Form 926)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If " Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520 and/or Form 3520-A. (see instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see instructions for Form 5471)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see instructions for Form 8621)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see instructions for Form 8865)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see instructions for Form 5713).*	☐ Yes	☑ No

Part V **Supplemental Information**
Complete this part to provide the information (see instructions) required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
METHOD USED TO ACCCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES		SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 THE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTS FOR EXPENDITURES ON THE ACCRUAL BASIS, AND ALLOCATED EXPENSES TO THE VARIOUS REGIONS BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF REVENUES FOR EACH REGION TO THE TOTAL REVENUES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropiate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement orprovision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	**1b**		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	**2**		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply ☐ Compensation committee ☑ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☑ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☑ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	**4a**		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	**4c**		No
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
a	The organization?	**5a**		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	**5b**		No
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of			
a	The organization?	**6a**		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	**6b**		No
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**7**		No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**8**		No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	**9**		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual

(A) Name		**(B)** Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			**(C)** Retirement and other deferred compensation	**(D)** Nontaxable benefits	**(E)** Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	**(F)** Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	**(ii)** Bonus & incentive compensation	**(iii)** Other reportable compensation				
(1) PETER W UPHAM	(i)	196,436	0	0	0	9,584	206,020	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8 Also complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶See separate instructions.

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Part I **Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
		Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . ▶ $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . ▶ $

Part II **Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total . . . ▶ $										

Part III **Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No
(1) DOUGLAS DICKSON	FORMER BOARD DIRECTOR	4,700	SERVED AS A CONTRACT FACULTY MEMBER FOR TWO TRAINING WORKSHOPS		No
(2) MICHAEL GARY	FORMER BOARD DIRECTOR	3,000	SERVED AS A CONTRACT FACULTY MEMBER FOR TWO TRAINING WORKSHOPS		No
(3) KATHLEEN HANSON	FORMER BOARD DIRECTOR	150	SERVED AS A CONTRACT FACULTY MEMBER FOR ONE TRAINING WORKSHOP		No
(4) JO-ANNE KINGSTONE	FORMER BOARD DIRECTOR	4,500	SERVED AS A CONTRACT FACULTY MEMBER FOR TWO TRAINING WORKSHOPS		No
(5) LOUISA ZENDT	FORMER BOARD SECRETARY	150	SERVED AS A CONTRACT FACULTY MEMBER FOR ONE TRAINING WORKSHOP		No
(6) BOARD OF TRUSTEES	CURRENT BOARD TRUSTEES		AS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION, THE VOLUNTEER BOARD IS COMPRISED ALMOST ENTIRELY OF LEADERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES FROM MEMBER SCHOOLS		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

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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 to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	THE ORGANIZATION AMENDED ITS BYLAWS ON JUNE 11,2012 CHANGES TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ARTICLE II IN ADDITION TO RENAMING THE GOVERNING BODY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (FORMERLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS), THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES WAS CHANGED FROM A MINIMUM OF 9 TRUSTEES TO A MINIMUM OF 12 TRUSTEES AND FROM A MAXIMUM OF 16 TO A MAXIMUM OF 18 TRUSTEES A PROVISION WAS ADDED TO THE BYLAWS TO ALLOW FOR REMOVAL OF TRUSTEES OR TRUSTEES EMERITI, AND A SECTION WAS ADDED SPECIFICALLY STATING THAT TRUSTEES SHALL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SERVICES CHANGES TO MEETINGS, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 1 - 8 SPECIAL MEETINGS NOW MAY BE CALLED BY A MINIMUM OF THREE TRUSTEES, UP FROM TWO IN ADDITION, A SECTION WAS ADDED ON THE PRESUMPTION OF ASSENT, IN WHICH A TRUSTEE PRESENT AT A BOARD MEETING IS PRESUMED TO HAVE ASSENTED TO AN ACTION ON A CORPORATE MATTER UNLESS (A) HIS CONTRARY VOTE OR ABSTENTION IS RECORDED, (B) HIS DISSENT IS OTHERWISE ENTERED INTO THE MEETING MINUTES, (C) HE OBJECTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING TO HOLDING THE MEETING OR TRANSACTING SPECIFIC BUSINESS AT THE MEETING CHANGES TO COMMITTEES, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 9 - 14 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NO LONGER INCLUDES THE PAST CHAIR AS A MEMBER AN AUDIT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ADDED AS A STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD, AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DUTIES HAVE BEEN EXPANDED IN SCOPE, WITH SPECIFIED DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ADDED IN ADDITION, A SECTION ON GOVERNANCE OF COMMITTEES HAS BEEN ADDED, AS WELL AS A SECTION ON A NEW ADVISORY BOARD WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY TO MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE ORGANIZATION CHANGES TO OFFICERS, ARTICLE IV A SECTION WAS ADDED SPECIFICALLY STATING THAT OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT BE COMPENSATED IN ADDITION, THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIR WERE REVISED SO THAT THE CHAIR NO LONGER IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION A NEW ARTICLE V, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WAS ADDED TO DESIGNATE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION, SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DESCRIBING IN GENERAL HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND STATING THAT HIS COMPENSATION SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEW ARTICLE VI, CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND GIFTS THIS NEW ARTICLE SPECIFIES THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IN REGARD TO THE REFERENCED TRANSACTIONS, MAY AUTHORIZE ANY OFFICER OR OFFICERS, OR AGENT OR AGENTS, TO EXECUTE SUCH TRANSACTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION CHANGES TO GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE VII A SECTION WAS ADDED ON INDEMNIFICATION AGAINST REASONABLE EXPENSES AND PAYMENTS MADE BY CURRENT OR FORMER TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT ACTED IN GOOD FAITH AND LAWFULLY ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION IN ADDITION, THE AMENDMENTS SECTION WAS CHANGED TO SPECIFY THAT A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE TRUSTEES AT ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT IS REQUIRED TO AMEND, REPEAL, OR ADD BYLAWS, PROVIDED THAT AT LEAST TEN DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE BE GIVEN OF THE INTENT TO ALTER, AMEND, REPEAL, OR ADOPT NEW BYLAWS AT SUCH MEETING PREVIOUSLY, THIS SECTION ONLY STATED THAT THE BOARD HAD THE POWER TO ALTER, AMEND, REPEAL, OR ADOPT NEW BYLAWS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BEFORE IT IS FILED
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN A FORM INDICATING ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF WHICH THEY ARE AWARE THE ORGANIZATION ANNUALLY MONITORS AND REVIEWS ITS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	THE SALARY OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION IS SET IN LIGHT OF COMPARABILITY DATA, ESTABLISHED THROUGH WRITTEN CONTRACT, AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THE ONLY COMPENSATED OFFICER IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OTHER SENIOR MANAGERS WORK UNDER ANNUAL CONTRACT AT THE PLEASURE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THEIR COMPENSATION IS ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON THE BASIS OF THE PREVAILING MARKET AND INDIVIDUAL JOB PERFORMANCE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES A COPY OF ITS FORM 1023 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST BY FAX, EMAIL, OR MAIL THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON THE TABS PUBLIC WEBSITE (BOARDINGSCHOOLS COM)
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST BY FAX, E-MAIL, OR MAIL
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS 152 CONDOMINIUM EXPENSES STATED SEPARATELY ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 53,904 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 54,056
	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C OVERSIGHT OF FINANCIAL REPORTING	THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE COMPILATIONS AND AUDITS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT BEGINNING IN JULY 2012, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE COMPILATIONS, AUDITS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT

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.)

(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) TABS LLC 1 NORTH PACK SQUARE SUITE 301 ASHEVILLE, NC 28801 20-2619394	RENTAL REAL ESTATE	VA	55,718	608,044	N/A

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.)

(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 organization Yes	No

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) Disproprtionate 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	

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

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

		Yes	No
Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV			
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization 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 **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a	Yes	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	Yes	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1f		No
g Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1g		No
h Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1h		No
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1j		No
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1l		No
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1m		No
n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1n		No
o Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1o		No
p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1q		No
r Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1r		No

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) TABS LLC	A	55,718	
(2) TABS LLC	D	184,522	
(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)** Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	**(e)** Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		**(f)** Share of total income	**(g)** Share of end-of-year assets	**(h)** Disproprtionate 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**		**Yes**	**No**	

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

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Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Attachment Sequence No **179**

Name(s) shown on return	Business or activity to which this form relates	Identifying number
THE ASSOCIATION OF BOARDING SCHOOLS	FORM 990 PAGE 10	52-2206491

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: *If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7			
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7			8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the **smaller** of line 5 or line 8			9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562			10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)			11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11			12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13			

Note: *Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.*

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	31,369

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶☐		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28			21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions			22	31,369
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23			

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: *For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.*

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: *See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.*)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No | **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation/ deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)						25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 . . . **28**

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 . . . . **29**

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person
If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (**do not** include commuting miles) . . .												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year .												
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
	Yes	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? .												

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **are not** more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year (see instructions)					
See Additional Data Table					

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2011 tax year	**43**	118,954
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report . .	**44**	120,269

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Form 4562, Part VI, Line 42, Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year (see instructions):

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
ADOBE PHOTOSHOP FOR	2011-09-01	592		36M	164
ADOBE DREAMWEAVER FO	2011-09-01	367		36M	102
ADDITIONAL WEBBUILD	2011-10-31	3,125		60M	417
ADDITIONAL WEBBUILD	2011-11-30	969		60M	113
ADDITIONAL WEBBUILD	2011-12-31	1,140		60M	114
ADDITIONAL WEBBUILD	2012-01-31	1,530		60M	128
ADDITIONAL WEBBUILD	2012-02-29	2,630		60M	175
ADDITIONAL WEBBUILD	2012-03-31	1,080		60M	54
ADDITIONAL WEBBUILD	2012-04-30	1,440		60M	48

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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services

(Code) (Expenses $ 393,134 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 592,321)

THE TABS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM COMPRISES TWO SERIES OF BOARDING SCHOOL FAIRS - ONE IN THE FALL SPANNING EIGHT CITIES IN ASIA AND THE OTHER IN THE SPRING SPANNING THREE CITIES IN LATIN AMERICAN - THAT OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION OFFICERS TO MEET AND RECRUIT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS