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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2014

OMB No 1545-1150

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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		2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08/01 , 2014, and ending	07/31	, 20 15
В	check if a	pplicable C Name of organization D	Employer id	dentification number
_	Address o			54-1327909
	Name cha		Telephone r	number
=	Initial retu	1102 Escher Ln	9	919-771-8443
=		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	Group Exe	emption
=	Amended Annlicatio	n pending Cary, NC 27511	Number	•
_				if the organization is not
	Vebsite			ii the organization is not tach Schedule B
			1111 990, 99	0-EZ, or 990-PF)
		s 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total as: umn (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ	sets	
				109,249
Ρ.	art I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the ins		
		Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I .		<u> </u>
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	. 1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	. 2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	. 3	25,326
	4	Investment income	. 4	247
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	C	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	. 5c	
- 1	6	Gaming and fundraising events	. 50	
	-	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than		
<u>ن</u>	а	445,000		
Revenue		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•
Š	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions		
٣		from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the		
			,676	
	С		,618	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtra	ct	
		line 6c)	. 6d	17,058
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
İ	b	Less: cost of goods sold		
Ì	С	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	. 7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	. 8	
	9	T	▶ 9	42,631
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	. 10	38,750
İ	11			30,730
,,			. 11	
ž	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits .	. 12	
5	,13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	. 13	11,725
ē	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	. 14	0
~ .	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	. 15	427
نو		Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	. 16	5,874
ا بۇ ئو	16		▶ 17	56,776
3	16 17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		
a		Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		(14,145)
a	17	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	. 18	(14,145)
3	17 18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	. 18	
a	17 18 19	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	. 18 th 19	(14,145) 182,614
Net-Assets C	17 18 19 20	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	. 18 th 19 . 20	182,614
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Pa	Tt II Balance Sheets (see the instruction Check if the organization used Schedu		anu augotion in this	Doub II		
	. Check if the organization used Schedu	ile O to respond to a	arry question in this	(A) Beginning of year	<u> </u>	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			182,614	22	168,469
23	Land and buildings			102,011	23	100,403
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)			0	24	
25	Total assets			182,614		168,469
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) .				26	······································
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of colur	nn (B) must agree wit	th line 21) .	182,614	27	168,469
Par						
	Check if the organization used Schedu		iny question in this	Part III 🗹	/5	Expenses
What	t is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	See Schedule O			•	quired for section (c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as m	ribe the organization's program service accompleasured by expenses. In a clear and concise ons benefited, and other relevant information for	manner, describe th	of its three largest per services provide	orogram services, d, the number of	orga othe	anizations, optional for ers.)
28						
	(Grants \$) If this amou	nt ıncludes foreign gr	ants, check here .	▶ 🗆	28a	
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30		nt includes foreign gra			29a	
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31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O	•			•	
32	(Grants \$) If this amount Total program service expenses (add lines 28:	nt includes foreign gra	ants, check here	··· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	31a	
Pari		ev Employees (list eac)	h one even if not com	negeted see the in	32	tions for Port IVA
	Check if the organization used Schedu				Sirui	Cions for Part IV)
	Chock if the organization about contour	(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	$\dot{ au}$	<u> </u>
_	(a) Name and title	hours per week devoted to position	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC (if not paid, enter -0-)	contributions to employe) benefit plans, and deferred compensation	1.0	Estimated amount of other compensation
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	s Department of Public Safety	5			0	0
	Farmer, Vice President					
	t School District, Arkansas	5)	0	0
	Robinson, Secretary					_
	esee Dept of Safety	5)	0	0
	c Graham, Treasurer epartment of Public Instruction	₅	1 ,			0
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	epartment of Education	₅	,)	ا	0
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	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Part		
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	Yes	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		2/2
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		./
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		Y
C	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.	35c		1
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	1		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	Total January	F TELEVISION IN THE
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?			
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	38a	i de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de la companya de	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ none			
42a		919-77		
L .	Located at ► 102 Escher Lane, Cary, NC 27511 ZIP + 4 ►	27511		
ь	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	406	Yes	NO
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42b		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and		经	
	Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		1
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		. •	▶ □
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		Yes	No
44a	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		
b	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		1
c d	explanation in Schedule O	44c 44d		✓
45a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		一
	Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		<u> </u>

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46	Did t	he organızation engage, dırectly or i	ndirectly, in political c	ampaign activities	on be	half of or	in opposit	tion 🎆		
	to ca	ndidates for public office? If "Yes,"	complete Schedule C	, Part I				. 46	3	1
Part \	/1	Section 501(c)(3) organizations	s only							
	_	All section 501(c)(3) organization	is must answer que	stions 47-49b a	nd 52	. and coi	nplete th	e tables	for lin	nes
		50 and 51.	•			,				
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		he organization engage in lobbying If "Yes." complete Schedule C, Par						i		1
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		organization a school as described i							3	<u> </u>
		he organization make any transfers t			anizati	on?		. 49	a	<u> </u>
		es," was the related organization a se						. 491		
50	Comp	plete this table for the organization's	five highest compen	sated employees	(other	than offic	ers, direct	ors, trus	tees ar	nd key
	emple	oyees) who each received more than	1 \$100,000 of comper	nsation from the o	rganiza	ation. If th	ere is none	e, enter "	'None.'	,,
			(b) Average	(a) Dan artable		(d) Health	penefits,			
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	hours per week	(c) Reportable compensation		ntributions t		(e) Estima		
			devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MI	SC) Dei	netit plans, a compen	and deferred	other co	ompensa	ition
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	Total	number of other employees paid ov	er \$100,000	•						
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	(a)	Name and business address of each independ	lent contractor	(b) Type of	service		(c)	Compensa	ation	
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d	Total	number of other independent contra	ctors each receiving	over \$100,000 .	. >					
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May the	IRS	discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? See i	nstructions)	Ye	s \Box	No

SCHEDULE'G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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Name of the organization

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www irs gov/form990 Employer identification number

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Part	Fundraising Activities Form 990-EZ filers are r				vered "Yes" on	Form 990, Part IV,	line 17.
1 a b c d 2a b	Indicate whether the organization Mail solicitations Internet and email solicitation Phone solicitations In-person solicitations Did the organization have a writer or key employees listed in Form If "Yes," list the ten highest paid compensated at least \$5,000 by	on raised funds f ins tten or oral agre 1990, Part VII) o d individuals or d	through any e f g ement with r entity in co	of the following solicitate Solicitate Special to any individual to the solicitate solic	ion of non-governion of government fundraising events dual (including off with professional i	ment grants t grants s ficers, directors, trus fundraising services	Yes No
	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	custody o	draiser have r control of outlons?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
1			Yes	No			
2							
3	-	†					
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9							
10		 					
Total 3	List all states in which the organized registration or licensing	inization is regis	tered or lice	► ensed to s	olicit contribution	s or has been notifie	ed it is exempt from
				••••••			

P	art II	Fundraising Events Cor than \$15,000 of fundraising gross receipts greater that	ng event contributions	on answered "Yes" or and gross income on	n Form 990, Part IV, Iir Form 990-EZ, lines 1	ne 18, or reported more and 6b List events with
- ne			(a) Event #1 Annual Conference (event type) 83,676	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c)) 83,676
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	83,676			
	2 3	Less Contributions Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	83,676	-,-		83,676
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
nses	6	Rent/facility costs				
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages				
Direct	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	66,421			66,421
Pa	10 11 rt III	Direct expense summary Ad Net income summary Subtra Gaming Complete if the than \$15,000 on Form 99	act line 10 from line 3, co e organization answer	olumn (d)	. ► ► ► • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	66,421 17,058 reported more
Revenue			(a) Bingo -	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
 Re	1	Gross revenue				
ses	2	Cash prizes				
Exper	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes%	☐ Yes% ☐ No	☐ Yes% ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary Ad	d lines 2 through 5 in co	olumn (d)	. •	
	8	Net gaming income summary	Subtract line 7 from lir	ne 1, column (d)	. •	
	a Ist	ter the state(s) in which the org the organization licensed to co No," explain	-	in each of these states	?	☐ Yes ☐ No
10		ere any of the organization's ga Yes," explain	aming licenses revoked,	suspended or termina	ted during the tax year	Yes No

Revenue		Į.		(a) Bingo	o			(b) Pull tabs/instant ngo/progressive bingo)		(c) Other gar	ning	 al gaming (add through col (c))
Rev	1 Gros	ss revenue											
es		h prizes											
Direct Expenses	3 None	cash prizes											
Direct	4 Ren	it/facility costs				-		,		ļ			
	5 Othe	er direct expenses											
	6 Volu	unteer labor		Yes No	%		┥	es o	%		Yes No	%	
	7 Dire	ect expense summary	Add Iır	es 2 through	5 ın column (d	d)						•	
	8 Net	gaming income summa	ary Su	ibtract line 7 f	rom line 1, co	lumn (d	d)					<u> </u>	

102	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?
IVa	viere any of the organization's gaining licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

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

a is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "Yes," explain

b If "No," explain:

Yes No

Yes No

Direct Expenses

Part III

	ne G (Fojin 990 of 990-EZ) 2013		F	age 3
11 12	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other enformed to administer charitable gaming?	tity	Yes 🗆	
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in	Ш	Yes 🗌	No
а	,	3a		%
b	An outside facility	3b		%
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books a records	nd		
	Name ▶			
	Address ►			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gamerevenue?	-	Yes □	No
	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party			
	Name ▶			
	Address ►			
16	Gaming manager information			
	Name ►	•••••		
	Gaming manager compensation ► \$			
	Description of services provided ▶			
	□ Director/officer □ Employee □ Independent contractor			
17 a	Mandatory distributions Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds retain the state gaming license?		Yes □	No
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$	or		
Part I	Supplemental Information Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (in Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional in instructions)			;
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SCHEDULE 0 (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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ame of the organizationSoutheastern S	States Pupil Transportation COnference	Employer identification number 54-1327909
orm 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 -	Grants/Similar Amounts paid to individuals	\$38,750
	College Scholarships 15@ \$2500 1 @\$1250	
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 -	Other expenses	
Office Expenses	\$4112	
Board Mtg - Travel	\$3945	
A/V and Photography	\$ 318	
Delegate Coordinator Travel	\$1037	
Freasurer Vicinity Travel	\$ 162	
тот	AL \$5874	
Form 990-EZ, Part III		·

Primary Exempt Purpose		
Education and development	of high standards regarding equipment, opera	itional practices, and laws and
regulations designed to impro	ove the high standards of safety and efficienc	y in the transportation of public
school students		
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Name of the organization

SOUTHEASTERN STATES PUPIL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE, INC.

Employer identification number 54-1327909

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS/SIMILAR AMTS PAID TO INDIVIDUALS RELATIONSHIP TO ORG CLASS OF ACTIVITY DATE OF GIFT DESC. OF PROPERTY CASH CONTRIB. NONCASH CONTRIB. BOOK VALUE BV EXPL. FMV EXPL. 2014 - 50 2500 = 12,500 5cholarship 2015 - 11 c 2500 = 27,500 Reful -1,250 \$ 38,750 31.472 \$ Ś 0 \$ FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES DESCRIPTION AMOUNT **EXPENSES** OFFICE EXPENSES \$ 5,292 NAGWARA 3945.24 BOARD MTG - TRAVEL Ś 317.66 AUDIO-VISUAL & PHOTOGRAPH MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT, OUR COM 2,869 \$ -125 TAXES & LICENSES VICINITY TUND

CREDIT CARD/PAYPAL FEES \$ 1,164

NOW INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION \$ 46

TOTAL \$ 10,268 5874

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION

BEG. OF YEAR END OF YEAR

\$ 4,040 \$ 4,040

LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

TOTAL \$ 46 \$ 0

SOUTHEASTERN STATES PUPIL

Employer identification number 54-1327909

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH STANDARDS REGARDING

EQUIPMENT, OPERATIONAL PRACTICES, AND LAWS AND REGULATIONS

DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE HIGH STANDARDS OF SAFETY AND

EFFICIENCY IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.