Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2019

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	A F	or the	2019 calend	ar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2019 , 2019, and ending	Dec	ember	31 , 20 19						
	B Check if applicable				D Employer identification number								
	_	Address c	•	Georgia Council for the Social Studies	•	58	36076187						
	=	Name change			Telep	hone nu	mber						
		initial retu	m	PO Box 675		770)-287-2690						
	=		n/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	Grou	ıp Exen	nption						
	=	Amended Annlicatio	return n pending	Avondale Estates, GA 30002		nber ►	•						
		-	ting Method.	✓ Cash Accrual Other (specify) ► H Ch	heck ▶ ☑ if the organization is not								
		Vebsite	•		equired to attach Schedule B								
					(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).								
	K Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets												
	(Par	t II, col	umn (B)) are \$	\$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		▶ \$							
	P	art I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the ins	struc	ctions	for Part I)						
			Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I									
		1	Contribution	ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	4,378						
		2	Program s	ervice revenue including government fees and contracts		2	193,141						
		3	Membersh	ip dues and assessments		3	1,358						
		4	Investment	tincome ,		4	194						
		5a	Gross amo	ount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a	0								
		b	Less: cost	or other basis and sales expenses	0								
		С	Gain or (lo:	ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	0						
	Revenue	6	-	d fundraising events:									
		a		ome from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than	ļ								
		ŀ	\$15,000)	6a	0								
~		b		me from fundraising events (not including \$of contributions	}								
202	æ			aising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the	l								
2		ŀ		ch gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b	0								
		C		et expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	0								
~		d		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtra	act								
MAR			line 6c)			6d	0						
		1 -		s of inventory, less returns and allowances	0								
		b		of goods sold									
뿌		C		it or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	.	7c	0						
É		8		nue (describe in Schedule O)		8							
SCANNED		9		nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	199,071						
S		10		d similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	.	10	0						
ഗ	' A	11	=	aid to or for members		11	17,000						
	Şě	12 13		ther compensation, and employee benefits	.	12	077,000						
	Expenses	1		al fees and other payments to independent contractors	.	14	0						
		14		y, rent, utilities, and maintenance	.	15	244						
		15 16		enses (describe in Schedule O)			179,517						
		17				16 17	196,761						
	_	18		enses. Add lines 10 through 16		18	2,310						
	Net Assets	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree w		10	2,310						
	SSI	.5		r figure reported on prior year's return)	- 1	19	106,903						
	ĭ A	20	-	nges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	100,505						
	Ž	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	109,213						
		<u></u>	1101 033013	or rand balances at end of year. Outfloine lilles to tillought 20	4		- 000 57						

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Pa	t II Balance Sheets (see the instructions	for Part II)				
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this I	Part II	<u> </u>	<u></u> 🗆
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	` Cash, savings, and investments			106,903	-	109,213
23	Land and buildings		_		23	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	0
25	Total assets			106,903		109,213
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		- -		26	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column			106,903	27	109,213
Par		-		•		Expenses
Mha	Check if the organization used Schedule is the organization's primary exempt purpose?		ment for Social Studies		(Requ	ured for section
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					(3) and 501(c)(4)
as m	ribe the organization's program service accompli- leasured by expenses. In a clear and concise mons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	nanner, describe the	r its three largest provided	the number of	other	• •
28	Annual Conference for Social Studies Educators					
	(Grants \$ 4,378) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	<u> ▶ □</u>	28a	65,164
29	Picturing History Retreat (250 Teachers)					
						05 070
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	<u> ▶ ⊔</u>	29a	85,372
30	State Social Studies Fair					
	(Granta \$) If this amount	includes foreign are	ants, check here .		30a	11,733
31	(Grants \$) If this amount Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			•	SUA	11,733
31			ants, check here		31a	17,248
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a				32	179,517
Par	the state of the s					<u> </u>
	Check if the organization used Schedule		-			🗀
		(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	٦	
	(a) Name and tritle	hours per week devoted to position	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	contributions to employ benefit plans, and deferred compensation	01	Estimated amount of their compensation
Dr E	ddie Bennett	20				
Exec	utive Director		6,000		0	0
	ela Knauer	10	1			_
	erence Coordinator		6,000	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0	0
	on Coleman	5				•
	Il Studies Fair Director		5,000		4-	0
	st Lee	1	0			0
Presi	n Wood	 	0		4	
	d Secretary	1	0		ام	0
	fer Dawson		ļ -		4	
	dent Elect	1				
	ner Coody	-			+	
	President	1				
	I Kendnck				-	
Cour	al Historian	1				
	harles Elfer				\dagger	
	d Member	1				
	Sirmans				1	
Boar	i member	1			1	
Dr P	am Roach					
Boar	Member	1				
Chns	Mercer - Board Member					
	/ Latham - Board Members	1	I		- 1	

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Part	 Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this 					
	Instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Fait	Yes	No		
33 、	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O					
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					
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		1		
_	,	35b		7		
c	14 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15					
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 0					
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	_	✓		
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? .	38a	—	- -		
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved 38b	-	-			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1				
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 ▶					
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					
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	d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization					
е	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 ▶ Georgia					
42a	1110 01941111111111111111111111111111111	770-28		0		
_	Located at ▶ PO Box 675 Avondale Estates, GA ZIP + 4 ▶	300	002			
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	Yes	NO V		
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶					
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).					
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country					
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		. 1	▶ 🗆		
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		Yes	0		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be	<u> </u>		1		
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		√		
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		7		
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		1		
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an			1		
	explanation in Schedule O	44d		V		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		✓		
b						
	Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b		-		

								res	NO		
		ne organization engage, directly or in						-			
		ndidates for public office? If "Yes," o		, Part I	· · · · ·	· · ·	· 46		<u> </u>		
Part \	_	Section 501(c)(3) Organizations All section 501(c)(3) organization 50 and 51.		stions 47-49b and	52, and co	mplete th	e tables	for lin	es		
		Check if the organization used Sci	nedule O to respond	I to any question in t	his Part VI						
				7. 1				Yes	No		
47	Did tl	he organization engage in lobbying	activities or have a	section 501(h) election	on in effect	during the	tax				
	year?	If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par	tll				. 47		√		
48	Is the	organization a school as described in	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(i	i)? If "Yes," complete	Schedule E		. 48		✓		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?								✓		
		es," was the related organization a se					. 49t		✓		
	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and ke employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."										
	empi	byees) who each received more than	1 \$100,000 of comper	nsation from the orga			e, enter	None.			
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health contributions benefit plans, compe	to employee and deferred	(e) Estima other co				
none											
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	Total	number of other employees paid ov	er \$100.000	▶ 0			L,.		-		
		plete this table for the organization			contractors	who eacl	n received	d more	thar		
		,000 of compensation from the orga			001111101011	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
	(a)	Name and business address of each independ	lent contractor	(b) Type of sen	/ICP	lc) Compensa	tion			
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none											
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d	Total	number of other independent contra	ctors each receiving	over \$100,000			0				
		the organization complete Schedu	ile A? Note: All se	ection 501(c)(3) orga	nizations n	nust attacl					
	'	oleted Schedule A () .		<u> </u>	· · · ·		.►☑ Ye		No		
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	ect, an		On a N V	mation of which preparer	ilas ariy kilowie	+ 	213				
Sign		Signature of officer			Dat	Date					
Here		▶ Dr Eddie Bennett, Executive Directo		54.	-						
		Type or print name and title	- 	-							
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Use C		Firm's name ▶			Firm	n's EIN ▶					
		Firm's address ▶			Pho	ne no.					
May th	e IRS	discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? See i	nstructions			► ☐ Ye	s 🗆 I	No		

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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Employer identification number Name of the organization Georgia Council for the Social Studies 586076187 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 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: 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.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 6 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.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 337/3% 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 331/3% 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 12 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 in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having h control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) d that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (i) Name of supported organization (iii) Type of organization (vi) Amount of (described on lines 1-10 listed in your governing support (see other support (see document? instructions) instructions) above (see instructions)) Yes Νo (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Total

Part II

Part								
	(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.							
Socti	on A. Public Support	quality unde	er the tests lis	stea below, p	lease comple	ete Part III)	·	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e)/2019	(f) Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	(a) 2013	(6) 2010	(6) 2017	(4) 2010	(6)2013	(i) iotai	
•	membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						n/a	
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				<u></u>	L.,		
	on B. Total Support			r				
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total	
7	Amounts from line 4					ļ		
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						n/a	
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carned on						·	
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)							
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10							
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc					12		
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the							
	organization, check this box and stop he			<u></u>			· · > □	
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor							
14	Public support percentage for 2019 (line					14	%	
15	Public support percentage from 2018 Sci					15	ohook this	
16a	331/3% support test—2019 If the organi				nd line 14 is 3	3./3% of more,		
b	box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization							
17a	10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported							
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization							
18	Private foundation. If the organization di instructions						see ▶ □	
					Sc	hedule A (Form 99	0 or 990-EZ) 2019	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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.)

SCHEDULE O (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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Board Expense \$4,195	
National Council for the Social Studies Joint Membership \$675	
National Council for the Social Studies Conference Stipend \$250	
Outstanding Educator Awards \$2,048	
Web Site Development \$2,352	
Database Development \$600	
Insurance \$565	
Georgia Secretary of State \$30	
Misc Supplies \$2,533 Lesson Development - Atlanta Education Collaboration \$4,000	
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