

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2014**  
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**A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/14, and ending 09/30/15**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC</b></p> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p><b>6155 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD. #100</b></p> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <p><b>SCOTTSDALE AZ 85251</b></p>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <p><b>94-2937109</b></p> <b>E</b> Telephone number <p><b>480-421-9376</b></p> <b>G</b> Gross receipts\$ <b>347,947</b>
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <p><b>BOBBIE O'BOYLE</b>  <b>6155 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD, SUITE 100</b>  <b>SCOTTSDALE AZ 85251</b></p>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.AZEDFOUNDATION.ORG</b>		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1983</b>
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>AZ</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DEVELOPS AND CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE IN PRE K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ARIZONA THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.</b></p>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>150</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year <b>365,902</b>	Current Year <b>340,105</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		<b>0</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>259</b>	<b>327</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>9,292</b>	<b>7,515</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>375,453</b>	<b>347,947</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<b>57,800</b>	<b>66,400</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<b>131,771</b>	<b>140,501</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>0</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<b>138,789</b>	<b>141,664</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>328,360</b>	<b>348,565</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>47,093</b>	<b>-618</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year <b>851,611</b>	End of Year <b>853,774</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>2,506</b>	<b>3,076</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>849,105</b>	<b>850,698</b>

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JEFFREY D. MESHEY</b></p> Type or print name and title	Date <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TREASURER</b></p>
	Print/Type preparer's name <p><b>RACHEL R. LOCKE, CPA</b></p>	Preparer's signature <p><b>RACHEL R. LOCKE, CPA</b></p>
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Firm's name ▶ <b>FESTER &amp; CHAPMAN PC</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4001 N 3RD ST STE 275</b></p> Firm's address ▶ <b>PHOENIX, AZ 85012-2086</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>86-0494040</b> Phone no. <b>602-264-3077</b>

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 or note to any line in this Part III

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:**ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DEVELOPS AND CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE IN PRE K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ARIZONA THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.****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 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 \$ **84,039** including grants of \$ **25,500** ) (Revenue \$ )**THE AEF A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™ PROGRAM IS A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM THAT BEGAN 32 YEARS AGO. THROUGH THE PROGRAM, THE ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (AEF) IDENTIFIES, RECOGNIZES AND REWARDS PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT ARIZONA THAT DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE IN EVERY ASPECT OF EDUCATION: STUDENT FOCUS AND SUPPORT; SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND CULTURE; CHALLENGING AND VIABLE CURRICULUM; ACTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING; PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY; LEADERSHIP; COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS; AND ASSESSMENT. PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ARIZONA THAT HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR SIX OR MORE YEARS AND RECEIVED A GRADE OF "A" OR "B" IN 2014 FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS,****4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **28,799** including grants of \$ **900** ) (Revenue \$ )**THE AEF ARIZONA STATE SPELLING BEE IS ADMINISTERED BY AEF TO DETERMINE ARIZONA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ANNUAL SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE IN WASHINGTON D.C. SPELLING BEES GIVE STUDENTS FROM PUBLIC, PRIVATE, CHARTER AND HOME SCHOOLS AN OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE THEIR SPELLING AND PHONETIC SKILLS IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT AND A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGHER LEVEL BEES. SPELLING BEES GIVE STUDENTS WHO MIGHT NOT EXCEL IN MORE TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENTS SUCH AS SPORTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS STATEWIDE IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE COMPETE IN CLASSROOM, SCHOOL, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY BEES TO QUALIFY AS ONE OF 27 FINALISTS IN THE STATE BEE. AEF WORKS YEAR-ROUND WITH SCHOOL, DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND COUNTY COORDINATORS ACROSS ARIZONA TO ENSURE****4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **159,682** including grants of \$ **40,000** ) (Revenue \$ )**NOW IN ITS 32ND YEAR, THE AEF TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM ANNUALLY SELECTS ARIZONA'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND RECOGNIZES AN ADDITIONAL NINE PREK-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE EXCEPTIONALLY SKILLED, TALENTED AND DEDICATED. TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES ARE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM ACROSS ARIZONA WHO HAVE GAINED THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND CO-WORKERS. THEY PLAY AN ACTIVE AND USEFUL ROLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS THEIR SCHOOLS, DISTINGUISHING THEMSELVES AS LEADERS. THEY HAVE A SUPERIOR ABILITY TO HELP ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE. AEF DISBURSES A TOTAL OF \$40,000 TO THE TOP 10 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS. THE WINNER BECOMES ARIZONA'S CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND RECEIVES \$15,000, EQUIPMENT FROM SMART TECHNOLOGIES, A FULL SCHOLARSHIP FROM ARGOSY****4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)(Expenses \$ **52,807** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )**4e** Total program service expenses **▶ 325,327**

**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	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
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		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; 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		X
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		X
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, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
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		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
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 and XII is optional		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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, Parts I and IV		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
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 (see instructions)		X
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		X
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		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>21</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		<b>X</b>
<b>22</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	<b>X</b>	
<b>23</b>	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 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		<b>X</b>
<b>24a</b>	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 lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b>	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b>	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):		
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	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 direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		<b>X</b>
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b>	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		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		<b>X</b>
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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		
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b>	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		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	<b>X</b>	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>	
<b>2a</b>	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	<b>2a</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <b>▶</b> See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</b>	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 as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	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?	<b>7a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, and 9.

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, and 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AZ
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
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 during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:

THE ORGANIZATION 6155 E. INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD AZ 85251 480-421-9376 SCOTTSDALE

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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) ANN ALLISON ..... PRESIDENT	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) MIKE GARDNER ..... DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(3) JODI CHESBRO ..... DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) SUE GLAWE ..... DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) DR. MARJANEH GILPATRICK ..... DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) W. GARY HULL ..... DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) RENEE LEVIN ..... DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) JEFF MESHEY ..... TREASURER	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(9) WALTER R MILLER, JR. ..... DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) JAY SCHNEIDER ..... DIRECTOR	2.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) BRIAN SCHULMAN ..... VICE PRESIDENT	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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			
(12) RUTH SOLOMON	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(13) TERRI WOGAN	2.00									
SECRETARY	0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(14) CHALLIS LIEURANCE	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(15) ALICIA MANDEL	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(16) LAURA MCBRIDE	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(17) DEEA MCBRIDE	2.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0	0	0	
(18) BOBBIE O BOYLE	40.00									
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.00			X			102,875	0	0	
(19)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							<b>102,875</b>			
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							<b>102,875</b>			

**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 **1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
<b>4</b> 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		X
<b>5</b> 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		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> <b>340,105</b>				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		<b>340,105</b>			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> .....	<b>Busn. Code</b>				
	<b>b</b> .....					
	<b>c</b> .....					
	<b>d</b> .....					
	<b>e</b> .....					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		<b>327</b>		<b>327</b>	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b> Royalties					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental exps.					
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)					
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ ..... of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b> <b>7,515</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		<b>7,515</b>				
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Busn. Code</b>				
<b>11a</b> .....						
<b>b</b> .....						
<b>c</b> .....						
<b>d</b> All other revenue						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.		<b>347,947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>327</b>	

**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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX 

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	<b>66,400</b>	<b>66,400</b>		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	<b>102,875</b>	<b>93,619</b>	<b>9,256</b>	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	<b>25,808</b>	<b>23,486</b>	<b>2,322</b>	
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>240</b>	
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits				
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	<b>9,418</b>	<b>8,476</b>	<b>942</b>	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal				
<b>c</b> Accounting	<b>1,500</b>		<b>1,500</b>	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 7				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	<b>5,897</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>597</b>	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion				
<b>13</b> Office expenses	<b>6,762</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>238</b>	
<b>14</b> Information technology				
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	<b>9,472</b>	<b>8,524</b>	<b>948</b>	
<b>17</b> Travel	<b>24,924</b>	<b>24,343</b>	<b>581</b>	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	<b>991</b>		<b>991</b>	
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
<b>23</b> Insurance				
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> MEALS	<b>32,833</b>	<b>32,762</b>	<b>71</b>	
<b>b</b> JUDGE EXPENSES	<b>13,074</b>	<b>13,074</b>		
<b>c</b> VIDEO PRODUCTION	<b>9,421</b>	<b>9,421</b>		
<b>d</b> GRAPHICS	<b>5,950</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>600</b>	
<b>e</b> All other expenses	<b>30,840</b>	<b>25,888</b>	<b>4,952</b>	
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>348,565</b>	<b>325,327</b>	<b>23,238</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest bearing	<b>113,839</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>113,791</b>	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	<b>737,772</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>739,983</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net		<b>4</b>		
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		<b>9</b>		
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b>		<b>10c</b>	
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities		<b>11</b>		
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>		
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		<b>15</b>		
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		<b>851,611</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>853,774</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses		<b>17</b>		
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		<b>19</b>		
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>		
	<b>25</b> 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		<b>2,506</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,076</b>
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25		<b>2,506</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,076</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	<b>762,538</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>756,231</b>	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	<b>86,567</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>94,467</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		<b>29</b>		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>		
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	<b>849,105</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>850,698</b>		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	<b>851,611</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>853,774</b>		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	<b>347,947</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>348,565</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>-618</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>849,105</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	<b>2,211</b>
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>850,698</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>3a</b>	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?		
<b>3b</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.		

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

**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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**2014**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

**ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC**

Employer identification number

**94-2937109**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
  - a  **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.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having 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.**
  - 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.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) 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.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
  - g 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 listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	243,027	200,270	317,672	365,902	340,105	1,466,976
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	243,027	200,270	317,672	365,902	340,105	1,466,976
<b>5</b> 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) .....						323,179
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,143,797

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	243,027	200,270	317,672	365,902	340,105	1,466,976
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	442	271	188	259	327	1,487
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,468,463
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	7,515

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	77.89%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	74.57%

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2014.** 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—2013.** If the organization did not check a 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—2014.** 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013.** 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 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 Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2014</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2013</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014.** 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—2013.** 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 Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations; (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations; or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer (b) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> ):		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> <b>Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<b>3</b> <b>Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>		
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
<b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>		
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>		
<b>e Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>		
<b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>		
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>		
<b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b> From 2013 . . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2014. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2013 . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2014 . . .			



**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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**2014**▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)**Name of the organization****Employer identification number****ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC****94-2937109****Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

 501(c)( **3** ) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ .....

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

Name of organization

ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC

Employer identification number

94-2937109

**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ARIZONA REPUBLIC/SEASON FOR SHARING 200 E. VAN BUREN PHOENIX AZ 85004	\$ 15,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	DESERT SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PO BOX 2945 PHOENIX AZ 85062	\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	INTEL CORPORATION 5000 W. CHANDLER BLVD CHANDLER AZ 85226	\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE 312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI OH 45202	\$ 16,602	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	SRP PO BOX 52025 MS PAB207 PHOENIX AZ 85072	\$ 11,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX 4025 S RIVERPOINT PARKWAY PHOENIX AZ 85040	\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	APS P.O. BOX 53999 PHOENIX AZ 85072	\$ 21,250	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	ARIZONA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 345 E. PALM LANE PHOENIX AZ 85004	\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF AZ 8220 N. 23RD AVE. PHOENIX AZ 85021	\$ 15,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY 3300 W. CAMELBACK RD. PHOENIX AZ 85017	\$ 13,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	WELLS FARGO 100 W. WASHINGTON ST. PHOENIX AZ 85007	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	KEMPER & ETHEL MARLEY FOUNDATION PO BOX 10392 PHOENIX AZ 85064	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, total number of easements, acreage restricted, number of easements on historic structures, and monitoring details.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include reporting requirements for art and historical treasures, and amounts required to be reported.



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

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

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

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

**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 XIII and complete the following table:

- c** Beginning balance .....
- d** Additions during the year .....
- e** Distributions during the year .....
- f** Ending balance .....

	Amount
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance .....					
<b>b</b> Contributions .....					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses .....					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships .....					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs .....					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses .....					
<b>g</b> End of year balance .....					

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ ..... %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ ..... %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ ..... %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

- (i)** unrelated organizations .....
- (ii)** related organizations .....

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

**b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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
<b>1a</b> Land .....				
<b>b</b> Buildings .....				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements .....				
<b>d</b> Equipment .....				
<b>e</b> Other .....				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ▶

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) <b>PAYROLL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,076</b>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	<b>3,076</b>	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include description, sub-row identifier (2a-2e, 3, 4a-4c, 5), and a shaded area for totals.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include description, sub-row identifier (2a-2e, 3, 4a-4c, 5), and a shaded area for totals.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Series of horizontal dotted lines for providing supplemental information.



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** 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** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	.....							
(2)	.....							
(3)	.....							
(4)	.....							
(5)	.....							
(6)	.....							
(7)	.....							
(8)	.....							
(9)	.....							

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.**

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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
<b>1 AWARDS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25,500</b>			
<b>2 AWARDS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>900</b>			
<b>3 AWARDS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40,000</b>			
<b>4</b>					
<b>5</b>					
<b>6</b>					
<b>7</b>					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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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**94-2937109****FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6**

BOARD MEMBERS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME HELPING WITH SET-UP, REGISTRATION, LUNCH, ETC., AT THE AEF SPELLING BEE AND TEACHER OF THE YEAR. BOARD MEMBERS ALSO MAKE PRESENTATIONS AT A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONIES. EDUCATORS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AS JUDGES FOR THE A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM, THE ARIZONA TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM AND THE POLLY ROSENBAUM WRITING CONTEST. PRINCIPALS OF A+ SCHOOLS MENTOR NEW AND ASPIRING PRINCIPALS THROUGH AEF'S PRINCIPALS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT**

WELL-KNOWN AND COVETED AWARD. THE PROCESS NECESSITATES THAT THE SCHOOL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A 35-40 PAGE DETAILED APPLICATION, WHICH IS READ, REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY A PANEL OF LEADERS FROM THE EDUCATION AND BUSINESS COMMUNITIES. SCHOOLS WHOSE WRITTEN APPLICATIONS MERIT FURTHER REVIEW RECEIVE A DAY-AND-A-HALF-LONG SITE VISIT FROM MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE IF THE AWARD IS WARRANTED. THE A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™ DESIGNATION IS VALID FOR THREE AND A HALF YEARS AFTER WHICH TIME A SCHOOL MUST RE-APPLY. AEF CONDUCTS INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS ACROSS ARIZONA EACH FALL TO INTRODUCE SCHOOLS TO AND ACQUAINT THEM WITH THE PROGRAM, GIVE INSIGHT ON WRITING A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION, AND ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS TO APPLY FOR THE AWARD. IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, 225 SCHOOLS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE HAVE APPLIED FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™ AWARD. THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS THAT APPLIED IN 2015 WAS NEARLY DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS THAT APPLIED THE PREVIOUS YEAR. ALTHOUGH AEF CANNOT ATTRIBUTE THE INCREASE TO ANY SINGLE FACTOR, IT IS EVIDENT THAT

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SCHOOLS LONG FOR THE SORT OF PUBLIC RECOGNITION THAT THE A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™ DESIGNATION BRINGS. SINCE 1991, 376 SCHOOLS RANGING FROM URBAN AND SUBURBAN SCHOOLS TO RURAL AND SMALLER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO A SCHOOL LOCATED ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION HAVE EARNED THE DESIGNATION. THE A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™ PROGRAM PROVIDES AN OBJECTIVE, COMPREHENSIVE, AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT SCHOOLS. AWARDED SCHOOLS CLAIM THAT EARNING THE AWARD ENABLES THEM AND THEIR COMMUNITY TO COLLABORATE IN ORDER TO ARTICULATE, ANALYZE, EVALUATE, MODIFY AND IMPROVE EVERY ASPECT RELATED TO THE EDUCATION AND CARE OF THEIR STUDENTS. THE PROCESS SERVES AS A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND A NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOOL. THE COVETED AWARD VALIDATES A SCHOOL'S EFFECTIVENESS, UNIFIES THE COMMUNITY, BRINGS POSITIVE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO SUCCESSES IN PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND INSTILLS A SENSE OF PRIDE IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS. AWARDED SCHOOLS INVITE FELLOW EDUCATORS, PARENTS AND BUSINESSES TO VISIT THEIR SCHOOLS; THEY SERVE AS MODELS OF EXEMPLARY EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES. A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™ PRINCIPALS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MENTORS AND COACHES TO EMERGING SCHOOL LEADERS THROUGH AEF'S PRINCIPALS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (SEE DESCRIPTION BELOW).

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - SECOND ACCOMPLISHMENT

CONSISTENCY AND FAIRNESS IN DETERMINING WHICH 27 SPELLERS WILL VIE FOR THE TITLE OF ARIZONA STATE SPELLING BEE CHAMPION. AEF'S STATE SPELLING BEE TAKES PLACE AT EIGHT/ARIZONA PBS AND IS TELEVISED ON PUBLIC TELEVISION STATIONS THROUGHOUT ARIZONA. THE WINNER AND CHAPERONE RECEIVE AN ALL-EXPENSES PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C., FOR THE SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE IN LATE SPRING.



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## FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - THIRD ACCOMPLISHMENT

UNIVERSITY/PHOENIX TO PURSUE A GRADUATE DEGREE IN EDUCATION AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES. AS ARIZONA'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR, HE OR SHE TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON D.C. TO MEET THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL SPACE CAMP IN HUNTSVILLE, AL, WITH STATE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FROM ACROSS THE NATION. THE NEXT FOUR RUNNERS-UP, CALLED "AMBASSADORS FOR EXCELLENCE," RECEIVE \$5,000; EACH OF THE REMAINING FIVE FINALISTS RECEIVES \$1,000. THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND AMBASSADORS UNDERGO PROFESSIONAL SPEECH TRAINING, GIVING THEM THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO ADVOCATE EFFECTIVELY FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND ACT AS SPOKESPERSONS FOR THE TEACHING PROFESSION. COMBINED, THE ARIZONA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND AMBASSADORS TYPICALLY MAKE IN EXCESS OF 100 PRESENTATIONS DURING THEIR YEARLONG TENURE. PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE TO GROUPS OF CIVIC LEADERS, PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS, CURRENT TEACHERS, SCHOOL BOARDS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, BUSINESS LEADERS, LEGISLATORS, GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND STUDENTS. AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS SERVE ON STATEWIDE TASK FORCES, ADVISORY PANELS AND SERVE AS A RESOURCE TO STATE EDUCATION POLICY-MAKERS. AEF COVERS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER COSTS FOR THESE TEACHERS WHEN THEY ARE AWAY FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS. OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THE ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION HAS RECEIVED OVER 300 APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM URBAN, SUBURBAN, RURAL AND NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATION TEACHERS. ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES SUBMIT A 15-PAGE IN-DEPTH APPLICATION DETAILING THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND, THEIR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND THEIR PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHING. CANDIDATES MUST IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS EDUCATIONAL ISSUES AND TRENDS, OFFER AN EVALUATION OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION AND INDICATE WHAT THEIR MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC MIGHT BE AS AN ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATION. EACH APPLICATION IS REVIEWED AND SCORED BY A PANEL OF JUDGES CONSISTING OF EDUCATORS, CORPORATE

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LEADERS AND STUDENTS. FROM THE WRITTEN APPLICATIONS, THE PANEL SELECTS 10 FINALISTS. THE PANEL THEN INTERVIEWS THE FINALISTS, OBSERVES THEM TEACHING IN THEIR CLASSROOMS VIA DVD AND SELECTS THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, FOUR AMBASSADORS AND FIVE SEMI-FINALISTS. ONCE THE TOP 5 CANDIDATES ARE IDENTIFIED, AEF PREPARES AND PRODUCES A SHORT VIDEO OF EACH OF THE 5 CANDIDATES, WHICH IS SHOWN AT THE NOVEMBER AWARDS LUNCHEON WHEN THE WINNER IS ANNOUNCED. THE AWARDS LUNCHEON ATTRACTS OVER 500 EDUCATION AND CORPORATE LEADERS, BECOMING THE ONLY STATEWIDE EVENT THAT FOCUSES SOLELY ON TEACHERS AND CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT

THE PRINCIPALS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF ARIZONA (PLAA) WAS LAUNCHED IN SEPTEMBER 2008, IN RESPONSE TO A STRONG DEMAND STATEWIDE FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS TO PREPARE THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCHOOL LEADERS IN ARIZONA. WITH ITS WEALTH OF EXPERT PRINCIPALS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™ PROGRAM AND ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH ARGOSY UNIVERSITY/PHOENIX, AEF IS WELL-POSITIONED TO FORMULATE AND DEVELOP A SUCCESSFUL ACADEMY. PLAA CURRICULUM IS GROUNDED IN THE ISLLC (INTERSTATE SCHOOL LEADERS LICENSURE CONSORTIUM) STANDARDS, DEVELOPED NATIONALLY BY MEMBERS OF THE NPBEA (NATIONAL POLICY BOARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION) AND EDUCATION EXPERTS ASSEMBLED BY THE COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS BASED IN WASHINGTON DC. NOW IN ITS EIGHTH YEAR, THE PLAA COHORT COMPRISES 17 NEW AND ASPIRING PRINCIPALS FROM ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOLS. PARTICIPANTS ARE PAIRED WITH A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE™ PRINCIPALS WHO MENTOR AND ASSIST THEM WITH DEVELOPING THEIR LEADERSHIP PLAN. CLASSES ARE HELD ON SEVEN SATURDAYS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. INSTRUCTION IS A RICH BLEND OF PRACTICE AND THEORY. CLASS SESSIONS

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CONSIST OF DIRECT INSTRUCTION AND BRINGING IN OUTSIDE EXPERTS TO INFORM PARTICIPANTS ON SUCH TOPICS AS: COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOLS; DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING A POSITIVE CULTURE OF LEARNING; EDUCATION LAW; WHAT OUTSTANDING TEACHERS NEED FROM THEIR ADMINISTRATORS; COMMUNICATION SKILLS; ADVOCATING EFFECTIVELY FOR A SCHOOL COMMUNITY; AND DEALING WITH PUBLIC POLICY MAKERS. TO DATE, OVER 100 SCHOOL LEADERS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PLAA.

THE POLLY ROSENBAUM WRITING CONTEST IS NAMED FOR POLLY ROSENBAUM, A FORMER ARIZONA STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND TEACHER WHO BELIEVED ARIZONA'S YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE STATE'S GREATEST ASSET. THE CONTEST PROMOTES CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 - 12. EACH YEAR A DIFFERENT TOPIC IS SELECTED ON WHICH STUDENTS MUST WRITE THEIR ESSAYS. THE CONTEST IS DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES: 7TH & 8TH GRADERS; 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS; AND 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS. A PANEL OF BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY LEADERS EVALUATES THE ENTRIES BASED ON CREATIVITY AND WRITING SKILLS. FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS ARE CHOSEN IN EACH CATEGORY. THESE NINE WINNERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO LUNCH AT THE STATE CAPITOL ON STATEHOOD DAY IN FEBRUARY WHERE THEY ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE STATEHOOD DAY CEREMONY BY TOP STATE OFFICIALS. FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, THE WINNERS READ THEIR ENTRIES IN A DESIGNATED LOCATION AT THE CAPITOL. THIS CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST PROVIDES HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WITH AN OBJECTIVE, AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT OF THEIR WRITING SKILLS. STUDENTS WHOSE ESSAYS ARE CHOSEN FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET STATE LEADERS, BE PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS, AND VISIT THE STATE CAPITOL.

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AEF'S UNITED PROGRAM WAS LAUNCHED IN 2011 SHORTLY AFTER THE CITY OF PHOENIX DISCONTINUED ITS "PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY" PROGRAM DUE TO FUNDING CUTS. UNITED MATCHES BUSINESS LEADERS WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN AN EFFORT TO FORM SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS THAT WILL BENEFIT SCHOOLS. MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN PUBLIC EDUCATION CAN HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE BUSINESS SECTOR AS WELL. FOLLOWING A TRAINING SESSION FOR BOTH PRINCIPALS AND BUSINESS LEADERS, AEF'S UNITED PROGRAM PROVIDES BUSINESSES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN EDUCATION AND POSITIVELY AFFECT STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE NATURE OF THE PARTNERSHIPS IS NON-PRESCRIPTIVE. SOME INVOLVE MENTORING AND COACHING, WHILE OTHER PARTNERSHIPS ARE MORE HANDS-ON WITH STUDENTS DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS OR AFTER SCHOOL. OTHER EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS, FIELD TRIPS, CAREER DAYS, FUNDRAISING, MARKETING, AND DONATION OF SUPPLIES. NOW IN ITS FIFTH YEAR, THE UNITED PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN OVER 70 ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS IN MARICOPA COUNTY. BY WORKING WITH OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, AEF CONTINUES TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY.

IN THE FALL OF 2014, AEF COLLABORATED WITH THREE OTHER EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS IN ARIZONA TO LAUNCH THE TAKE YOUR LEGISLATOR TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. THIS INITIATIVE IDENTIFIES AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS AND TEACHER LEADERS, PAIRING THEM WITH ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATORS WHO FROM THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THEIR SCHOOL IS SITUATED. TEACHER HOSTS INVITE THEIR LEGISLATOR TO SHADOW THEM FOR A DAY IN THEIR CLASSROOM. GOALS FOR THE PROGRAM ARE (A) TO GIVE THE ELECTED OFFICIAL A GLIMPSE INTO A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ARIZONA TEACHER AND (B) TO FORMULATE AND FOSTER A SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TEACHER AND THE LEGISLATOR. IN THE FIRST TWO

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YEARS, THE TAKE YOUR LEGISLATOR TO SCHOOL PROGRAM RESULTED IN APPROXIMATELY 110 VISITS BY LEGISLATORS TO TEACHERS' CLASSROOMS. IT IS THE HOPE OF AEF THAT EVENTUALLY ALL 90 OF ARIZONA'S LEGISLATORS WILL HAVE A TEACHER PARTNER, AND THAT 90 VISITS WILL OCCUR EACH YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990  
A COPY OF THE 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTENTLY REVIEWS THE BYLAWS PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY (ARTICLE X).

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL  
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED ANNUALLY AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETREAT BY ALL THE TRUSTEES. IT IS BASED ON GOALS THAT ARE PREDETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION  
THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

For the  calendar year 2014 or  fiscal year beginning 10/01/2014 and ending 09/30/2015.

<b>CHECK ONE:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Amended	Name <b>ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC</b>	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>94-2937109</b>
	Address – number and street or PO Box <b>6155 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD. #100</b>	
Business Telephone Number (with area code) <b>480-421-9376</b>	City, Town or Post Office <b>SCOTTSDALE</b>	State ZIP Code <b>AZ 85251</b>

**68** Check box if:  This is a first return  Name change  Address change  
**A** Date Arizona operations began: 09/15/1983  
**B** Nature of Arizona activities: SEE STATEMENT 1  
**C** Federal form filed:  990  990-EZ  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Include a copy of the organization's federal return.**

**CHECK BOX IF return filed under extension:**  
 **82C**  3-month federal  
 **82F**  6-month Arizona/federal

**REVENUE USE ONLY. DO NOT MARK IN THIS AREA.**  
 **88**  
 **81** PM  **66** RCVD

**NONPROFIT MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY (NMMD) ONLY –**  
**D**  NMMD Registry Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
**E** What type of entity is the dispensary?  
 Corporation  Limited Liability Company (LLC)  Partnership  S corporation  
 Sole Proprietorship  
**F** If the dispensary is an LLC, what is the federal tax classification?  
 Corporation  Disregarded Entity  Partnership  S corporation  
 If the dispensary is an LLC, a partnership or an S corporation, **include a schedule** that lists the following ownership information: name, address, TIN, and ownership percentage at the end of the tax year.  
**G** Federal form filed:  1040  1041  1065  1120  1120-S  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
**H**  Check this box if you included a copy of the dispensary's federal return with its Arizona Form 120S or Form 165 when it was filed; do not include a copy of the same return with this form. **Otherwise, include a copy of the dispensary's federal return.**

**Sources of Income**

1	Gross sales from business activities	1		00
2	Less cost of goods sold or of operations: Include itemized statement	2		00
3	Gross profit from business activities: Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		00
4	Interest	4	327	00
5	Dividends	5		00
6	Rents and royalties	6		00
7	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets, excluding inventory items	7		00
8	Dues, assessments, etc., from members	8		00
9	Dues, assessments, etc., from affiliates	9		00
10	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	10	340,105	00
11	Other income: Include itemized statement	11		00
12	Total income: Add lines 3 through 11	12		340,432 00

**Administrative Expenses**

13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	13	102,875	00
14	Salaries and wages other than amounts included on line 2	14	25,808	00
15	Interest	15		00
16	Taxes	16	9,418	00
17	Rent expense	17	9,472	00
18	Depreciation: Include schedule	18		00
19	Miscellaneous expenses: Include itemized statement <b>SEE STMT 2</b>	19	132,192	00
20	Total expenses: Add lines 13 through 19	20		279,765 00

**Disbursements**

21	Disbursements from current income for exempt purposes from page 2, line A6	21	68,800	00
22	Disbursements from principal for exempt purposes from page 2, line B6	22		00
23	Other disbursements not itemized on Schedule A or Schedule B: Include schedule	23		00

**Accumulation of Income**

24	Accumulation of income in current year: Line 12 less the sum of lines 20, 21, 22, and 23	24	-8,133	00
25	Accumulation of income at beginning of year	25	849,105	00
26	Accumulation of income at end of year: Add lines 24 and 25	26	840,972	00

**Penalty**

27	Penalty for late filing or incomplete filing. See instructions	27		00
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THE BUSINESS IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY IF THIS RETURN IS FILED LATE OR IS INCOMPLETE. A.R.S. § 42-1125(K).

Name (as shown on page 1) <b>ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC</b>	EIN <b>94-2937109</b>
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**SCHEDULE A Disbursements From Current Income for Exempt Purposes**

A1 Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliates	A1		00	
A2 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid	A2	66,400	00	
A3 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:				
A3a Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits	A3a	2,400	00	
A3b Other benefits	A3b		00	
A4 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors	A4		00	
A5 Other	A5		00	
A6 Total: Add lines A1 through A5. Enter total here and on page 1, line 21	A6			68,800 00

**SCHEDULE B Disbursements From Principal for Exempt Purposes**

B1 Dues, assessments, etc., to affiliates	B1		00	
B2 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., paid	B2		00	
B3 Benefit payments to or for members or their dependents:				
B3a Death, sickness, hospitalization, disability, or pension benefits	B3a		00	
B3b Other benefits	B3b		00	
B4 Dividends and other distributions to members, shareholders, or depositors	B4		00	
B5 Other	B5		00	
B6 Total: Add lines B1 through B5. Enter total here and on page 1, line 22	B6			00

**SCHEDULE C Balance Sheet**

NOTE: Amounts used in included schedules and in this column should be end of year amounts.

			(a) Beginning of Year		(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>					
C1 Cash			851,611	00	C1 style="text-align: right;">853,774 00
C2a Accounts receivable	C2a			00	
C2b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	C2b			00	
C2c Line C2a less line C2b. Enter difference in column (b)				00	C2c style="text-align: right;">00
C3a Other notes and loans receivable: Include schedule	C3a			00	
C3b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	C3b			00	
C3c Line C3a less line C3b. Enter difference in column (b)				00	C3c style="text-align: right;">00
C4 Inventories				00	C4 style="text-align: right;">00
C5 Investments (securities): Include schedule				00	C5 style="text-align: right;">00
C6 Investments (other): Include schedule				00	C6 style="text-align: right;">00
C7a Land, buildings, and equipment; basis:	C7a			00	
C7b Less accumulated depreciation: Include schedule	C7b			00	
C7c Line C7a less line C7b. Enter difference in column (b)				00	C7c style="text-align: right;">00
C8 Other assets (describe):				00	C8 style="text-align: right;">00
C9 <b>Total assets: Add lines C1 through C8</b>			851,611	00	C9 style="text-align: right;">853,774 00
<b>Liabilities</b>					
C10 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				00	C10 style="text-align: right;">00
C11 Mortgages and other notes payable: Include schedule				00	C11 style="text-align: right;">00
C12 Other liabilities (describe): <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b>			2,506	00	C12 style="text-align: right;">3,076 00
C13 <b>Total liabilities: Add lines C10 through C12</b>			2,506	00	C13 style="text-align: right;">3,076 00
<b>Net Assets</b>					
C14 Capital stock or trust principal				00	C14 style="text-align: right;">00
C15 Paid-in or capital surplus				00	C15 style="text-align: right;">00
C16 Retained earnings or accumulated income			849,105	00	C16 style="text-align: right;">850,698 00
C17 <b>Total net assets: Add lines C14 through C16</b>			849,105	00	C17 style="text-align: right;">850,698 00
C18 <b>Total liabilities and net assets: Add lines C13 and C17</b>			851,611	00	C18 style="text-align: right;">853,774 00

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE RETURN ON PAGE 3.

Name (as shown on page 1)

**ARIZONA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC**

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**94-2937109****Declaration**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including the accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true, correct and complete return, made in good faith, for the taxable year stated pursuant to the income tax laws of the State of Arizona.

**Please  
Sign  
Here**

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

**JEFFREY D. MESHEY**

DATE

**TREASURER**

TITLE

**Paid  
Preparer's  
Use  
Only**

**RACHEL R. LOCKE, CPA**

PAID PREPARER'S SIGNATURE

**02/16/2016**

DATE

**P00450405**

PAID PREPARER'S PTIN

**FESTER & CHAPMAN PC**

FIRM'S NAME (OR PAID PREPARER'S NAME, IF SELF-EMPLOYED)

**86-0494040**FIRM'S  EIN OR  SSN**4001 N 3RD ST STE 275**

FIRM'S STREET ADDRESS

**602-264-3077**

FIRM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

**PHOENIX**

CITY

**AZ**

STATE

**85012-2086**

ZIP CODE

**Mail to: Arizona Department of Revenue, PO Box 52153, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2153**



**Arizona Statements****Statement 1 - Form 99, Page 1, Line B - Nature of Arizona Activities**Description

PRE K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

**Statement 2 - Form 99, Page 1, Line 19 - Miscellaneous Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ACCOUNTING	1,500
TRAVEL	2,501
TRAVEL	2,262
TRAVEL	3,866
TRAVEL	16,295
MEETINGS	991
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,472
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,775
PUBLIC RELATIONS	589
PUBLIC RELATIONS	2,061
POSTAGE & PRINTING	979
POSTAGE & PRINTING	757
POSTAGE & PRINTING	1,531
POSTAGE & PRINTING	3,495
AWARDS	270
BANK CHARGES	155
BANNERS	2,475
BROADCAST EXPENSES	5,000
CENTERPIECES	565
GRADUATION	466
GRAPHICS	1,750
GRAPHICS	1,500
GRAPHICS	600
GRAPHICS	2,100
HONORARIA	5,350
INSTRUCTORS & PRESENTORS	619
INSURANCE	2,682
JUDGE EXPENSES	12,219
JUDGE EXPENSES	39
JUDGE EXPENSES	816
LICENSE & PERMITS	10
MEALS	2,087
MEALS	75
MEALS	104
MEALS	30,567
MEMBERSHIP FEES	1,046
MISCELLANEOUS	1,044
MISCELLANEOUS	349
MISCELLANEOUS	93
MISCELLANEOUS	1,635
SCHOLARSHIPS	1,950
SHIRTS	367
SHIRTS	317
SHIRTS	198
SPECIAL EVENT	394
STUDENT SUPPLIES	1,019
SUBSCRIPTIONS	195
SUBSTITUTES	1,433

**Arizona Statements****Statement 2 - Form 99, Page 1, Line 19 - Miscellaneous Expenses (continued)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
VIDEO PRODUCTION	9,421
SPEECH TRAINING	3,000
TROPHIES	208
TOTAL	<u>132,192</u>

**Form 99, Page 2, Line C8 - Other Assets**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	\$	\$
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

**Statement 3 - Form 99, Page 2, Line C12 - Other Liabilities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,506	\$ 3,076
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,506</u>	<u>\$ 3,076</u>