

**Southern Education
Foundation, Inc.**

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**For the Year Ended
December 31, 2022**

TAX RETURNS



SMITH+HOWARD
Advisory LLC

SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING
FORM 8879-TE
IRS E-FILE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FOR FORM 990
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

THE ORIGINAL IRS E-FILE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FORM SHOULD BE SIGNED (USE FULL NAME) AND DATED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION.

RETURN YOUR SIGNED IRS E-FILE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FORM 8879-TE TO:

SMITH & HOWARD ADVISORY, LLC
271 17TH STREET, NW SUITE 1600
ATLANTA GA 30363

THERE IS NO TAX DUE WITH THE FILING OF THIS RETURN.

AN ADDITIONAL COPY OF THE RETURN SHOULD BE FILED WITH:
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
P.O. BOX 740395
ATLANTA, GA 30374-0395

DO NOT SEPARATELY FILE FORM 990 WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. DOING SO WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR RETURN. WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR SIGNED FORM BEFORE WE CAN ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT YOUR RETURN, WHICH IS DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15, 2023. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU RETURNING THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THIS WILL EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF YOUR RETURN. THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WILL NOTIFY US WHEN YOUR RETURN IS ACCEPTED. YOUR RETURN IS NOT CONSIDERED FILED UNTIL THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CONFIRMS THEIR ACCEPTANCE, WHICH MAY OCCUR AFTER THE DUE DATE OF YOUR RETURN.

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**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

For calendar year 2022, or fiscal year beginning _____ and ending _____

2022

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer

EIN or SSN

SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

13-5562388

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

LEIGHTON O'SULLIVAN, CFO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<u>8,861,264.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9).	2b	_____
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	_____
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5).	4b	_____
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	_____
6a Form 990-T check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	_____
7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	_____
8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D).	8b	_____
9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	_____
10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	_____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2022 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize SMITH & HOWARD ADVISORY, ERO firm name to enter my PIN 261113 as my signature. Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2022 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2022 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

Date 11/15/2023

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

67882792074

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2022 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature *Lebron Imahan*

Date _____

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

Form **8879-TE** (2022)

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

- ▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.			D Employer identification number 13-5562388	
	Doing Business As			E Telephone number (404) 523-0001	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite		
	101 MARIETTA ST, NW 1650				
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ATLANTA, GA 30303			G Gross receipts \$ 9,253,562.		
F Name and address of principal officer: RAYMOND PIERCE 101 MARIETTA ST, NW SUITE 1650, ATLANTA, GA 30303			H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
			H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
			If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)		
I 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			H(c) Group exemption number ▶		
J Website: WWW.SOUTHERNEDUCATION.ORG					
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1867 M State of legal domicile: GA		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR DISADVANTAGED RESIDENTS IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES BY PROMOTING EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)	5	21
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	9
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,988,850.	7,556,460.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	NONE	NONE
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	985,605.	1,226,149.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	28,819.	78,655.
		5,003,274.	8,861,264.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	6,379.	150,000.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	NONE	NONE
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,598,745.	2,043,049.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	321,646.	NONE
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 184,528.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	804,738.	2,074,461.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,731,508.	4,267,510.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,271,766.	4,593,754.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	32,697,616.	30,404,725.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,181,928.	1,182,294.
	31,515,688.	29,222,431.	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	11/15/2023	
	Date		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
	SABRE J LINAHAN	<i>Sabre Linahan</i>	
	Firm's name ▶ SMITH & HOWARD ADVISORY, LLC	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01372980
	Firm's address ▶ 271 17TH STREET, NW SUITE 1600 ATLANTA, GA 30363	Firm's EIN ▶ 92-0749631	Phone no. 404-874-6244

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form **990** (2022)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

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 \$ 3,293,250. including grants of \$ 150,000.) (Revenue \$)

FOR A SUMMARY OF OUR STRATEGIES, ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2022 FOLLOWS FOR EACH PROGRAM AREA, PLEASE SEE CONTINUATION ON SCHEDULE O.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 3,293,250.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

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 []

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2a 21		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . .		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? .		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
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 13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		X
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		

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 on 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 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (voting members), 1b (independent members), 2-7a (relationships and governance), 7b (reserved decisions), 8 (documentation), 8a (governing body), 8b (committees), 9 (unreachable officers).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a (local chapters), 10b (written policies), 11a (copy of Form 990), 12a-c (conflict of interest policy), 13 (whistleblower policy), 14 (document retention), 15 (compensation review), 16a (taxable entity investment), 16b (written policy for joint ventures).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed GA, NY,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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 on 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

LEIGHTON O'SULLIVAN 101 MARIETTA ST, NW, STE 1650 ATLANTA, GA 30303
404-523-0001

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 X

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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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) RAYMOND PIERCE PRESIDENT	40.00 NONE			X			335,175.	NONE	50,973.	
(2) KENITA WILLIAMS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00 NONE			X			210,000.	NONE	36,673.	
(3) LEIGHTON O'SULLIVAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00 NONE			X			150,834.	NONE	27,798.	
(4) FRED JONES, JR. SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLI	40.00 NONE					X	124,370.	NONE	33,971.	
(5) MAX ALTMAN DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND POLIC	40.00 NONE					X	130,833.	NONE	11,098.	
(6) DR. MICHAEL NETTLES CHAIRMAN	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(7) DR. HAKIM LUCAS VICE CHAIR	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(8) KENNETH JONES II SECRETARY	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(9) JUDITH LEONARD TRUSTEE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(10) LARRY BERGER TRUSTEE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(11) AJAY MEHROTA TRUSTEE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(12) MICHELLE WARMAN TRUSTEE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(13) CARESHIA MOORE TRUSTEE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
(14) CHARLOTTE MORRIS TRUSTEE	2.00 NONE	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes sub-totals and totals for lines 1b, 1c, and 1d.

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 5

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

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.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'SEE SCHEDULE O'.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 2

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	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1e		306,213.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f		7,250,247.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$	430,305.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			7,556,460.				
Program Service Revenue	2a _____			Business Code				
	b _____							
	c _____							
	d _____							
	e _____							
	f All other program service revenue							
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				NONE			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts).				768,331.		768,331.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .				NONE			
	5 Royalties				NONE			
	6a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			b Less: rental expenses		6b			
			c Rental income or (loss)		6c	NONE	NONE	
	d Net rental income or (loss)				NONE			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . .		7b	850,116.		
			c Gain or (loss)		7c	392,298.	457,818.	
	d Net gain or (loss)				457,818.		457,818.	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a				NONE		
			b Less: direct expenses		8b		NONE	
			c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				NONE	
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a				NONE		
b Less: direct expenses			9b		NONE			
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				NONE				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				NONE			
		b Less: cost of goods sold		10b		NONE		
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.				NONE		
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a OTHER INCOME			Business Code				
				900099	78,655.		78,655.	
	b _____							
	c _____							
	d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				78,655.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions				8,861,264.		1,304,804.		

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

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total expenses, (B) Program service expenses, (C) Management and general expenses, (D) Fundraising expenses. Rows include categories like Grants, Salaries, Pension, and Total functional expenses.

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
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	NONE	1	NONE
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,981,934.	2	169,925.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,000,000.	3	1,278,450.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	NONE	4	NONE
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	NONE	5	NONE
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE	6	NONE
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	NONE	7	NONE
	8 Inventories for sale or use	NONE	8	NONE
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	NONE	9	NONE
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 478,694.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 318,761.	223,866.	10c 159,933.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	27,761,743.	11	28,159,369.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	12	NONE
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	13	NONE
	14 Intangible assets	NONE	14	NONE
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	730,073.	15	637,048.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	32,697,616.	16	30,404,725.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	75,923.	17	280,085.
	18 Grants payable	NONE	18	NONE
	19 Deferred revenue	NONE	19	200,000.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	NONE	20	NONE
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	NONE	21	NONE
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	NONE	22	NONE
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	NONE	23	NONE
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	NONE	24	NONE
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,106,005.	25	702,209.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,181,928.	26	1,182,294.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	17,831,927.	27	16,517,736.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	13,683,761.	28	12,704,695.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 29 through 33. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	31,515,688.	32	29,222,431.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	32,697,616.	33	30,404,725.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

Table with 10 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: Total revenue 8,861,264. Row 2: Total expenses 4,267,510. Row 3: Revenue less expenses 4,593,754. Row 4: Net assets at beginning 31,515,688. Row 5: Net unrealized gains -6,887,011. Row 10: Net assets at end of year 29,222,431.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [X] Accrual
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? [X]
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? [X]
2c 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? [X]
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? [X]
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b with 'X' marks in the Yes or No columns.

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

13-5562388

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 12, 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 (Form 990).)
- 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 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.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - 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 1-10 above (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)						
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2022

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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

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First 5 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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) 52.39%; 15 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 47.11%; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2022. 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. [X]; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2021. 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 - 2022. 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. []; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2021. 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 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b; 12 Other income; 13 Total support.

14 First 5 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

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2022, 2021. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2022, 2021. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2022. 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.

19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. 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 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c 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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI 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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, 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).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: 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? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	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)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<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)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
1	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022			
a	From 2017			
b	From 2018			
c	From 2019			
d	From 2020			
e	From 2021			
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2018			
b	Excess from 2019			
c	Excess from 2020			
d	Excess from 2021			
e	Excess from 2022			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

PART II, LINE 1

THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED A ONE-TIME, UNEXPECTED GRANT DURING THE 2022 YEAR OF \$6,000,000. IT HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED IN THE 2022 COLUMN FOR GRANTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR AS IT WAS DEEMED TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN UNUSUAL GRANT.

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL
OTHER REVENUES	1,286.	24,668.	11,311.	28,818.	78,655.	144,738.
TOTALS	1,286.	24,668.	11,311.	28,818.	78,655.	144,738.

Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

13-5562388

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 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 foundation

Check 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

[] 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

[X] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), 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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), 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 doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">13-5562388</p>
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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
1	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 306,213.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 430,305.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 6,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">13-5562388</p>
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
4	STOCK _____ _____ _____	\$ 430,305.	06/22/2022
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 13-5562388
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 990)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

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For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Table with 2 columns: Name of organization (SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.) and Employer identification number (13-5562388)

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions \$
3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. \$
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955. \$
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
4a Was a correction made? Yes No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. \$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities. \$
3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. \$
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization.

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Schedule C (Form 990) 2022

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		4,267,510.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		4,267,510.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		363,376.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		90,844.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	369,663.	316,900.	286,575.	363,376.	1,336,514.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					2,004,771.
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	92,416.	79,225.	71,644.	90,844.	334,129.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					501,194.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?; b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912...

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (See instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Blank lines for providing supplemental information as required by the instructions.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

13-5562388

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (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 questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, total number of easements, acreage, and other details.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include questions about reporting art, historical treasures, or other similar assets.

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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 make 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 program
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?

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Description, Amount
1c Beginning balance
1d Additions during the year
1e Distributions during the year
1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 38.6400 %
b Permanent endowment 2.1800 %
c Term endowment 59.1800 %

The percentages on 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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b

b If "Yes" on line 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include (1) Financial derivatives, (2) Closely held equity interests, (3) Other (A-H), and Total.

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows (1) through (9) and Total.

Part IX Other Assets.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows (1) through (9) and Total.

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Rows include (1) Federal income taxes, (2) OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY, (3) PAYCHECK PROTECTION LOAN, and Total.

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII [X]

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total revenue reported as 8,861,264.

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total expenses reported as 4,267,510.

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.

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

INTENDED USES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS

ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED TO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION'S VARIOUS RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, ADVOCACY, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

PART X, LINE 1

IN MAY 2020, THE FOUNDATION OBTAINED A SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION("SBA") LOAN UNDER THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM ("PPP") IN THE AMOUNT OF \$360,625. DURING 2021, THE FOUNDATION OBTAINED COMPLETE LOAN FORGIVENESS AND INCLUDED THE AMOUNT IN OTHER CHANGES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021.

IN JUNE 2021, THE FOUNDATION OBTAINED A SECOND SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ("SBA") LOAN UNDER THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM("PPP")IN THE AMOUNT OF \$306,213. THE PPP LOAN BEARS INTEREST AT 1% AND MAY REQUIRE REPAYMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. UNDER THE TERMS OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITIES ACT (THE "CARES ACT") AND THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY ACT ("PPPFA"), THE FOUNDATION MAY APPLY WITH THE LENDING INSTITUTION FOR PPP LOAN PROCEEDS USED TO COVER CERTAIN PAYROLL AND OTHER EXPENSES AS DEFINED BY THE CARES ACT AND PPPFA. INITIAL REPAYMENTS OF THE LOAN ARE DEFERRED UNTIL THE DATE THE SBA REMITS THE LOAN FORGIVENESS FUNDS TO THE LENDING INSTITUTION, OR UNTIL 10 MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE FORGIVENESS COVERAGE PERIOD IF THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT APPLY FOR FORGIVENESS. DURING 2022, THE FOUNDATION OBTAINED COMPLETE LOAN FORGIVENESS AND INCLUDED THE AMOUNT IN OTHER CHANGES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AT

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

DECEMBER 31, 2022.

PART X, LINE 2

THE FOUNDATION IS RECOGNIZED AS AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501 (C)(3).

THE FOUNDATION ANNUALLY EVALUATES ALL FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX POSITIONS. THIS PROCESS INCLUDES AN ANALYSIS OF WHETHER THESE INCOME TAX POSITIONS THE FOUNDATION TAKES MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION UNDER THE INCOME TAXES TOPIC OF THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION.

IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS, THE FOUNDATION IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES. THE FOUNDATION BELIEVES IT IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR TAX YEARS ENDING BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

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2022

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

13-5562388

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 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
- 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" on 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 noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD 1701 PRUDENTIAL DRIVE	59-6000589		65,000.		BOOK		SUPPORT
(2) FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS 6201 POWERS FERRY ROAD NW ATLANTA, GA 30339	58-6000246		75,000.		BOOK		SUPPORT
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS

THE ORGANIZATION SELECTS RECIPIENTS BASED ON NEED AND REQUESTS AN ANNUAL REPORT DETAILING THE OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT FUNDED AND AN ACCOUNTING FOR THE MONIES RECEIVED.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> | Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> | Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? **4a** **4a**
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b** **4b**
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c** **4c**
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? **5a** **5a**
- b** Any related organization? **5b** **5b**
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? **6a** **6a**
- b** Any related organization? **6b** **6b**
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III **7** **7**

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III **8** **8**

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? **9** **9**

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 RAYMOND PIERCE PRESIDENT	(i)	308,175.	15,000.	12,000.	44,300.	8,646.	388,121.	
	(ii)							
2 KENITA WILLIAMS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	200,000.	10,000.	NONE	30,000.	8,361.	248,361.	
	(ii)							
3 LEIGHTON O'SULLIVAN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	140,834.	10,000.	NONE	21,125.	8,242.	180,201.	
	(ii)							
4 FRED JONES, JR. SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLI	(i)	116,870.	7,500.	NONE	18,428.	17,142.	159,940.	
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 7

BONUSES WERE BASED ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS.

PART II COLUMN (B)(III)

AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE

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Noncash Contributions

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	2	430,305.	FMV
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ()				
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, COLUMN B - ITEMS CONTRIBUTED:

COLUMN B REPORTS NUMBER OF ITEMS RECEIVED.

PART I, LINE 32 B

THE ORGANIZATION USES THEIR INVESTMENT BROKER TO SELL DONATED STOCK.

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PART III, LINE 4A (1)

CONTINUED FROM FORM 990,

THE SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO ADVANCE EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE SOUTH, PARTICULARLY LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND STUDENTS OF COLOR. SEF USES COLLABORATION, ADVOCACY, AND RESEARCH TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD. OUR CORE BELIEF IS THAT EDUCATION IS THE VEHICLE BY WHICH ALL STUDENTS GET FAIR CHANCES TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENTS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON GOOD.

SEF STRIVES TO FULFILL ITS MISSION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CORE PROGRAM AREAS: EXPANDING EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, ADVANCING PUBLIC EDUCATION AND IMPROVING COLLEGE ACCESS AND COMPLETION. SEF EXECUTES FIVE PRIMARY STRATEGIES ACROSS OUR PROGRAMS:

-LEVERAGING KNOWLEDGE OF THE FIELD: BY ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING TASK FORCES, WORK GROUPS, AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES TO ORGANIZE KNOWLEDGE AND ADVANCE NEW SOLUTIONS TO LONG STANDING PROBLEMS;

-PUTTING GOOD IDEAS TO A FAIR TEST: PROMOTING, CONDUCTING, USING PILOTS AND EVALUATIONS TO SHAPE POLICY AND PRACTICE;

-MOBILIZING THE PUBLIC: THROUGH DIRECT ENGAGEMENT TO EDUCATE AND ORGANIZE, PROVIDING RESEARCH, TOOLS, AND IN SOME CASES CAPITAL ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZATIONS FOR ADVANCING PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGH POLICY AND PRACTICE REFORMS THAT IMPROVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VULNERABLE

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH;

-LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: ADVANCING THE WILL, SKILL, AND CAPACITY OF

CHANGE AGENTS FOCUSED ON EQUITY IN EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH THROUGH

FELLOWSHIPS FROM UNDERGRADUATES TO C-SUITE PROFESSIONALS;

-COMMUNICATIONS AS A CHANGE STRATEGY: CONDUCTING AND COMMISSIONING

RESEARCH AND MESSAGING CAMPAIGNS TO SUPPORT PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC POLICY AND

PRACTICE REFORMS IN EDUCATION, FROM EARLY LEARNING THROUGH HIGHER

EDUCATION.

A SUMMARY OF OUR STRATEGIES, ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2022

FOLLOWS FOR EACH PROGRAM AREA.

ADVANCING PUBLIC EDUCATION:

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN HAS LONG BEEN A CORNERSTONE OF

DEMOCRACY IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THE AMERICAN SOUTH HAS BEEN THE

CENTER OF THE BATTLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. A PERENNIAL THREAT IS THE

DISINVESTMENT IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INCREASING EFFORTS TO DIVERT

FUNDS TO PRIVATE AND CHARTER SCHOOLS AS A HINDRANCE FROM ACHIEVING EQUITY

IN EDUCATION FOR ALL, AND WE WORK TO PUSH BACK ON THESE EFFORTS AND

ADVANCE WELL-FUNDED, SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND DIVERSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT

ARE HELD TO MEANINGFUL AND FAIR STANDARDS.

OUR STRATEGY:

-INFORMING AND SUPPORTING PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS ACROSS THE SOUTH, TO

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HELP ENGAGE, CONNECT, AND ALIGN DIVERSE COALITIONS WITHIN AND ACROSS STATES TO EMPLOY MULTI-STRATEGY APPROACHES TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION; -REGIONALIZING EFFORTS THROUGH POLICY RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATIONS EFFORTS, TO HELP MARSHAL EVIDENCE ABOUT WHAT WORKS IN THE REGION AND STRENGTHEN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION NARRATIVE; AND -ADVANCING IDEAS ABOUT TEACHING AND LEARNING TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ADVOCATES WITH WHERE DEFENSIVE BATTLES CAN BECOME OFFENSIVE ONES THAT SHIFT FROM SIMPLY PROTECTING PUBLIC EDUCATION TO RE-ENVISIONING PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT ALL CHILDREN.

IN 2022, SEF USED A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TO IMPLEMENT THIS STRATEGY - SUPPORT FOR ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS, COMMUNICATIONS, POLICY RESEARCH AND DATA SHARING ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ACROSS THE SOUTH. SEF REDEFINED PRINCIPLES AND POSITIONS CONSIDERED TO BE CRITICAL TO IMPROVING K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION. MOST OF THIS WORK WAS DONE BY WORKING CLOSELY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH BOTH NATIONAL AND REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS INTERESTED IN EDUCATION JUSTICE IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH. SEF JOINED APPROXIMATELY 104 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS IN A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT ON K-12 AND HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUES THROUGHOUT COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTH. OUR VISION FOR EDUCATION EQUITY INCLUDES A FOCUS ON; MEANINGFUL LEARNING, PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, SUFFICIENT RESOURCES, AND CONNECTED COMMUNITIES.

SOUTHERN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

EMBEDDED ACROSS THE THREE PROGRAMS' STRATEGY, IS SEF'S LEADERSHIP

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DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE, THE SOUTHERN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (SELI). SELI WAS DEVELOPED IN 2004 TO HONOR THE 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION. FOR A DECADE, SELI HAS PROVIDED INTENSIVE TRAININGS AND PAID SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS TO A DIVERSE AND INSPIRED GROUP OF 260 COLLEGE AND GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE SYSTEMIC CHANGES IN EDUCATION POLICY AND PRACTICE.

FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW

THE SOUTHERN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (SELI) IS AN INTENSIVE, EIGHT-WEEK, PAID SUMMER FELLOWSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY AND IMPROVING EDUCATION ACROSS THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE CONTINUUM. A CONTINUATION OF SEF'S LEGACY OF EDUCATING LEADERS IN THE SOUTH, WHICH SPANS MORE THAN A CENTURY, SELI'S 2004 LAUNCH MARKED THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S LANDMARK BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION DECISION. OUR INITIATIVE RECOGNIZED THAT THERE IS STILL IMPORTANT WORK TO BE DONE TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE OR CLASS, RECEIVE AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION.

PLACED IN NONPROFITS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, OR STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES IN THE SOUTH, SELI FELLOWS SPEND THE SUMMER DEVELOPING AS LEADERS, ENGAGING WITH VALUABLE STAKEHOLDERS, AND ACQUIRING PRACTICAL JOB SKILLS THROUGH DIRECT LEARNING EXPERIENCES. OVER SELI'S

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TENURE, MORE THAN 280 TALENTED AND DIVERSE YOUNG LEADERS HAVE CONDUCTED IMPORTANT RESEARCH, POLICY ANALYSIS, ADVOCACY, AND ORGANIZING EFFORTS FOR OVER 110 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS. SELE ALUM CAN BE FOUND TODAY WORKING AS EDUCATORS, POLICYMAKERS, RESEARCHERS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS, AND COMMITTED CIVIC LEADERS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIFE CHANCES OF ALL CHILDREN.

THE FELLOWSHIP IS DELIVERED VIA THREE KEY ACTIVITIES: ORIENTATION TRAINING, PLACEMENT, AND THE CLOSING MEETING. THE ORIENTATION TRAINING TAKES PLACE IN MAY EACH SUMMER AND EXPOSES STUDENTS TO RESEARCH AND DATA AROUND RACIAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DISPARITIES IN EDUCATION, STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION EQUITY, OFFERS SITE VISITS TO SEE TOP ISSUES IN EDUCATION FIRSTHAND, AND PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN FROM INSPIRING LEADERS. STUDENTS DEPART FROM ORIENTATION TO THEIR PLACEMENT SITES, WHERE THEY WORK FOR EIGHT WEEKS ON PROJECTS TO ADVANCE THE CAPACITY OF THEIR HOST SITES, WHILE DEVELOPING THEIR OWN LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL IN THE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FIELD. THE CLOSING MEETING, HELD EVERY JULY, PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWS TO SHARE LESSONS LEARNED, REFLECT, AND BRAINSTORM ON HOW TO CONTINUE MAKING CHANGE AS PART OF A NETWORK OF EMERGING LEADERS IN THE SECTOR.

PART III, LINE 4A (1) CONT.

RACIAL EQUITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK

IN DISTRICTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, RACE AND CLASS REMAIN AMONG THE MOST RELIABLE PREDICTORS OF STUDENT SUCCESS IN SCHOOL. CURRENTLY, IN SOUTHERN STATES, MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC

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SCHOOL ARE FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, WITH A GROWING NUMBER OF FAMILIES
LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY. THE MAJORITY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE
SOUTH ARE ALSO CHILDREN OF COLOR, RAPIDLY CHANGING THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF
LARGE AND SMALL DISTRICTS. THE INCREASING DIVERSITY AND INEQUITIES
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES CONFRONT, CREATES AN IMPERATIVE FOR US TO REIMAGINE
HOW WE CREATE A SYSTEM THAT INCREASES ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
CHILDREN TO LEARN, DEVELOP, AND THRIVE.

WE THINK THE SYSTEM WE NEED NOW REQUIRES A BOLD AND SIGNIFICANT SHIFT IN
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICE. LEADERS IN EVERY CORNER OF OUR
NATION ARE BEING CALLED TO THINK, ENGAGE AND ACT DIFFERENTLY IN THE FACE
OF THE COMPLEX CHALLENGES THEY NAVIGATE. STRENGTHENING THE WILL, SKILL
AND CAPACITY OF DISTRICT LEADERS AND THEIR TEAMS IS AN IMPORTANT LEVER
FOR ADVANCING AUTHENTIC AND ENDURING EQUITY-CENTERED SYSTEM CHANGE.

FUNDED BY THE ATLANTIC PHILANTHROPIES, THE SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION
IS ANSWERING THIS CALL BY LAUNCHING AN INNOVATIVE RACIAL EQUITY
LEADERSHIP NETWORK (RELN) TO ADVANCE THE CAPACITY OF DISTRICT LEADERS
COMMITTED TO ENDURING EQUITY-CENTERED SYSTEMS CHANGE AS A SOLUTION TO
ADDRESSING RACIAL, ECONOMIC AND ACADEMIC DISPARITIES IN DISTRICTS ACROSS
THE SOUTH.

FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW AND THEORY OF CHANGE

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DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL EQUITY PROJECT AND LEARNING POLICY INSTITUTE, RELN IS AN 18-MONTH, COHORT-STYLE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING PERSISTENT DISPARITIES IN THEIR SYSTEMS AND ENSURING THAT RACE AND CLASS ARE NO LONGER THE MOST RELIABLE PREDICTORS OF STUDENT SUCCESS.

EACH RELN COHORT IS COMPRISED OF UP TO TWELVE (12) EXECUTIVE LEADERS (I.E., SUPERINTENDENTS, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS, CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS, ETC.) FROM SCHOOL SYSTEMS ACROSS THE SOUTH.

OVER THE COURSE OF THEIR FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE, RELN FELLOWS ATTEND FIVE (5) TWO-AND-A-HALF-DAY NETWORK CONVENING'S FOCUSED ON THE ESSENTIAL LEVERS FOR EQUITY-CENTERED LEADERSHIP AND SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION. IN BETWEEN NETWORK CONVENING'S, THE FELLOWS ALSO RECEIVE CUSTOMIZED COACHING AND WEBINARS TO SUPPORT THE IDENTIFICATION OF A CONTEXT-SPECIFIC EQUITY CHALLENGE. FINALLY, FELLOWS RECEIVE GRANT SUPPORT AND OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT AN ACTION PLAN ADDRESSING THEIR UNIQUE EQUITY CHALLENGE DURING A SIX-MONTH IN-DISTRICT WORK PERIOD.

THE RELN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MODEL FOLLOWS A DOUBLE HELIX APPROACH INCORPORATING TWO DISTINCT, BUT INTRINSICALLY LINKED, STRANDS OF LEARNING, ENGAGING, AND TESTING OVER THE COURSE OF THE 18-MONTH FELLOWSHIP. FELLOWS SHARPEN THEIR INDIVIDUAL RACIAL EQUITY LENS AND RECEIVE TOOLS TO ENHANCE THEIR CAPACITY FOR INFLUENCING EDUCATION POLICY AND PRACTICE. BECAUSE THIS INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT IS INSUFFICIENT TO

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CREATE SUSTAINABLE CHANGE WITHIN SYSTEMS, FELLOWS SIMULTANEOUSLY IDENTIFY
SPECIFIC POLICY OR PRACTICE CHALLENGES TO ADDRESS WITHIN THEIR
DISTRICTS, RECEIVE RESOURCES FOR ENGAGING WITH OTHERS, AND OBSERVE MODEL
DISTRICTS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS RACIAL EQUITY.

FELLOWSHIP OUTCOMES

AS MEMBERS OF THE RACIAL EQUITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK, FELLOWS (IDEALLY)
WILL:

- 1) DEEPEN AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORICAL AND CONTEXTUAL
DRIVERS OF RACIAL INEQUITY IN SCHOOLS AND MAKE CONNECTIONS TO PRESENT-DAY
EDUCATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT PERPETUATE RACIAL DISPARITIES IN
STUDENT OPPORTUNITY AND OUTCOMES.
- 2) CHALLENGE TO EXAMINE THEIR OWN ATTITUDE, BELIEFS, AND ASSUMPTIONS
ABOUT STUDENTS' ABILITY TO LEARN, REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND.
- 3) ESTABLISH CLEAR STEPS FOR AN EXPLICIT RACIAL EQUITY VISION FOR THEIR
SYSTEMS AND ESTABLISHING RACIAL EQUITY AS A FUNDAMENTAL VALUE THAT IS
CLEARLY ARTICULATED AND CHAMPIONED BY ALL SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, WHO
WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE, EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES AND
OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS.
- 4) STRENGTHEN ABILITY TO DIAGNOSE, AND ULTIMATELY CREATE SOLUTIONS TO
ADDRESS, THE INEQUITIES THAT THEY WITNESS IN THEIR SYSTEM.
- 5) GAIN A PEER NETWORK AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY OF
EQUITY-ORIENTED DISTRICT LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

PART VI, LINE 11A

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS REQUIREMENTS, THE 990 WAS PROVIDED TO EACH BOARD MEMBER PRIOR TO FILING.

PART VI, LINE 12C

ANNUALLY, EACH TRUSTEE AND SEF STAFF MEMBER EXECUTE A DISCLOSURE FORM IDENTIFYING ANY RELATIONSHIPS, POSITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HE/SHE IS INVOLVED THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A REAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICT OF INTEREST. ANY INFORMATION REGARDING BUSINESS INTEREST OF A TRUSTEE IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS GENERALLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CHAIR, THE PRESIDENT, AND ANY COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY. TRUSTEES DO NOT VOTE ON ANY MATTER IN WHICH THEY BELIEVE THERE IS DUALITY OF INTEREST AND MAY, IF ASKED, BE CALLED UPON TO SHARE WITH FELLOW TRUSTEES SUCH INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DUALITY OF INTEREST AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE. THE MINUTES OF BOARD MEETINGS WILL SHOW THAT THE TRUSTEE HAVING A DUALITY OF INTEREST DISCLOSED SAME AND ABSTAINED FROM VOTING ON RELATED MATTERS. A COPY OF THIS POLICY IS FURNISHED TO EACH PERSON WHO IS OR BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR STAFF. EACH SUCH PERSON IS REQUIRED TO REVIEW A COPY OF THIS POLICY AND ACKNOWLEDGE IN WRITING THAT HE OR SHE HAS DONE SO.

PART VI, LINE 15

IN ORDER TO DETERMINE STAFF COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR ITS SMALL STAFF AND CONSERVATIVE MODEST RESOURCES, SEF CONSULTS SOURCES SUCH AS THE ANNUALLY COMPENSATION SURVEY PUBLISHED BY THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, REPORTS IN THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY, AND THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

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RATHER THAN HIRING INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS TO CONDUCT DETAILED
COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND AUDITS. SEF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF, AS
APPROPRIATE, ALSO CONSULT WITH PEER ORGANIZATIONS TO ASCERTAIN
APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION RANGES FOR STAFF. MANY SEF BOARD MEMBERS SERVE,
AS WELL, ON OTHER NON -PROFIT ORGANIZATIONAL BOARDS AND BRING THAT
KNOWLEDGE AND PERSPECTIVE TO BEAR IN SETTING COMPENSATION FOR SEF STAFF.

SEF'S FINANCE, AUDIT AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS COMPENSATION AS
PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET-SETTING CYCLE AND DETERMINES COMPENSATION OF
THE PRESIDENT BASED UPON AN ANNUAL APPRAISAL OF PERFORMANCE. THAT
APPRAISAL CONSIDERS ALL ASPECTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S WORK INCLUDING
FUNDRAISING, MANAGEMENT, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION,
GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS. SEF'S PRESIDENT APPRAISES THE PERFORMANCE
OF OTHER SUBORDINATE SEF STAFF ANNUALLY. ALL SEF STAFF ARE PART OF A
MERIT PAY PROGRAM IN WHICH THERE ARE NO AUTOMATIC OR COST OF LIVING
INCREASES.

PART VI, LINE 19

ALL SEF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. ONCE A REQUEST IS
RECEIVED THE DOCUMENTS CAN BE SENT EITHER ELECTRONICALLY OR THROUGH THE
US POSTAL SYSTEM. THE 2021 CPA AUDIT, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND
WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE SEF WEB SITE IN THE "PUBLIC
DOCUMENTS LISTING."

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION
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THE SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO ADVANCE EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE SOUTH, PARTICULARLY LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND STUDENTS OF COLOR. SEF USES COLLABORATION, ADVOCACY, AND RESEARCH TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD. OUR CORE BELIEF IS THAT EDUCATION IS THE VEHICLE BY WHICH ALL STUDENTS GET FAIR CHANCES TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENTS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON GOOD.

SEF STRIVES TO FULFILL ITS MISSION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CORE PROGRAM AREAS: EXPANDING EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, ADVANCING PUBLIC EDUCATION AND IMPROVING COLLEGE ACCESS AND COMPLETION. SEF EXECUTES FIVE PRIMARY STRATEGIES ACROSS OUR PROGRAMS:

LEVERAGING KNOWLEDGE OF THE FIELD: BY ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING TASK FORCES, WORK GROUPS, AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES TO ORGANIZE KNOWLEDGE AND ADVANCE NEW SOLUTIONS TO LONG STANDING PROBLEMS;

PUTTING GOOD IDEAS TO A FAIR TEST: PROMOTING, CONDUCTING, AND USING DEMONSTRATIONS, PILOTS, AND EVALUATIONS TO SHAPE POLICY AND PRACTICE;

MOBILIZING THE PUBLIC: THROUGH DIRECT ENGAGEMENT TO EDUCATE AND ORGANIZE, PROVIDING RESEARCH, TOOLS, AND IN SOME CASES CAPITAL ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZATIONS FOR ADVANCING PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGH POLICY AND PRACTICE REFORMS THAT IMPROVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH;

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHANGE AGENTS FOCUSED ON EQUITY IN EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH THROUGH FELLOWSHIPS FROM UNDERGRADUATE TO MID-CAREER; AND

COMMUNICATIONS AS A CHANGE STRATEGY: CONDUCTING AND COMMISSIONING RESEARCH AND MESSAGING CAMPAIGNS TO SUPPORT PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC POLICY AND PRACTICE REFORMS IN EDUCATION, FROM EARLY LEARNING THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION.

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FORM 990, PART VII-COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

COMPENSATION

C & G CONSULTING, LLC
1502 WINTER VALLEY DRIVE
TUPELO, MS 38801

OUTCOMES BASED

110,000.

THIRD SECTOR CAPITAL PARTNERS
P.O. BOX 962001
BOSTON, MA 02196

OUTCOMES BASED

196,000.

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FORM 990, PART X - DEFERRED REVENUE
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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----
DEFERRED REVENUE	200,000.
TOTALS	----- 200,000. =====