

Form **990-PF**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Private Foundation**  
**or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**

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**2017**  
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**For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017**

Name of foundation SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS FOUNDATION		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 26-3941129
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 296	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (888) 502-5902
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PIERRE, SD 57501		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 47,694,343	<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )</i>		<b>(a)</b> Revenue and expenses per books	<b>(b)</b> Net investment income	<b>(c)</b> Adjusted net income	<b>(d)</b> Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	<b>2</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch. B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	1,242,810	1,242,810		
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,915,099			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,915,099			
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,915,099		
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	3,157,909	3,157,909			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)	1,235			1,235
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)	228,217	114,109		114,108
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	30,438			
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings	3,460			3,460
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	1,500			1,500
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	264,850	114,109		120,303
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,234,224			2,234,224
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	2,499,074	114,109		2,354,527	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	658,835				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		3,043,800			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)					

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	44,027,062	47,694,343	47,694,343
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	10,802	135,562		
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	44,037,864	47,829,905	47,694,343	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	723	440	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	60,000		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	129,349	222,457	
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	190,072	222,897	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .	43,847,792	47,607,008	
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	43,847,792	47,607,008		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	44,037,864	47,829,905		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	43,847,792
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	658,835
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	3,040,381
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	47,547,008
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	-60,000
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	<b>6</b>	47,607,008

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
<b>1 a</b> EQUITY FUNDS	P		2017-12-31
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b> 1,915,099			1,915,099
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			1,915,099
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	2	1,915,099
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part  Yes  No

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2016	2,035,569	42,510,253	0.047884
2015	2,107,307	44,468,581	0.047389
2014	2,083,493	47,450,166	0.043909
2013	2,164,251	44,109,549	0.049065
2012	1,952,478	39,367,570	0.049596

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.237843
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.047569
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	46,167,709
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,196,152
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	30,438
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,226,590
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	2,354,527

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)**

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .	<b>1</b>	30,438
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2. . . . .	<b>3</b>	30,438
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>5</b>	30,438
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	<b>6a</b>	166,000
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d. . . . .	<b>7</b>	166,000
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . . ▶	<b>10</b>	135,562
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2018 estimated tax</b> ▶ 135,562 <b>Refunded</b> ▶	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? . . . . . <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>	<b>1b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year <b>(1)</b> On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	<b>2</b>	No
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? . . . . . <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	<b>5</b>	No
<b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	Yes
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i> . . . . .	<b>7</b>	Yes
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ SD _____		
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	<b>8b</b>	Yes
<b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2017 or the taxable year beginning in 2017 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	No
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i> . . . . .	<b>10</b>	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-14 regarding controlled entities, distribution to donor advised funds, public inspection requirements, and books in care of.

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 16 regarding interest in or authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country.

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

Main table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b regarding Form 4720 exceptions and requirements.

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (Continued)

<b>5a</b>	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	<b>(1)</b> Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>(2)</b> Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>(3)</b> Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>(4)</b> Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>(5)</b> Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? . . . . .			<b>5b</b>
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. . . . .			<b>No</b>
<b>c</b>	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>			
<b>6a</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			<b>6b</b>
				<b>No</b>
<b>7a</b>	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? . . . . .			<b>7b</b>

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

Part VIII

Table 1: List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions). Columns include Name and address, Title, average hours per week, Compensation, Contributions to employee benefit plans, and Expense account.

Table 2: Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE." Columns include Name and address, Title, average hours per week, Compensation, Contributions to employee benefit plans, and Expense account.

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

Table 3: Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE." Columns include Name and address, Type of service, and Compensation.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

Table for Part IX-A: Summary of Direct Charitable Activities. Columns include activity description and Expenses.

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Table for Part IX-B: Summary of Program-Related Investments. Columns include description of investment and Amount.

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	<b>1a</b>	46,265,801
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances.	<b>1b</b>	604,970
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c).	<b>1d</b>	46,870,771
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	46,870,771
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	703,062
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	<b>5</b>	46,167,709
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5.	<b>6</b>	2,308,385

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	<b>1</b>	2,308,385
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5.	<b>2a</b>	30,438
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b.	<b>2c</b>	30,438
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	<b>3</b>	2,277,947
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4.	<b>5</b>	2,277,947
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	<b>7</b>	2,277,947

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	<b>1a</b>	2,354,527
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	<b>4</b>	2,354,527
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	<b>5</b>	30,438
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.	<b>6</b>	2,324,089

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.



**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				2,277,947
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
<b>a</b> From 2012. . . . .				12,714
<b>b</b> From 2013. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2015. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2016. . . . .				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	12,714			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 2,354,527				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount. . . . .				2,277,947
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	76,580			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	89,294			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .	12,714			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	76,580			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .	76,580			

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					

**3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

**a** "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets . . . . .

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

**b** "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .

**c** "Support" alternative test—enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

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**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

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**c** Any submission deadlines

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**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				2,234,224
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include items like Program service revenue, Fees and contracts from government agencies, Dividends and interest from securities, etc.

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes.

Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

Part XVII

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of (1) Cash, (2) Other assets.
b Other transactions (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization, (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization, (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets, (4) Reimbursement arrangements, (5) Loans or loan guarantees, (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows correspond to items 1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1) through 1b(6), and 1c.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line No, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Sign Here Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? Yes No

Table for Paid Preparer Use Only with columns: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's Signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's address, Firm's EIN, Phone no.

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
KRISTEN FAUTH PO BOX 296 PIERRE, SD 57501	VICE CHAIR 1 00	0	0	0
KAE MCNEIL PO BOX 296 PIERRE, SD 57501	SEC & TREAS 1 00	0	0	0
CINDI WALSH PO BOX 296 PIERRE, SD 57501	CHAIR PERSON 3 00	0	0	0
MIKE DUCH PO BOX 296 PIERRE, SD 57501	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
PATTI MESMER PO BOX 296 PIERRE, SD 57501	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
CLARK WOLD PO BOX 296 PIERRE, SD 57501	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
CHRIS JUNG PO BOX 296 PIERRE, SD 57501	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
PAULA CARLSON PO BOX 296 PIERRE, SD 57501	PRES/CEO 10 00	0	0	0

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE 2001 S SUMMIT AVERNUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57197		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	62,900
BLACK HILLS BEAUTY COLLEGE 623 ST JOSEPH STREET RAPID CITY, SD 57701		SCHOOL	SCHOLARSHIPS	8,100
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY 1200 UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPEARFISH, SD 57799		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	141,300
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITYGOV MADISON, SD 57042		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	69,600
DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITYGOV MITCHELL, SD 57301		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	39,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				2,234,224

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
GREAT LAKES HIGHER ED 2401 INTERNATIONAL LN MADISON, WI 53704		PC	GRANT FOR COLLEGE ADVISING	45,331
HEADLINE ACADEMY 529 MAIN STREET RAPID CITY, SD 57701		SCHOOL	SCHOLARSHIPS	3,250
LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 230 11TH ST NE WATERTOWN, SD 57201		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	66,000
MITCHELL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 821 N CAPITAL MITCHELL, SD 57301		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	45,000
MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE 1105 W 8TH STREET YANKTON, SD 57078		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	45,200
<b>Total . . . . . ▶</b> <b>3a</b>				2,234,224



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<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY 5301 S HWY 16 SUITE 200 RAPID CITY, SD 57701		SCHOOL	SCHOLARSHIPS	119,500
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY 1200 S JAY STREET ABERDEEN, SD 57401		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	75,800
OGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE PO BOX 490 KYLE, SD 57752		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	59,500
PRESENTATION COLLEGE 1500 N MAIN ST ABERDEEN, SD 57401		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	30,700
SINTE GLESKA UNIVERSITY PO BOX 105 MISSION, SD 57555		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	22,200
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				2,234,224

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SISSETON WAHPETON COLLEGE PO BOX 689 BIA ROAD 700 SISSETON, SD 57262		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	7,900
SITTING BULL COLLEGE9299 HWY 24 FORT YATES, ND 58538		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	6,700
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION LANE ROOM 222 BROOKINGS, SD 57007		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	384,900
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 2320 N CAREER AVE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57107		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	103,200
STEWART SCHOOLPO BOX 873 DUBUQUE, IA 52004		SCHOOL	SCHOLARSHIPS	6,500
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				2,234,224

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS 1101 W 22ND STREET SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	49,400
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHDAKOTA 414 E CLARK ST VERMILLION, SD 57069		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	317,700
WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 800 MICKELSON DR RAPID CITY, SD 57703		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	65,800
AVERA SACRED HEART RAD TECH 501 SUMMIT YANKTON, SD 57078		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000
SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY501 E ST JOSEPH STREET 67400 RAPID CITY, SD 57701		GOV	SCHOLARSHIPS	75,100
<b>Total</b> . . . . . <b>3a</b>				2,234,224

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY 1200 S JAY STREET ABERDEEN, SD 57401		GOV	GRANT FOR TRANS ALGEBRA CREDIT PROG	4,102
SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 1714 N LINCOLN AVE PIERRE, SD 57501		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	200,000
MAPPING YOUR FUTURE PO BOX 2578 SUGER LAND, TX 77487		PC	COLLEGE ADVISING	178,541
<b>Total</b> . . . . .				2,234,224
<b>3a</b>				

**TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

**Investments Other Schedule 2**

<b>Category/ Item</b>	<b>Listed at Cost or FMV</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
BENEF. INT.-INVEST. HELD BY OTHERS	FMV	47,694,343	47,694,343

**TY 2017 Legal Fees Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
INDIRECT LEGAL FEES	1,235			1,235

**TY 2017 Other Assets Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

**Other Assets Schedule**

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
EXCISE TAX OVERPAYMENT	10,802	135,562	

**TY 2017 Other Decreases Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
ACC. GRANTS NOT DEDUCTED AT 12.31.16	-60,000



# TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

## Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
MEMBERSHIPS/DUES/SUBSCRIPTION	750			750
'INSURANCE	750			750

**TY 2017 Other Increases Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

Description	Amount
CHANGE IN DEFERRED EXCISE TAX PAY	-93,108
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	3,133,489

**TY 2017 Other Liabilities Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

<b>Description</b>	<b>Beginning of Year - Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year - Book Value</b>
DEFERRED FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAYABLE	129,349	222,457

**TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
ADMINISTRATION FEE	228,217	114,109		114,108

**TY 2017 Taxes Schedule**

**Name:** SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ACCESS  
FOUNDATION

**EIN:** 26-3941129

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
INDIRECT TAXES/LICENSES	30,438			

South Dakota Education Access Foundation  
 26-3941129  
 12/31/2017

Attachment to Form 990 -PF  
 Part VII-B, 5c  
 IRS (Reg 53 4945-5(d)(2)) Reporting Requirements

The following grants were made to organizations that did not qualify under section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) or section 4940(d)(2)

	Purpose of Grant	-----Grants - 2016-----			-----Grants - 2017-----			To our Knowledge Grantee has not diverted funds	Dates of Reports Received From Grantee *	Dates/results of any Verification of grantee reports *
		Grant Amount	Dates of Grants	Amount Expended by Grantee	Grant Amount	Dates of Grants	Amount Expended by Grantee			
Black Hills Beauty College	Scholarships	3,650	08 16	3,650	4,050	08 17	4,050	<b>X</b>		
623 St Joseph Street, Rapid City SD 57701	Scholarships	3,650	12 16	3,650	4,050	12 17	note 1	<b>X</b>		
National American University	Scholarships	61,700	08 16	61,700	59,750	08 17	61,700	<b>X</b>		
321 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701	Scholarships	61,700	12 16	61,700	59,750	12 17	note 1	<b>X</b>		
Headlines Academy	Scholarships	3,200	08 16	3,200	3,250	08 17	3,250	<b>X</b>		
529 Main Street, Rapid City, SD 57701	Scholarships	3,200	12 16	3,200	-	12 17	note 1	<b>X</b>		
Stewart School	Scholarships	2,700	08 16	2,700	3,250	08 17	3,250	<b>X</b>		
PO Box 873, Dubuque, Iowa 52004	Scholarships	3,100	12 16	3,100	3,250	12 17	note 1	<b>X</b>		

\* See attached memo for explanation