

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2006

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2006, and ending 6/30, 2007

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

C EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. 5256 Summerlin Commons Blvd. #201 Ft. Myers, FL 33907

D Employer Identification Number 65-1144775 E Telephone number (239) 267-4105 F Accounting method: Cash, Accrual

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

G Web site: N/A

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) 3

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

I Group Exemption Number M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 38,028,257.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Description, (A) Securities, (B) Other. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp from IRS-OSC OGDEN, UT dated APR 07 2008.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ <u>35976089.</u> non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b	35,976,089.	35,976,089.	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A (attach sch)	25a	144,055.	0.	144,055.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B (attach sch)	25b	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c	0.	0.	0.
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	476,797.	95,592.	381,205.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29	45,658.	6,578.	39,080.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31	65,550.		65,550.
32 Legal fees	32	6,923.		6,923.
33 Supplies	33			
34 Telephone	34	20,938.	2,159.	18,779.
35 Postage and shipping	35			
36 Occupancy	36	79,173.	8,638.	70,535.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39	28,698.	5,036.	23,662.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	147,732.	22,364.	125,368.
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	29,901.		29,901.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a See Statement 1	43a	902,700.	110,313.	792,387.
b -----	43b			
c -----	43c			
d -----	43d			
e -----	43e			
f -----	43f			
g -----	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	37,924,214.	36,226,769.	1,697,445.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶	Program Service Expenses
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others)	(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a <u>Administer funds for School Readiness services. To empower parents as a child's first teacher and help them prepare their children to be ready for school.</u> ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 20,434,478.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	20,434,478.
b <u>Administer funds for the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program. This program is available for every four-year-old in Florida for 540 hours of care in either traditional school year or a summer program</u> ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 15,756,541.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	15,756,541.
c <u>Florida Early childhood PERKS Project- "Partners in Education & Research for Kindergarten Success" - to deploy Technical Assistance Specialists to provide targeted assistance to early childhood educators teaching in Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten classrooms.</u> ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 35,750.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	35,750.
d ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	36,226,769.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing	2,208,357.	45	1,214,588.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47 a Accounts receivable	47 a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47 b	47 c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48 a		
	b Less, allowance for doubtful accounts	48 b	48 c	
	49 Grants receivable	1,795,257.	49	5,303,758.
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50 a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50 b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51 a		
	b Less, allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b	51 c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	56,117.	53	264,478.
	54 a Investments – publicly-traded securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 a	
	b Investments – other securities (attach sch)	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 b	
	55 a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis	55 a		
	b Less, accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55 b	55 c	
	56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56	
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment, basis	57 a 175,255.		
b Less, accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Statement 2	57 b 76,079.	110,183.	57 c 99,176.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ <u>See Statement 3</u>)		14,553.	58 14,742.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		4,184,467.	59 6,896,742.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,014,770.	60	6,623,002.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64 a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64 b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		4,014,770.	66 6,623,002.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	158,592.	67	262,635.
	68 Temporarily restricted	11,105.	68	11,105.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		169,697.	73 273,740.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		4,184,467.	74 6,896,742.	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements.		a	38,028,257.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12			
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	38,028,257.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	38,028,257.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	37,924,214.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17.			
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	37,924,214.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :			
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
	2 Other (specify): _____	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	37,924,214.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 4		144,055.	0.	0.

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)	82b	N/A	
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	83b	X	
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		N/A
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		N/A
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	85b		N/A
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A	
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A	
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A	
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A	
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		N/A
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h		N/A
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A	
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A	
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A	
88a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88a		X
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI	88b		X
89a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text" value="0"/> , section 4912 <input type="text" value="0"/> , section 4955 <input type="text" value="0"/> .			
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="text" value="0"/> .			
d Enter. Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <input type="text" value="0"/> .			
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e		X
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		X
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g		X
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="text" value="None"/>			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions.)	90b		8
91a The books are in care of <input type="text" value="Nga Cotter"/> Telephone number <input type="text" value="(239) 267-4105"/> Located at <input type="text" value="5256 Summerlin Commons Blvd., Suite 201, Ft. Myers F"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="33907-2129"/>			
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/>	91b	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

	Yes	No
91 c		X

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here

N/A

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

- 93 Program service revenue
 - a _____
 - b _____
 - c _____
 - d _____
 - e _____
- f Medicare/Medicaid payments
- g Fees & contracts from government agencies
- 94 Membership dues and assessments
- 95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts
- 96 Dividends & interest from securities
- 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate
 - a debt-financed property
 - b not debt-financed property
- 98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop
- 99 Other investment income
- 100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory
- 101 Net income or (loss) from special events
- 102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory
- 103 Other revenue
 - a _____
 - b _____
 - c _____
 - d _____
 - e _____
- 104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93					
94					
95			14	2,006.	
96					
97					
98					
99					
100					
101					
102					
103					
104				2,006.	
105 Total					2,006.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
N/A	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

Yes No

b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
	X

Please Sign Here

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.

Signature of officer: *Ronald W. Gustason* Date: 4-1-08

Type or print name and title: _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: <u>Ronald W. Gustason, CPA</u>	Date: <u>3-25-08</u>	Check if self employed: <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W): <u>P00103345</u>
Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4: <u>Rogers Wood Hill Starman & Gustason, P.A. 4099 Tamiami Trail North Suite 400 Naples, FL 34103-8739</u>		EIN: <u>59-1362099</u> Phone no: <u>(239) 262-1040</u>	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2006

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.** Employer identification number **65-1144775**

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Peter Excayq Ft Myers , FL	Operations Dir 40	70,098.	0.	0.
Shirley Losch Ft Myers, FL	Dir of Health 40	66,844.	0.	0.
Dee Goforth Ft Myers , FL	Office Manager 40	54,914.	0.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u> </u> N/A. (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		X
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement		X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		N/A
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		N/A
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶		N/A
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶		N/A
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶		0
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶		0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization. ▶
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total ▶					0.

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions.)

Part IV-A. Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	31,879,196.	20,835,173.	13,505,008.		66,219,377.
16 Membership fees received					0.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					0.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	2,302.	2,250.			4,552.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0.
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0.
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0.
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	31,881,498.	20,837,423.	13,505,008.		66,223,929.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	31,881,498.	20,837,423.	13,505,008.		66,223,929.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	318,815.	208,374.	135,050.		

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	1,324,479.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26b	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	66,223,929.
d Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines. 18 <u>4,552.</u> 19 _____	26d	4,552.
22 _____ 26b _____	26e	66,219,377.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	66,219,377.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	99.99 %

27 Organizations described on line 12: N/A	
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.	
(2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.	
(2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines. 15 _____ 16 _____	27c
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27d
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	27e
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to.		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation.		

Statement 1
Form 990, Part II, Line 43
Other Expenses

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	Total	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising
Contract Services	472,649.	19,768.	452,881.	
Fiscal Fee Agent	167,170.		167,170.	
Insurance	1,454.		1,454.	
Office Expense	187,609.	30,083.	157,526.	
Other Expenses	6,645.	2,676.	3,969.	
Outreach & Advertising	20,807.	17,554.	3,253.	
Programs consultants and Suppl	38,833.	38,833.		
Utilities	7,533.	1,399.	6,134.	
Total	<u>\$ 902,700.</u>	<u>\$ 110,313.</u>	<u>\$ 792,387.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 175,255.	\$ 76,079.	\$ 99,176.
Total	<u>\$ 175,255.</u>	<u>\$ 76,079.</u>	<u>\$ 99,176.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990, Part IV, Line 58
Other Assets

Deposits	\$ 14,742.
Total	<u>\$ 14,742.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Alan Dimmitt Naples, FL	Treasurer 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Neftali Fernadez LaBelle, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.

Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Joe Paterno Ft Myers, FL	Director 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Marilyn Graham Ft Myers, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Barbara Mainster Immokalee, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Elaine Schaeffer Ft Myers, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Laura Stacell Immokalee, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Sheila Miller Naples, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Lasheba Travis LaBelle, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Joan Foss Ft Myers, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Coleen Galiagher Ft Myers, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Pat Cacho Naples, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Alice Parrish Ft Myers, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Rita Sockman Ft Myers, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.

Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Briana Velasco LaBelle, FL	Director 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Gerald Poppe Ft Myers FL,	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Howard Freedman Naples, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
John D Remington Naples, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Elia Vazques-Montilla Ft Myers, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Barbara Saunders Ft Myers, FL	Executive Direc 40	144,055.	0.	0.
Sabra Cecil Bonita Springs, FL	Chairman 0	0.	0.	0.
Dan England Cape Coral, FL	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 144,055.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

Section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.	65-1144775
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions	
	5256 Summerlin Commons Blvd. #201 Ft. Myers, FL 33907	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

• The books are in the care of ▶ Nga Cotter

Telephone No. ▶ (239) 267-4105 FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a section 501(c) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 2/15, 20 08, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year 20__ or
- ▶ tax year beginning 7/01, 20 06, and ending 6/30, 20 07

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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