

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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2013

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jul 1, 2013, and ending Jun 30, 2014

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 Wake County Smart Start, Inc.		D Employer identification number 56-1949415
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (919) 851-9550
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 4901 Waters Edge Drive Suite 101		
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Raleigh NC 27606		
	F Name and address of principal officer: Pamela J. Dowdy 4901 Waters Edge Drive Ste 101 Raleigh NC 27606		G Gross receipts \$11,933,520.
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(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)	
J Website: www.wakesmartstart.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: 1994 M State of legal domicile: NC	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Wake County SmartStart works to ensure that young children, birth to 5, are prepared for success in school and in life. The organization works with community partners to assess local needs, funds local programs, ensures accountability and leverages resources to support young children and families.	
	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)	22
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	16
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	27
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	120
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	11,973,910.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,273.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	7,300.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	49,441.
	12	Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	12,030,624.
	12	Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	11,933,520.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	10,086,903.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	9,880,206.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,544,372.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,654,389.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	0.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	344,855.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	344,518.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	11,976,130.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	54,494.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	54,407.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,932,996.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,005,350.
		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
		1,902,853.	1,957,260.

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 Camille Schaffer	Date 10-28-2014			
	Type or print name and title. Camille Schaffer Treasurer				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name				
	Firm's address				
	Firm's EIN				
	N/A		NA	N/A	Phone no.

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

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒ X**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Wake County SmartStart works to ensure young children, birth to 5, are prepared for success in school and in life.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4 a** (Code:) (Expenses \$ 8,368,430. including grants of \$ 8,026,607.) (Revenue \$ 5,402.)NC Pre-Kindergarten Program

The NC Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to provide high quality educational experiences to enhance school readiness for eligible four year olds. Children in Pre-K attend a full day, full school year program. Children participating in the program may be served in licensed programs in public schools, private child care facilities, or Head Start programs. For the 2013-2014 fiscal year, approximately, 1,205 children participated in the program.

4 b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,654,021. including grants of \$ 1,506,587.) (Revenue \$ 0.)Family Support/Health and Safety

Wake County SmartStart funds family support, and health and safety activities that benefit families and children in Wake County. Family supports include: parenting skills training, ongoing parent education, family literacy initiatives, transportation, community outreach and resource assessments. Health and Safety includes: training, technical assistance, counseling, and referrals to address healthcare, mental health needs, and preventative services. Approximately 1,421 children directly benefited from at least one Wake County SmartStart family support or health and safety activity.

4 c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 857,308. including grants of \$ 346,509.) (Revenue \$ 14,613.)Child Care and Education Quality

In Wake County, 25 percent of the birth to five population attended regulated child care. Because a child's experiences in the first five years are of such a critical nature, Wake County SmartStart works to ensure that quality child care is both accessible and available to families who need it. Wake County SmartStart invests in community partners who: provide subsidy payments in regulated child care, work with licensed child care facilities to maintain or improve quality, provide opportunities for child care professionals to increase their skills, and foster opportunities for child care teachers to further their education. Additional areas of support include training, resource and referral, curriculum enhancements and mentoring programs. For 2013-2014 approximately 1,465 child care providers were served.

4 d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 397,896. including grants of \$ 503.) (Revenue \$ 42,364.)

4 e Total program service expenses ▶ 11,277,655.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A.	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III.		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I.		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II.		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III.		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV.		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V.		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI.		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments — other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII.		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments — program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX.		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X.		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X.		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII.		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II.		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III.		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H.		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organizations or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25a</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35b If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1 a 10		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1 b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 1 c		
2 a	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 2 a 27		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 2 b X	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3 a		X
b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No' to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O 3 b		
4 a	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)? 4 a		X
b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5 a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5 b		X
c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5 c		
6 a	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? 6 a		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6 b		
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? 7 a		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7 b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7 c		X
d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7 d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7 e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7 f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7 g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7 h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9 a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9 b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 10 a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10 b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders. 11 a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11 b		
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12 a		
b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12 b		
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? 13 a		
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 13 b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13 c		
14 a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14 a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O 14 b		

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

		Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	22		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	16		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?			X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?			X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?			X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?			X
7 a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?			X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?			X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?		X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O			X

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

	Yes	No
10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12 a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b Other officers of key employees of the organization		X
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16 a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► _____
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 ► Pamela Dowdy 4901 Waters Edge Dr, Ste 101 Raleigh NC 27606 (919) 851-9550

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1 a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Lorie Barnes Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) Arvelis Byrd Secretary	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) Kelly Caldwell Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) Dale Cousins Chair	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) Sandy Dietrich Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) Dee Faison Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) Jim Green Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) Shirley Herndon Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) Mark Langford Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) Marcia Mandel Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) Susan McCullen Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Carol Mitchell Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) Barbara Morales-Burke Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) Cathy Moore Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) Ramon Rojano Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) Caroline Sullivan Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) Camille Schaffer Treasurer	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(18) Kimberly Shaw Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) Mike Smith Vice Chair	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(20) Charlotte Turpin Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) Michael Wasilick Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) Angie Welsh Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) Tyrone Williamson Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) David Zonderman Past Chair	1.00	X	X					0.	0.	0.
(25) Pamela Dowdy Executive Director	1.00			X				115,495.	0.	12,335.
1 b Sub-total.								115,495.	0.	12,335.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								115,495.	0.	12,335.

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 ▶

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck 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	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a				
	b Membership dues	1 b				
	c Fundraising events	1 c				
	d Related organizations	1 d				
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1 e 11,746,586.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . .	1 f 108,703.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		11,855,289.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code					
	2 a _____					
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue . . .					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		7,300.	0.	0.	7,300.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss) . .					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including . . \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a Sales Tax Refunds	900099	8,552.	8,552.	0.	0.	
b Training & Svc Fees	900099	62,379.	62,379.	0.	0.	
c _____						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		70,931.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		11,933,520.	70,931.	0.	7,300.	

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. ☐ ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	9,880,206.	9,880,206.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	135,053.	0.	135,053.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7 Other salaries and wages.	1,141,564.	886,660.	254,904.	0.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	107,948.	81,184.	26,764.	0.
9 Other employee benefits	167,595.	137,854.	29,741.	0.
10 Payroll taxes	102,229.	71,096.	31,133.	0.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	83.	63.	20.	0.
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	138,447.	103,177.	35,270.	0.
12 Advertising and promotion	1,046.	917.	129.	0.
13 Office expenses	30,944.	15,617.	15,327.	0.
14 Information technology	10,273.	5,957.	4,316.	0.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	83,802.	55,816.	27,986.	0.
17 Travel	18,561.	16,822.	1,739.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	15,332.	10,410.	4,922.	0.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	13,619.	0.	13,619.	0.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Dues and Subscriptions	11,379.	2,711.	8,668.	0.
b Equipment	7,396.	4,186.	3,210.	0.
c Sales Taxes Paid	8,497.	0.	8,497.	0.
d Outreach and Education	4,979.	4,979.	0.	0.
e All other expenses	160.	0.	160.	0.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	11,879,113.	11,277,655.	601,458.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance SheetCheck 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	60,150.	1	60,150.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,862,699.	2	1,918,385.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	10,147.	4	26,815.	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9		
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10 a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10 b			
	11 Investments — publicly traded securities		11		
	12 Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12		
	13 Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		1,932,996.	16	2,005,350.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,272.	17	3,903.	
	18 Grants payable	23,871.	18	44,187.	
	19 Deferred revenue		19		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	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		25		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		30,143.	26	48,090.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets		1,801,057.	27	1,852,581.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		101,796.	28	104,679.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances		1,902,853.	33	1,957,260.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,932,996.	34	2,005,350.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI. ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	11,933,520.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	11,879,113.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	54,407.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,902,853.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,957,260.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.		
2 a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2 b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2 c	c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3 a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3 b	b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Wake County Smart Start, Inc.

Employer identification number

56-1949415

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions — subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III — Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III — Non-functionally integrated
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).**
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11 g (i)		
11 g (ii)		
11 g (iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)	14,482,568.	13,657,891.	11,768,015.	11,973,910.	11,855,289.	63,737,673.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	14,482,568.	13,657,891.	11,768,015.	11,973,910.	11,855,289.	63,737,673.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						63,737,673.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	14,482,568.	13,657,891.	11,768,015.	11,973,910.	11,855,289.	63,737,673.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	22,229.	10,857.	10,277.	7,273.	7,300.	57,936.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	89,354.	75,417.	90,400.	49,441.	70,931.	375,543.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						64,171,152.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.32 %
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.40 %
16a 33-1/3% support test – 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33-1/3% support test – 2012. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2013. 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 IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2012. 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 IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.')						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7 a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10 a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total Support. (Add lns 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19 a **33-1/3% support tests — 2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **33-1/3% support tests — 2012.** 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 **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information.
(See instructions).

Pt II Line 10: Description: Sales Tax Refunds

Pt II Line 10: 2009: 26042.

Pt II Line 10: 2010: 14213.

Pt II Line 10: 2011: 14124.

Pt II Line 10: 2012: 17545.

Pt II Line 10: 2013: 8552.

Pt II Line 10: Description: MAC Services

Pt II Line 10: 2009: 63000.

Pt II Line 10: 2010: 60704.

Pt II Line 10: 2011: 69966.

Pt II Line 10: Description: Training Registration Fees

Pt II Line 10: 2009: 0.

Pt II Line 10: 2010: 500.

Pt II Line 10: 2011: 810.

Pt II Line 10: 2012: 8816.

Pt II Line 10: 2013: 5402.

Pt II Line 10: Description: More at Four Data Input

Pt II Line 10: 2009: 312.

Pt II Line 10: 2010: 0.

Pt II Line 10: 2011: 0.

Pt II Line 10: 2012: 0.

Pt II Line 10: 2013: 0.

Pt II Line 10: Description: Service Fees

Pt II Line 10: 2009: 0.

Pt II Line 10: 2010: 0.

Pt II Line 10: 2011: 5500.

Pt II Line 10: 2012: 23080.

Pt II Line 10: 2013: 56977.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Wake County Smart Start, Inc.

Employer identification number

56-1949415

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

☒ 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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules

☒ For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2013)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

Wake County Smart Start, Inc.

56-1949415

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	State of North Carolina Smart Start Program Raleigh NC 27604	\$ 6,013,735	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	State of North Carolina NC PreKindergarten Program Raleigh NC 27603	\$ 5,732,851	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection**

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **See separate instructions. ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to 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,' to 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,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization	Employer identification number
Wake County Smart Start, Inc.	56-1949415

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.
- 2 Political expenditures \$ ▶
- 3 Volunteer hours

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
- 4 a 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.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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												
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		0.													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		0.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		0.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		11,879,113.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		11,879,113.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		743,956.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>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.														
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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)		185,989.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		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 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 instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount	826,093.	832,156.	748,807.	743,956.	3,151,012.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					4,726,518.
c Total lobbying expenditures	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	206,523.	208,039.	187,202.	185,989.	787,753.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,181,630.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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)).

For each 'Yes' response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
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.			
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

	Yes	No
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 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.'

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
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).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
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 expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

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, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Wake County Smart Start, Inc.

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) A Safe Place Child Enrichment Center 201 Clarendon Crescent Raleigh NC 27610	20-1187875		373,665.				PreK Educ Serv
(2) ABC Land, Inc. 55 Liles Dean Road Wendell NC 27591	56-1239648		311,460.				PreK Educ Serv
(3) Academically Based 916 Rock Quarry Rd Raleigh NC 27610	56-2056643		469,800.				PreK Educ Serv
(4) Appletree Day Care, Inc. 5105 Poole Road Raleigh NC 27610	56-1719379		303,740.				PreK Educ Serv
(5) Babes & Kids Creative Center 4309 Ten Ten Road Apex NC 27539	20-1953173		150,747.				PreK Educ Serv
(6) Bright Beginnings 123 Bright Beginnings Way Cary NC 27519	56-2134126		386,280.				PreK Educ Serv
(7) Bright Horizons 800 Corporate Cir Raleigh NC 27607	04-2949680		155,730.				PreK Educ Serv
(8) Buttons & Bows PO Box 69 Rolesville NC 27571	56-1619630		400,200.				PreK Educ Serv

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 8

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2013)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization		Employer identification number					
Wake County Smart Start, Inc.		56-1949415					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Catholic Charities 715 Nazareth Street Raleigh NC 27606	56-0529943	501(c)3	116,891.				Family Support
Childcare Network, Inc. 2912 Brentwood Rd Raleigh NC 27604	63-0986576		1,070,535.	448.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	PreK Educ Serv
Early Preschool 2614 Fairway Drive Raleigh NC 27603	56-2222511		234,900.	448.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	PreK Educ Serv
Harp's Mill Creative Sch 8504 Harps Mill Rd Raleigh NC 27615	56-1469260		155,730.				PreK Educ Serv
Heather Park 932 Heather Park Dr Garner NC 27529	56-2046537		156,600.				PreK Educ Serv
Honeybee's Nest Childcare 5212 Six Forks Rd Raleigh NC 27609	90-1032717			9,045.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	Child Care/Edu
Jordan Ctr (Methodist Home 1305 Glenwood Ave Raleigh NC 27605	56-0547428	501(c)3	77,865.				PreK Educ Serv
Kiddie Academy 150 Rosewood Centre Drive Holly Springs NC 27540	20-4258659		155,730.				PreK Educ Serv
Kids Educational Center 4605 Old Faison Road Knightdale NC 27545	56-1582169			31,749.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	Child Cae/Educ
Kids First Academy, Inc. 99 Wood Green Dr Wendell NC 27591	27-1294274		156,600.				PreK Educ Serv

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Schedule I Cont (Form 990) 2013

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

2013

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Name of the organization		Employer identification number					
Wake County Smart Start, Inc.		56-1949415					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
-- La Petite Academy, Inc. -- -- 9313 Leesville Rd. -- -- Raleigh NC 27613 --	43-1243221		453,705.				PreK Educ Serv
-- Learning Together, Inc. -- -- 568 E. Lenoir St. -- -- Raleigh NC 27601 --	56-0161593	501 (c) 3	84,390.				PreK Educ Serv
-- LeCount's Nursery and Day -- -- 907 N. State St. -- -- Raleigh NC 27604 --	56-1910382			8,509.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	Child Care/Edu
-- Little Pros Academy -- -- 3311 Carl Sandburg Ct. -- -- Raleigh NC 27610 --	80-0575983		156,600.	448.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	PreK Educ Serv
-- Lord of Life Preschool -- -- 2100 Buffalo Rd. -- -- Garner NC 27529 --	56-1956392		313,200.				PreK Educ Serv
-- Lucy Daniels Center -- -- 9003 Weston Parkway -- -- Cary NC 27513 --	58-1863104	501 (c) 3	229,709.				Health & Safety
-- Method Child Dev. Ctr. -- -- 900 Trailwood Dr. -- -- Raleigh NC 27606 --	56-0939512			7,000.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	Child Care/Edu
-- Motherhead, Inc. -- -- 3008 Anderson Dr. -- -- Raleigh NC 27609 --	56-1811261	501 (c) 3	149,782.				Family Support
-- Preston Children's Academ -- -- 551 James Jackson Ave. -- -- Cary NC 27513 --	20-3690113		156,600.				PreK Educ Serv
-- Primary Beginnings -- -- 2100 North Hills Dr. -- -- Raleigh NC 27612 --	56-2133291		424,560.				PreK Educ Serv

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Name of the organization		Employer identification number					
Wake County Smart Start, Inc.		56-1949415					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
--SAFEchild, Inc.----- --864 W. Morgan Street----- Raleigh NC 27603	56-1817816	501(c)3	81,408.				Family Support
--Salvation Army----- --1863 Capital Blvd----- Raleigh NC 27604	58-0660607	501(c)3	60,314.				Family Support
--Shaw University----- --317 E. Lenoir Street----- Raleigh NC 27601	56-0530235	501(c)3	196,185.				PreK Educ Serv
--Tammy Lynn Center----- --739 Chappell Drive----- Raleigh NC 27606	56-1949972	501(c)3	143,985.				PreK Educ Serv
--Telamon Corporation----- --5560 Mumford Road, Ste 20----- Raleigh NC 27612	56-1022483	501(c)3	249,983.				PreK&Fam Sup
--The Happy Face Preschool----- --5010 Fort Sumter Rd----- Raleigh NC 27606	56-1836772		313,200.	448.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	PreK Educ Serv
--Upper Room Christian Acad----- --3330 Idlewood Village Dr----- Raleigh NC 27610	56-2125192	501(c)3	307,149.				PreK Educ Serv
--Wake County Human Service----- --220 Swinburne Road----- Raleigh NC 27620	56-6000347	Wake County Govt	444,549.				Hlth & Fam Sup
--Wake County Public School----- --5625 Dillard Drive----- Cary NC 27518	56-1137759	Public Schools	729,905.				Prek & Fam Sup
--Wakefield Children's Ctr----- --2700 Wakefield Pines Dr----- Raleigh NC 27614	56-1469260		305,370.	448.	Cost	Educ Supp & Eq	PreK Educ Serv

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Schedule I (Form 990), Part II and Part III.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Wake County Smart Start, Inc.

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II).

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Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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.

Pt I Line 2 All funded activities are monitored to assure compliance with proposal
and contract requirements which include program and financial requirements.
Program sites are visited to document program activity and compliance,
delivery of service, outputs, and outcomes. Technical assistance is
provided to achieve expected goals.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

- ▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**
▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Name of the organization

Wake County Smart Start, Inc.

Employer identification number

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990-EZ, Page V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												

Total ▶ \$

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of Assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
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BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Bright Beginnings of Cary, Inc.	Board Member	386,280.	PreK Educ Services		X
(2) Telamon Corporation	Board Member	249,983.	PreK Educ/Family Supp Grant		X
(3) Wake County Human Services	Board Member	444,549.	Child Care/Educ/Family Supp Grant		X
(4) Wake County Public Schools	Board Member	729,905.	PreK Educ/Family Supp Grant		X
(5) A Safe Place Child Enrichment Ctr	Board Member	373,665.	PreK Educ Services		X
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Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is
at www.irs.gov/form990.

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Wake County Smart Start, Inc.

Employer identification number

56-1949415

Pt VI, Line 1a The Executive Committee of the Board consists of the
Officers of the Corporation, the Executive Director
and up to three other members from the Board of Directors
appointed by the Chair and approved by the Board of
Directors. The Executive Committee shall have and may
exercise all the authority of the Board in matters
pertaining to the Corporation between meetings of the Board
except as limited by N.C.G.S Section 55A-23. Actions
of the Executive Committee may be ratified by the
Board of Directors at its next regular meeting, except
where advance authority for such action has been granted.

Pt VI, Line 11b The 990 is completed by the Controller. It is then reviewed by
the Board Finance Committee, after review it is distributed
to the full Board and questions are directed to the Board
Finance Committee. After this process is completed the
return is signed by a Board Officer.

Pt VI, Line 12c Our conflict of interest policy requires Board Members to
annually complete a conflict of interest disclosure form.
The forms are reviewed by the Board Finance Committee. A
schedule of Board Members with conflicts is taken to the
full Board for action. Board Members are required to
abstain from voting on items which they have a conflict.
Board Members are required to update their conflict of
interest disclosure for any changes during the year.

Pt VI, Line 15a Compensation and review process for the Executive Director
is conducted by the Board Executive Committee. Compensation

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Wake County Smart Start, Inc.	56-1949415

is determined using independent comparable data. The organization has a written contract with the Executive Director. The last compensation review was 2013. The North Carolina Partnership for Children Developed a mandatory salary schedule for Smart Start Executive Directors effective July 1, 2012 as required by State legislation. The Wake County Smart Start Executive Director compensation is in compliance with the salary schedule.

Pt VI, Line 19 The organization's governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and audited financial statements are contained in a public file at the organization's office. Documents are available for review upon request and on the organization's website, www.wakesmartstart.org.

Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990
Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 4d (continued)

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.

Code: _____	Description: <u>Program Coordination and Evaluation</u>
Expenses <u>397,896.</u>	<u>Staff work with community stake holders to achieve</u>
Grants Of <u>503.</u>	<u>organizational goals articulated in the strategic plan.</u>
Revenue. <u>42,364.</u>	<u>Staff work with partners to develop evaluation plans</u>
	<u>and track implementation for funded activities;</u>
	<u>conduct visits to assess progress toward goals; participate</u>
	<u>in strategic planning; gather analyze and report relevant data; prepare</u>
Code: _____	Description: <u>community needs assesments, manage request for proposal</u>
Expenses <u>0.</u>	<u>process and participate in the development of funding</u>
Grants Of <u>0.</u>	<u>recommendations.</u>
Revenue. <u>0.</u>	<u></u>
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