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# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

**2005**

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

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 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2005, and ending 6/30, 2006

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

Please use IRS label or print or type See specific instructions

The Florida School Choice Fund, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1670  
Tampa, FL 33601

**D** Employer identification number  
59-3649371

**E** Telephone number  
(813) 318-0995

**F** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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?  Yes  No
- H (b)** If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates
- H (c)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No (If 'No,' attach a list See instructions)
- H (d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

**G** Web site: www.floridapride.org

**J** Organization type (check only one)  501(c) 3 (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check here  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. **Some states require a complete return.**

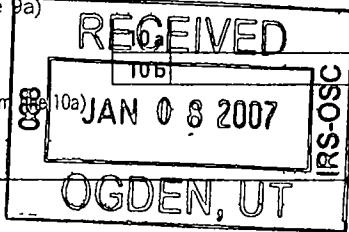
**I** Group Exemption Number

**M** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**L** Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 42,571,576.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See instructions)

REVENUE	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
	<b>a</b> Direct public support	<b>1a</b>	<u>42,262,271.</u>	
	<b>b</b> Indirect public support	<b>1b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Government contributions (grants)	<b>1c</b>		
	<b>d</b> Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <u>42,262,271.</u> noncash \$ _____)	<b>1d</b>		<u>42,262,271.</u>
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	<b>2</b>		
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>4</b>		<u>290,224.</u>
	<b>5</b> Dividends and interest from securities	<b>5</b>		
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	<b>6b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>		
<b>7</b> Other investment income (describe _____)	<b>7</b>			
<b>8a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
		<b>8a</b>		
		<b>8b</b>		
		<b>8c</b>		
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	<b>8d</b>			
<b>9</b> Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	<b>9a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>9b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	<b>9c</b>		
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				
	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold			
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	<b>10c</b>		
<b>11</b> Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	<b>11</b>		<u>19,081.</u>	
<b>12</b> Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	<b>12</b>		<u>42,571,576.</u>	
EXPENSES	<b>13</b> Program services (from line 44, column (B))	<b>13</b>		<u>22,867,061.</u>
	<b>14</b> Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	<b>14</b>		<u>66,472.</u>
	<b>15</b> Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	<b>15</b>		<u>554,183.</u>
	<b>16</b> Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	<b>16</b>		
	<b>17</b> Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	<b>17</b>		<u>23,487,716.</u>
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	<b>18</b>		<u>19,083,860.</u>	
<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	<b>19</b>		<u>16,354,504.</u>	
<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>			
<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	<b>21</b>		<u>35,438,364.</u>	



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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
22	Grants and allocations (att sch) See Stmt 1 (cash \$ 21567587. non cash \$ _____)  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22 21,567,587.	21,567,587.		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 50,750.	50,750.	0.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	26 698,417.	367,895.	14,954.	315,568.
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29 98,756.	58,178.	1,294.	39,284.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34 45,888.	28,498.	2,517.	14,873.
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36 16,047.	10,907.	1,864.	3,276.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37 31,104.	20,037.	3,386.	7,681.
38	Printing and publications	38 35,761.	20,188.	826.	14,747.
39	Travel	39 48,395.	14,775.	9.	33,611.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41 68,877.	44,758.	8,022.	16,097.
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 58,706.	38,201.	6,841.	13,664.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	See Statement 2	43a 767,428.	645,287.	26,759.	95,382.
b	-----	43b			
c	-----	43c			
d	-----	43d			
e	-----	43e			
f	-----	43f			
g	-----	43g			
44	<b>Total functional expenses</b> Add lines 22 through 43 (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44 23,487,716.	22,867,061.	66,472	554,183.

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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? ▶ <u>See Statement 3</u> 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.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a <u>The organization provided scholarships and other assistance to 532 schools and educational providers and 6,819 students.</u> ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ <u>21,567,587.</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	22,867,061.
b ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
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 <b>Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	22,867,061.

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**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See Instructions)

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
ASSETS	45	Cash – non interest-bearing			45	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		123,359.	46	7,571,693.
	47 a	Accounts receivable	47 a 7,516.			
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47 b		47 c	7,516.
	48 a	Pledges receivable	48 a 25,224,667.			
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48 b	14,678,667.	48 c	25,224,667.
	49	Grants receivable			49	
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50	
	51 a	Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	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		1,568,742.	53	2,693,485.
	54	Investments – securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54	
	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 1,369,888.				
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <b>Statement 4</b>	57 b 129,968.	1,207,565.	57 c	1,239,920.	
58	Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)			58		
59	<b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		17,578,333.	59	36,737,281.	
LIABILITIES	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		116,061.	60	112,958.
	61	Grants payable			61	
	62	Deferred revenue			62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) <b>See Stm 5</b>		227,768.	63	232,712.
	64 a	Tax exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64 a	
		b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) <b>See Statement 6</b>		880,000.	64 b	953,247.
	65	Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)			65	
66	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65		1,223,829.	66	1,298,917.	
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	143,194.	67	79,681.	
	68	Temporarily restricted	16,211,310.	68	35,358,683.	
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		16,354,504.	73	35,438,364.	
74	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73		17,578,333.	74	36,737,281.	

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

<b>a</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>a</b>	42,574,287.
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12			
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>b1</b>		
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	<b>b2</b>	2,711.	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>b3</b>		
	4 Other (specify) _____	<b>b4</b>		
	Add lines b1 through b4		<b>b</b>	2,711.
<b>c</b>	Subtract line b from line a		<b>c</b>	42,571,576.
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	<b>d1</b>		
	2 Other (specify) _____	<b>d2</b>		
	Add lines d1 and d2		<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total revenue</b> (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d		<b>e</b>	42,571,576.

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

<b>a</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>a</b>	23,490,427.
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17			
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	<b>b1</b>	2,711.	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	<b>b2</b>		
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	<b>b3</b>		
	4 Other (specify) _____	<b>b4</b>		
	Add lines b1 through b4		<b>b</b>	2,711.
<b>c</b>	Subtract line b from line a		<b>c</b>	23,487,716.
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	<b>d1</b>		
	2 Other (specify) _____	<b>d2</b>		
	Add lines d1 and d2		<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Total expenses</b> (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d		<b>e</b>	23,487,716.

**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
John Kirtley P.O. Box 1670 Tampa, FL 33601	President 40	0.	0.	0.
Heather McDonough-Moore P.O. Box 1670 Tampa, FL 33601	Director 40	50,750.	0.	0.
Scott Thomas P.O. Box 1670 Tampa, FL 33601	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
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Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	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?	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.)		
82 b	2,711.		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83 b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85 b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	N/A	
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.			
85 c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85 d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85 e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85 f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85 g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85 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?	N/A	
86 a	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
86 b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87 a	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
87 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	N/A	
88	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		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0., section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
89 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		X
c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		▶ 0.	
d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		▶ 0.	
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None		
90 b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions)	14	
91 a	The books are in care of ▶ Kim Dyson Telephone number ▶ (813) 318-0995 Located at ▶ P.O. Box 1670, Tampa, FL, ZIP + 4 ▶ 33602		
91 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 ▶		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Statements			
91 c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92	N/A	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>



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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	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 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			14	290,224.	
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 Employee Service Fee			1	5,325.	
c Newsletter Ads			1	3,315.	
d Rental Income			16	10,441.	
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				309,305.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					309,305.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, 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)

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: John F. Kirtley, President Date: 12/28/06

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Eileen A. Savaris CPA Date: 12/13/06 Check if self employed:  Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W): P00053097

Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Natherson & Company, P.A.  
1801 Glengary Street  
Sarasota, FL 34231-3694 EIN: 59-1951801  
 Phone no: (941) 923-1881

**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

**2005**

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

The Florida School Choice Fund, Inc.

Employer identification number

59-3649371

**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
Kerri Vaughan Tampa, FL	M.D. - SUFS 40	140,000.	0.	0.
Denise Lasher Tampa, FL	E.D. - FEFF 40	91,750.	0.	0.
Michael Benjamin Tampa, FL	E.D. - FACE 40	90,000.	0.	0.
Kim Dyson Tampa, FL	CFO 40	91,250.	0.	0.
Alison Buzynski Tampa, FL	Development Dir 40	73,530.	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
EM Scott General Contractor, Inc. Tampa, FL	Construction	60,935.
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 <b>▶ \$ 104,408.</b> (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.)  See Statement 7		
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 Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	X	
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?		X
4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X

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

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 supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization  Type 1  Type 2  Type 3

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

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 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) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 1/1/2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	26,448,387.	22,309,720.	9,959,943.	8,144,951.	66,863,001.
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	50,347.	7,528.	3,656.	41,300.	102,831.
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	26,498,734.	22,317,248.	9,963,599.	8,186,251.	66,965,832.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	26,498,734.	22,317,248.	9,963,599.	8,186,251.	66,965,832.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	264,987.	223,172.	99,636.	81,863.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 1,339,317.
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 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 26,212,443.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 66,965,832.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 102,831. 19 26b 26,212,443.					26d 26,315,274.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 40,650,558.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 60.70 %
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 (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
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 (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c _____
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d _____
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 2001 through 2004, 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 a	Does the organization maintain the following: a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
32 b	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
32 c	c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
32 d	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		
33 a	a Students' rights or privileges?		
33 b	b Admissions policies?		
33 c	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
33 d	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
33 e	e Educational policies?		
33 f	f Use of facilities?		
33 g	g Athletic programs?		
33 h	h Other extracurricular activities?  If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement ) ----- ----- -----		
34 a	a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
34 b	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		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See instructions )  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check  **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b>		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred )			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	102,791.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	1,617.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38 0.	104,408.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	23,383,223.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40 0.	23,487,631.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –		
	<b>If the amount on line 40 is –</b>		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is –</b>		
	20% of the amount on line 40		
	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	\$1,000,000		
41		41	1,000,000.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42 0.	250,000.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43 0.	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44 0.	0.

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

**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 45 through 50 )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.		3,000,000.
46					4,500,000.
47	104,408.	75,934.	20,655.		200,997.
48	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.		750,000.
49					1,125,000.
50	102,791.	65,934.			168,725.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**  
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions )

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence 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 c through h.)
- 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 other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See instructions)

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

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51 a (i), a (ii), b (i), b (ii), b (iii), b (iv), b (v), b (vi), and c.

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets
b Other transactions
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No (X) No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

The Florida School Choice Fund, Inc.

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Statement 1  
Form 990, Part II, Line 22  
Grants and Allocations

Cash Grants and Allocations

Class of Activity: Scholarships  
Donee's Name: Tax Credit Scholarship Program  
Donee's Address: 6,819 Students at 532 Schools  
Florida,  
Amount Given: \$ 21,567,587.

Total Grants and Allocations \$ 21,567,587.

Statement 2  
Form 990, Part II, Line 43  
Other Expenses

	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management & General	(D) Fundraising
Contract Services	82,245.	41,561.	11.	40,673.
Insurance	22,472.	14,645.	2,620.	5,207.
Lobbying	104,493.	104,493.		
Media and Publications	35,514.	35,514.		
Miscellaneous	76,178.	43,343.	21,231.	11,604.
Office Expenses	26,853.	15,419.	1,510.	9,924.
Parent Rally/Outreach	178,962.	178,962.		
Professional Fees	68,389.	43,546.	1,387.	23,456.
Recruiting and Advertising	57,722.	53,204.		4,518.
Research	14,600.	14,600.		
Uncoll Corp Tax Credit Pledge	100,000.	100,000.		
Total	<u>\$ 767,428.</u>	<u>\$ 645,287.</u>	<u>\$ 26,759.</u>	<u>\$ 95,382.</u>

Statement 3  
Form 990, Part III  
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Provide economic and other assistance to low income parents in Florida to enable them to select the best schools for their children; and to help private schools in low income areas expand their capacity to serve these children.

Statement 4  
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57  
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 161,389.	\$ 129,968.	\$ 31,421.
Buildings	862,753.	0.	862,753.
Improvements	90,746.	0.	90,746.



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Statement 4 (continued)  
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57  
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value
Land	\$ 255,000.		\$ 255,000.
Total	\$ 1,369,888.	\$ 129,968.	\$ 1,239,920.

Statement 5  
Form 990, Part IV, Line 63  
Loans from Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Balance Due

Lender's Name:	John F. Kirtley	
Lender's Title:	President	
Date of Note:	4/29/2005	
Maturity Date:	4/29/2010	
Repayment Terms:	Principal due April 2010	
Interest Rate:	4.84%	
Security Provided:	Unsecured promissory note	
Purpose of Loan:	Building purchase	
Desc. of Consideration:	None	
Original Amount:	225,980.	
Balance Due:		225,980.

Lender's Name:	John F. Kirtley	
Lender's Title:	President	
Date of Note:	4/29/2005	
Maturity Date:	4/29/2010	
Repayment Terms:	Accrued interest due 4/10, 4/15	
Interest Rate:	4.84%	
Security Provided:	Unsecured promissory note	
Purpose of Loan:	Accrued interest on loan	
Desc. of Consideration:	None	
Balance Due:		6,732.
	Total	<u>\$ 232,712.</u>

Statement 6  
Form 990, Part IV, Line 64b  
Mortgages and Other Notes Payable

<u>Mortgages Payable</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
SunTrust Bank	\$ 880,000.
Total Mortgages	\$ 880,000.

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**Statement 6 (continued)**  
**Form 990, Part IV, Line 64b**  
**Mortgages and Other Notes Payable**

Other Notes Payable

Lender's Name:	SunTrust Bank	
Date of Note:	4/29/2005	
Maturity Date:	4/29/2010	
Repayment Terms:	Principal & interest due 4/10	
Interest Rate:	6.61%	
Purpose of Loan:	Construction loan	
Desc. of Consideration:	None	
Original Amount:	73,247.	
Balance Due:		\$ 73,247.
Total Other Notes Payable		\$ <u>73,247.</u>
		Total \$ <u><u>953,247.</u></u>

**Statement 7**  
**Schedule A, Part III, Line 2**  
**Transactions with Trustees, Directors, Etc.**

Line 2a - Lease of office space to a director for \$825 per month beginning September 2006. Total rental revenue from the director in 2006 was \$8,250.

Line 2b - See Statement 5 Form 990, Part IV, Line 63.

**Statement 8**  
**Schedule A, Part III, Line 3**  
**Qualifications of Recipients Receiving Grants or Loans**

Eligibility for the Florida PRIDE scholarship is based on several factors, all of which are regulated under Florida Statute 220.187. An eligible student is one who: 1) qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches under the National School Lunch Act, and 2) was counted as a full-time equivalent during the previous state fiscal year for purposes of state per-student funding, or 3) received a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization during the previous school year, or 4) is eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade.

# 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)

**Form 990-T corporations** requesting an automatic 6 month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

*All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041*

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3 month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990 T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3 month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile)

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	The Florida School Choice Fund, Inc.	59-3649371
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	P.O. Box 1670	
	City, town or post office. For a foreign address, see instructions	state ZIP code
	Tampa, FL 33601	

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 ▶ Kim Dyson -----

Telephone No ▶ (813) 318-0995 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 **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until 2/15, 20 07, 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 05, and ending 6/30, 20 06.

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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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