STATEMENT OF MISSION

The California Tax Education Council (CTEC)

will continue to establish professional tax

education standards, approve tax education

providers who comply with these standards,

and facilitate tax preparer compliance for the

benefit of California taxpayers.

-California Tax Education Council

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INTRODUCTION

The California Tax Education Council (CTEC) is the organization that registers non-exempt paid preparers, the second largest segment of tax preparation professionals serving California consumers.

Anyone who, for a fee, assists with or prepares a state or federal income tax return, excluding CPAs, attorneys and enrolled agents or their employees, must be registered with CTEC.

The responsibility for approving tax schools was transferred by the California State Legislature and the Governor from the California Department of Consumer Affairs to CTEC effective July 1, 1997. The Council is a nonprofit quasi public benefit corporation made up of CTEC Registered Tax Preparers, as well as appointees from nonprofit and for-profit organizations which represent tax professionals. Representatives to the Council are appointed as described in Section 22251 of the California Business & Professions Code.

The Council is charged with providing a list of approved curriculum providers, approving providers of tax education, verifying education and registering tax preparers who must also obtain a bond.

California Tax Education Council P.O. Box 2890 Sacramento, CA 95812-2890 1-877-850-CTEC (2832) www.ctec.org



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Thanks to the support of the State Legislature, the passage of California Assembly Bill 3143 is starting to roll out new provisions and responsibilities for the Council, as well as tax preparers registered with the CTEC program.

To increase transparency of all proceedings, the Council is now operating under the rules and regulations of the Bagley-Keene Act.

CTEC is also posting on its website all disciplinary actions taken against a registrant by the Council, including misconduct that results in suspending or revoking a registration. This includes a list of registrants on probation, specifying the reason why and the terms.

Registered tax preparers must also report all paid claims against their surety bond to CTEC. Those claims are now listed on the CTEC website.

The Council continues to expand its endeavor to identify tax preparers who do not sign tax returns (also known as "ghost tax preparers") through a public awareness strategy. Within one year, an independent study concluded taxpayer awareness of this issue increased to 18% in 2019 (compared to 13% in 2018) thanks to the CTEC campaign. Due to the "strong" increase of awareness, the Council is actively seeking ways it can expand its partnership with the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) through enforcement of these so called "ghosts."

The initiative is a new layer to CTEC public awareness and FTB enforcement strategies already in play that focus on educating taxpayers on how to choose a tax preparer, as well as enforce tax preparer compliance.

As the CTEC program moves into a new stage of its endeavor, I must congratulate the Council and staff for moving so efficiently with each deadline and task. It's been a fulfilling year. We look forward to accomplishing even more goals and endeavors in 2020.



Susie DiMaggio, EA

2018 - 2019 Council Members



Susie L. DiMaggio Chair Appointed by: California Society of Enrolled Agents



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Cindy Hockenberry Appointed by: National Association of Tax Professionals



Paul Latter Appointed by: H & R Block Tax Services, Inc. 2010-2018



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Rebecca Landeros Representative, California Franchise Tax Board



Angela Flores Representative, California Franchise Tax Board



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2018 - 2019 CTEC Administrative Staff



Tabitha Bolkish



Celeste H. Heritage

YEARLY REGISTRATIONS

In January 1997 when CTEC took over the former Tax Preparer Program from the California Department of Consumer Affairs, there were approximately 27,000 registered tax preparers in California.

As of June 30, 2019, CTEC has registered 39,770 preparers.

The following table shows each year's annual registration numbers.

Registration Year	Total Registrations
07/01/97-06/30/98	28,831
07/01/98-06/30/99	29,009
07/01/99-06/30/00	29,773
07/01/00-06/30/01	28,444
07/01/01-06/30/02	29,943
07/01/02-06/30/03	32,093
07/01/03-06/30/04	34,391
07/01/04-06/30/05	36,931
07/01/05-06/30/06	39,226
07/01/06-06/30/07	40,565
07/01/07-06/30/08	41,881
07/01/08-06/30/09	44,888
07/01/09-06/30/10	44,147
07/01/10-06/30/11	43,674
07/01/11-06/30/12	41,934
07/01/12-06/30/13	38,481
07/01/13-06/30/14	39,201
07/01/14-06/30/15	41,564
07/01/15-06/30/16	39,965
07/01/16-06/30/17	39,306
07/01/17 - 06/30/18	39,904
07/01/18 – 06/30/19	39,770

CALIFORNIA TAX EDUCATION COUNCIL (CTEC) CTEC REGISTERED TAX PREPARERS (CRTPs)

ON JUNE 30, 2019, THERE WERE 39,770 CRTPs



PUBLIC AWARENESS INCREASES AWARENESS AGAINST GHOST TAX PREPARERS

During the 2019 tax season, CTEC continued its campaign to warn taxpayers about tax preparers who do not sign tax returns, also known as "ghost tax preparers." CTEC launched a statewide media relations, Internet and social media campaign, as well as expanded its outdoor advertising campaign to new markets.

More than 302,000 California taxpayers visited the CTEC website to learn more about ghost tax preparers. Most of the visitors were from Los Angeles, followed by San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, San Diego and then Bakersfield.

Billboards and bus shelter signs were posted in Los Angeles. Billboards were also posted in San Diego, Bakersfield and Fresno. All outdoor advertisements were posted in English and Spanish. The decision to focus outdoor advertisements in the listed markets is based





"Of those surveyed, 9% claimed they had issues with tax preparers "signing" with business labels"

on enforcement reports from the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB).

An independent research firm conducted a survey to measure the results of CTEC's campaign in Los Angeles. According to the survey, awareness increased by 5% compared to 2018 results. More than half of those surveyed said they found out about CTEC through outdoor advertisements, followed by the CTEC website, social media, tax preparer and Google.

In addition to the ghost tax preparer campaign, social media posts and Internet advertisements (English and Spanish) ran during the 2019 tax season educating taxpayers on how to find a California approved tax preparer. More than 106,000 California taxpayers visited the CTEC website to learn more. Close to 73,000 visited the "Verify Your Tax Preparer" page during tax season.

2018/2019 ENFORCEMENT RESULTS

Unregistered tax preparers who are caught preparing, or assisting with preparing, tax returns for a fee will be issued a \$2,500 penalty letter from the Franchise Tax Board (FTB). They have 90 days to register with CTEC before the penalty is enforced.

If a tax preparer does not comply, the \$2,500 penalty is assessed. If a tax preparer still fails to comply the next year, a \$5,000

penalty will be issued each year until they either register with CTEC or agree to stop preparing tax returns for a fee.

CTEC pays for the entire enforcement program. All penalties collected by FTB are deposited into the state's general fund.

Unregistered tax preparers can be reported at ctec.org.

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2018/2019 Contact Results



Met Requirements Complied Penalties Issued Penalties Abated Open Cases

SCHOOLS APPROVED FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (20 HOURS)

@ 1ST ATTEMPT

1383 2nd Avenue Gold Hill, OR 97525 877-724-6150 www.taxce.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6258

3IS TAX SCHOOL

16933 Parthenia St., Suite 202 Northridge, CA 91343 855-620-7988 (FAX) 818-742-6248 www.3isschool.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6239

AROUND THE BLOCK TAX BESTAX & INSURANCE SERVICES

214 N. Palm Ave. Ontario, CA 91762 909-270-6471 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 3094

CA SOCIETY OF ENROLLED AGENTS

3200 Ramos Circle Sacramento, CA 95827-2513 (916) 366-6646 (FAX) (916) 366-6674 www.csea.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1001

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF TAX CONSULTANTS, INC.

320 Pine Ave, Suite #1050 Long Beach, CA 90802 949-715-4192 (FAX) 949-715-6931 www.cstcsociety.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1000

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO CPE SOLUTIONS, LLC

1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd. San Mateo, CA 94402 650-574-6161 www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/ accounting INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3025

1040 AND MORE CONTINUING **EDUCATION**

2669 NE Twin Knolls Ste 106 Bend, OR 97701 650-843-9829 (FAX) 541-617-9537 www.taxcoursesonline.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6203

A & B OFFICE INCOME TAX SCHOOL

12432 Oxnard St. North Hollywood, CA 91606 818-505-3537 (FAX) 818-308-8533 www.aboffice.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1057

SERVICE

23962 Alessandro Blvd Ste Q Moreno Valley, CA 92553 951-653-2202 (FAX) 951-653-2473 www.bestaxservice.net INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6206

CAL TAX SCHOOL

PO Box 892033 Temecula, CA 92589 877-900-4346 (FAX) 877-900-4310 www.CalTaxSchool.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3055

CALIFORNIA TAX INSTITUTE

5281 Laurel View Circle Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (800) 995-1747 (FAX) (714) 777-4267 www.californiataxinstitute.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1022

5701 E Hillsborough Ave Suite #2459 Tampa, FL 33610 800-545-7601 (FAX) 813-662-3563 www.cpecredit.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3063

111ACCELERATED CONTINUING **EDUCATION**

2653 Bruce B Downs Blvd Suite 108A-PMB 190 Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 (800) 605-3538 www.mytaxcoursesonline.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6260

AARDVARK TAX ONLINE

67782 E Palm Canyon Dr Ste B104249 Cathedral City, CA 92234-5433 877-212-1384 (FAX) 888-296-2736 www.aardvarktax.com/california INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3083

BRASS TAX PRESENTATIONS

1224 10th Street, Ste 210 Coronado, CA 92118 (858) 487-2553 (FAX) (619) 435-4657 www.BrassTax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1008

CALIFORNIA CPA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

1710 Gilbreth Road Burlingame, CA 94010 (800) 922-5272 (FAX) 650-802-6224 www.calcpa.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2099

CHECKPOINT LEARNING

P.O. Box 115008 Carrollton, TX 75011-5008 800-431-9025 www.checkpointlearning.com **INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C** CTEC PROVIDER #: 3039

DRAKE SOFTWARE

235 East Palmer Street Franklin, NC 28734 828-524-8020 (FAX) 828-349-5713 www.drakesoftware.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3038

101 EDUCATION SERVICES INC.

9 S. Elmhurst Drive, #943 Prospect Heights, IL 60070 1-800-214-4307 (FAX) 877-674-9290 www.irstaxtraining.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6224

ACCOUNTANT'S EDUCATION SERVICES/ CPE4U COLORADO

4380 S Syracuse St Ste 110 Denver, CO 80237 720-389-5900 (FAX) 720-708-3246 www.aestax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1066

CA CHAPTER-NAT'L ASSN OF TAX PROFESSIONALS

1445 E. Los Angeles Avenue SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065 805-584-8734 (FAX) 805-584-8649 www.califnatp.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2014

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT **OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION**

450 N Street, Mic 19 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 324-2507 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3069

CLIENTWHYS, INC.

3300 Irvine Avenue, Suite 208 Newport Beach, CA 92660 818-338-8700 (FAX) 818-743-0551 www.clientwhys.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1044

FAST FORWARD ACADEMY

3670 Maguire Blvd, Ste. 110 Orlando, FL 32803 888-798-7277 (FAX) 407-792-2695 www.fastforwardacademy.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6209

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FEDERAL DIRECT TAX SERVICES

11905 Pendleton Pike Indianapolis, IN 46236 866-357-2052 (FAX) 317-252-0360 www.federaldirecttax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6245

H & R BLOCK TAX SERVICES, INC.

Vone H&R Block Way Kansas City, M0 64105 816-854-4809 www.hrblock.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1040

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAX FORUM

1111 Consitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20224 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6181

L & R TAX TRAINING SCHOOL

109 West Transit Street Ontario, CA 91762 (909) 986-8372 (FAX) (909) 986-8375 www.mdproservice.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C Yes, CTEC PROVIDER #: 3016

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE

1716 Corporate Landing Pkwy Virginia Beach, VA 23454 217-653-2716 www.libertytax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 2097

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENROLLED AGENTS

1730 Rhode Island Avenue N.W. Washington, DC 20036 202-822-6232 www.naea.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6257

GEAR UP

P.O. Box 115008 Carrollton, TX 75011-5008 800-431-9025 (FAX) 972-250-2972 www.checkpointlearning.com/ gearup INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1013

HERA'S INCOME TAX SCHOOL

3705 W Pico Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90019 1-877-300-6837 www.herasincometaxschool.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2086

IRS STAKEHOLDER LIAISON

4330 Watt Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 916-974-5281 (FAX) 877-477-8639 www.irs.gov/taxpros INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1060

LAMBERS, INC.

2240 Belleair RD, Suite 225 Clearwater, FL 33764 8002720707 (FAX) 727-507-8380 www.lambers.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 6231

LOS ANGELES HARBOR

COLLEGE 1001 W Carson Street Suite P Torrance, CA 90502 310-233-4461 (FAX) 310-783-0048 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3048

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TAX PROFESSIONALS

P. 0. Box 8002 Appleton, WI 54912-8002 800-558-3402 (FAX) 800-747-0001 www.natptax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1067

GLOBAL CPE NETWORK, LLC

3178 S Falkenburg Rd Riverview, FL 33578 800-460-4110 (FAX) 813-612-4233 www.globalcpe.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6233

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1152 3rd Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91911 619-300-1249 (FAX) 619-330-4806 www.haps-ca.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6237

IRS STAKEHOLDER PART-NERSHIPS, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION (VITA/TCE)

401 West Peachtree Street NW; Stop 54WI Atlanta, GA 30308 559-454-6221 www.irs.gov/app/vita/ INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6238

LATIN AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE

10614 S Federal Hwy Port St Lucie, FL 34952 772-333-2423 (FAX) 772-800-7246 www.labitax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6269

MBS TAX & ACCOUNTING

1833 W 8th St Ste 203 Los Angeles, CA 90057 213-483-5520 (FAX) 213-483-3259 www.mbstaxandaccounting.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6212

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

1330 Braddock Place, Suite 540 Alexandria, VA 22314 800-966-6679 (FAX) 703-549-2512 <u>www.nsacct.org</u> INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2094

GOLDEN STATE TAX TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

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300 N. Los Angeles St, Stop 1053 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 576-4196 (FAX) 2138946541 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1052

JACKSON HEWITT TAX SERVICE

501 N. Cattlemen Road, Suite 300 Sarasota, FL 34232 800-234-1040 www.jacksonhewitt.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1009

LATINO TAX PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

1588 Moffett Street Ste. F Salinas, CA 93905 866-936-2587 (FAX) 831-424-3218 www.latinotaxpro.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 2080

MY-CPE LLC

1600 Highway 6 South, Suite 250 Sugarland, TX 77478 646-688-5128 www.my-cpe.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6273

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF TAX PROFESSIONALS

11700 NE 95th St, Ste 100 Vancouver, WA 98682 360-695-8309 (FAX) (360) 695-7115 www.nstp.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2001



SCHOOLS APPROVED FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (20 HOURS)

NATIONAL TAX TRAINING SCHOOL

P.O. Box 767 Mahwah, NJ 7430 201-684-0828 (FAX) 201-684-0829 <u>www.nattax.com</u> INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1025

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10430 Pioneer Blvd. Suite 2 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 1 316 612-5829 (FAX) 877-329-2829 www.Nationaltaxschool.net INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3044

SPIDELL PUBLISHING

P.O. Box 61044 Anaheim, CA 92803 714-776-7850 (FAX) 714-776-9906 www.caltax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1019

TAX LINK SEMINARS

2335 W. Foothill Blvd Ste 16 Upland, CA 91786 (909) 621-1982 (FAX) (909) 625-4293 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 1048

TAX TALK TODAY

4401A Connecticut Avenue, NW, 170 Washington, DC 20008 202-559-9330 (FAX) 202-559-9333 www.taxtalktoday.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 3022

THE TAX SCHOOL

7080 Donlon Way Suite 201 Dublin, CA 94568 800-327-1040 (FAX) 800-426-2345 www.thetaxschool.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 1003

PLATINUM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC.

3040 Seal Beach Blvd. Suite 300 Seal Beach, CA 90740 877-315-1772 (FAX) 877-317-9412 www.platinumprostudies.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 2052

RIVERSIDE TAX CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 5546 Riverside, CA 92517 951-369-5088 (FAX) 951-369-5075 www.rtcaweb.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2036

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TAX MATERIALS, INC.

15105 Minnetonka Ind. Rd., Suite 221 Minnetonka, MN 55345 952-746-5276 (FAX) 952-746-5278 www.thetaxbook.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 6193

TAXRESOURCES, INC.

600 Coolidge Drive, Suite 300 Folsom, CA 95630 714-382-7732 (FAX) 916-904-8499 www.taxaudit.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C Yes, CTEC PROVIDER #: 3027

WEBCE

12222 Merit Dr, Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75251 877-488-9308 (FAX) 214-570-0213 <u>www.webce.com</u> INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 6216

PROEDTECH LLC

2222 Sedwick Road Durham, NC 27713 239-280-2300 (FAX) 800-508-2592 www.elifinancial.com/taxation INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6251

SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

10440 Black Mountain Road Attn: M107-P San Diego, CA 92126 619-388-7699 www.sdmiramar.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6250

SURGENT MCCOY CPE, LLC

237 Lancaster Ave. Devon, PA 19333 800-778-7436 (FAX) 610-688-3977 www.cpenow.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 6217

TAX PRACTICE PRO, INC.

93 Brookside Ave Chester, NY 10918 800-943-1750 (FAX) 845-206-0648 www.taxptacticepro.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 6248

THE INCOME TAX

SCHOOL 10120 West Broad Street, Suite A Glen Allen, VA 23060 (804) 204-1040 (FAX) (804) 213-4248 www.theincometaxschool.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C Yes, Yes CTEC PROVIDER #: 1071

WESTERN CPE

243 Pegasus Drive Bozeman, MT 59718 8008224194 (FAX) 406-585-3144 www.westerncpe.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 2071

PRONTO TAX SCHOOL, INC.

4501 S. Centinela Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066 310-422-1283 www.prontotaxschool.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6201

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TAX PROFESSIONALS, INC.

5360 Jackson Dr Ste 118 La Mesa, CA 91942 619-698-0508 (FAX) 619-698-9735 www.sctaxpro.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6207

TAX EASE, LLC

39270 Paseo Padre Pwy #624 Fremont, CA 94538 512-256-5812 (FAX) 510-779-5251 www.taxeaseed.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 3064

TAX SCHOOLS OF AMERICA

1611 East Main Street Russellville, AR 72801 479-968-4796 (FAX) 479-968-8012 www.taxschoolsofamerica.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, CTEC PROVIDER #: 6230

THE TAX INSTITUTE

424 18th Street Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 861-0635 (FAX) (661) 633-2119 www.taxcollege.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 1007

WISEGUIDES

10426 North Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33612 978-697-8555 www.wiseguides.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 6268

SCHOOLS APPROVED FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (20 HOURS)

WOLTERS KLUWER, CCH CPE LINK

2700 Lake Cook Road Riverwoods, IL 60015 800-344-3734 (FAX) (773) 866-3084 http://www.cchgroup.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C , CTEC PROVIDER #: 1075



SCHOOLS APPROVED FOR QUALIFYING EDUCATION (60 HOURS)

101 EDUCATION SERVICES INC.

9 S. Elmhurst Drive, #943 Prospect Heights, IL 60070 1-800-214-4307 (FAX) 877-674-9290 www.irstaxtraining.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6224

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CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA TAX TAX CONSULTANTS, INC.

320 Pine Ave, Suite #1050 Long Beach, CA 90802 949-715-4192 (FAX) 949-715-6931 www.cstcsociety.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1000

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT COMMUNITY 1ST TAX

43-500 Monterrey Avenue Palm Desert, CA 92260 760-776-7316 www.colleofthedesert.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6235

FOOTHILL COLLEGE

12345 El Monte Road Los Altos Hills, CA 94022 650-949-7394 (FAX) 650-948-2845 www.foothill.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3043

H&R BLOCK TAX SERVICES, INC.

One H&R Block Way Kansas City, MO 64105 816-854-4809 www.hrblock.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 1040

3IS TAX SCHOOL

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INSTITUTE

5281 Laurel View Circle Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (800) 995-1747 (FAX) (714) 777-4267 www.californiataxinstitute.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1022

SOLUTIONS

7867 S. Western Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90047 323-752-1040 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6246

FREEDOM TAX, INC.

9462 Brownsboro Rd #135 Louisville, KY 40241 510-564-4064 (FAX) 502-220-4868 www.freedomtaxusa.net INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6266

HIGH SPEED TAX SERVICE LLC

3420 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite B Los Angeles, CA 90043 323-607-9010 (FAX) 323607-9001 www.highspeedtax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6264

A & B OFFICE INCOME TAX SCHOOL

12432 Oxnard St. North Hollywood, CA 91606 818-505-3537 (FAX) 818-308-8533 www.aboffice.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1057

BLUE MOON TAX SERVICE

2480 Canyon Creek Road Escondido, CA 92025 760-489-2962 (FAX) 760-294-1131 www.bluemoontax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6262

CHAFFEY COLLEGE

5885 Haven Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737 (909) 652-6846 (FAX) (909) 652-6825 www.chaffey.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2046

COMPRO TAX

5349 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 103 Los Angeles, CA 90043 (323) 292-5812 (FAX) (323) 292-5816 www.comprotax.net INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3013

FULLERTON COLLEGE, BUSINESS, CIS & ECONOMIC WORKFORCE DIVISION

321 E. Chapman Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832 714-992-7201 www.fullcoll.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6267

HOANG LE FAST TAX & FINANCIAL PLANNING INC.

98 S. ABEL STREET MILPITAS, CA 95035 510-697-9559 (FAX) 510-779-5588 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6242

AMERICAN BUSINESS **COLLEGE, INC.**

7283 Engineer Road, Suite H San Diego, CA 92111 858-836-1420 (FAX) 858-836-1438 www.theaccountingacademy.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6252

CABRILLO COLLEGE

6500 Soquel Drive BELA Division Aptos, CA 95003 831-479-6478 www.cabrillo.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2070

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd. San Mateo, CA 94402 650-574-6161 www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/ accounting INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3025

EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE

3095 Yerba Buena Road San Jose, CA 95135 408-274-7900 www.evc.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6182

GOLDEN STATE TAX TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

PO Box 930 Prospect Heights, IL 60070 877-674-9290 (FAX) 877-674-3472 www.gstti.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 2040

JACKSON HEWITT TAX SERVICE

501 N. Cattlemen Road, Suite 300 Sarasota, FL 34232 800-234-1040 www.jacksonhewitt.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1009

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L&RTAXTRAINING **SCHOOL**

109 West Transit Street Ontario, CA 91762 (909) 986-8372 (FAX) (909) 986-8375 www.mdproservice.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3016

MIRA COSTA COLLEGE BUSINESS DEPT.

Business Dept, 1 Barnard Drive Oceanside, CA 92056-3899 760-757-2121 x6488 (FAX) (760) 795-6770 www.miracosta.edu/Instruction/ Accounting INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1074

PLATINUM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC.

3040 Seal Beach Blvd. Suite 300 Seal Beach, CA 90740 877-315-1772 (FAX) 877-317-9412 www.platinumprostudies.com **INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S** CTEC PROVIDER #: 2052

REDEEMED BUSINESS & TAX SEVICES

1481 W. 7th Street #62 Upland, CA 91786 5626062531 (FAX) 888-440-1379 www.getredeemednow.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 6249

SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

10440 Black Mountain Road Attn: M107-P San Diego, CA 92126 619-388-7699 www.sdmiramar.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6250

SOUTHWESTERN **COMMUNITY COLLEGE** DISTRICT

900 Otav Lakes Road Chula Vista, CA 91910 619-482-6376 (FAX) 619-482-6402 www.swccd.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6265

LATINO TAX PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

1588 Moffett Street Ste. F Salinas, CA 93905 866-936-2587 (FAX) 831-424-3218 www.latinotaxpro.org INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 2080

MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

1100 North Grand Avenue Walnut, CA 91789 909-274-6795 (FAX) 909-274-2936 www.mtsac.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6256

PLOVER FINANCIAL

11200 Crenshaw Blvd Inglewood, CA 90303 323-757-6900 (FAX) 310-496-0109 INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 3058

REFUND REPUBLIC

983 N La Brea Suite 983 Inglewood, CA 90302 844-868-5433 www.refundrepublic.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6247

SANTA ANA COLLEGE

1530 W. 17th Street Santa Ana, CA 92706 714-564-6771 (FAX) 714-564-6133 www.sac.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2019

TAXRESOURCES, INC.

600 Coolidge Drive, Suite 300 Folsom, CA 95630 714-382-7732 (FAX) 916-904-8499 www.taxaudit.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3027

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE

1716 Corporate Landing Pkwy Virginia Beach, VA 23454 217-653-2716 www.libertytax.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 2097

NORCO COLLEGE

2001 Third Street Norco, CA 92860 951-372-7194 (FAX) 951-972-7192 www.norcocollege.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6228

PRONTO TAX SCHOOL, INC.

4501 S. Centinela Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066 310-422-1283 www.prontotaxschool.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6201

RIO HONDO COLLEGE

3600 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601 562-463-7358 (FAX) 562-463-4650 www.riohondo.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6210

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE SKYLINE COLLEGE

1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405 310-434-4846 (FAX) 310-434-3603 http://www.smc.edu/AcademicPrograms/BusinessDepartment/Pages/ Tax_Preparation.aspx INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6244

THE INCOME TAX SCHOOL

10120 West Broad Street, Suite A Glen Allen, VA 23060 (804) 204-1040 (FAX) (804) 213-4248 www.theincometaxschool.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 1071

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY **COLLEGE DISTRICT**

8401 Center Parkway Sacramento, CA 95823 916-691-7226 (FAX) 916-691-7443 www.crc.losrios.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 3006

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

1570 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91106 626-585-7704 (FAX) 626-585-7704 www.pasadena.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6185

R & V INCOME TAX SERVICES

2998 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 933-1104 www.randvincometaxservices.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C, S CTEC PROVIDER #: 3073

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

1313 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 388-3488 www.sdccd.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2006

3300 College Drive San Bruno, CA 94066 650-738-4201 (FAX) 650-738-4205 www.skylinecollege.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6253

UNIVERSAL **ACCOUNTING CENTER**

12441 South 900 East, #120 Draper, UT 84020 801-265-3777 (FAX) 801-265-3798 www.universalaccounting.com INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C. S. CTEC PROVIDER #: 3060



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WOODLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2300 E. Gibson Avenue Woodland, CA 95776 530-661-5714 www.wcc.yccd.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 6241

YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2088 N. Beale Road Marysville, CA 95901 530-742-8201 www.yccd.edu INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD: C CTEC PROVIDER #: 2003



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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To the Board of Directors California Tax Education Council Sacramento, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the California Tax Education Council (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Council's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of California Tax Education Council as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The statements of activities and changes in net assets – budget to actual on pages 30-31 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Namore, Hamrie + Schneider Inc

DAMORE, HAMRIC & SCHNEIDER, INC. Certified Public Accountants

Sacramento, CA

October 31, 2018

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

	2019			2018		
ASSETS						
Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2) Certificates of Deposit (Note 3) Prepaid Expenses	\$	74,251 1,250,000 942	\$	305,695 1,000,000 942		
Total Current Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,325,193	<u>\$</u>	1,306,637		
Software and Equipment, Net (Note 4)	<u>\$</u>	149,331	\$	176,259		
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,474,524	\$	1,482,896		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	<u>\$</u>	68,287	\$	43,956		
Total Current Liabilities and Total Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	68,287	\$	43,956		
Net Assets Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	<u>\$</u>	1,406,237	<u>\$</u>	1,438,940		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,474,524	\$	1,482,896		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

2019 2018 Revenues: \$ 1,316,007 1,319,843 **Registration Fees** \$ Late Registration Fees 389,125 374,550 Certificates 4,640 6,870 Provider Fees 38,900 25,800 Mailing List 4,250 2,750 Other Income 8,044 384 Interest 22,778 14,941 **Total Revenues** \$ 1,762,984 \$ 1,765,898 Expenses: \$ 170,360 **Board Activities** \$ 164,203 Audit Oversight Committee 17,264 18,010 112,279 General and Administrative 110,680 Communication and Technology 64,327 63,187 Curriculum Provider Committee 82,805 104,041 Budget and Finance Committee 33,204 9,996 **Executive Committee** 18,362 52,593 339,806 **Governmental Relations Committee** 386,641 Public Awareness Committee 597,817 470,825 Tax Preparer Committee 312,628 308,888 **Total Expenses** 1,795,687 1,642,229 \$ \$ Change in Net Assets (\$ 32,703) \$ 123,670 Net Assets, Beginning of Fiscal Year 1,438,940 1,315,270 Net Assets, End of Fiscal Year 1,406,2<u>37</u> 1,438,940 \$ \$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Board Activities	Audit Oversight Committee	General & Administrative	Communication & Technology	Curriculum Provider Committee	Budget & Finance Committee	Executive Committee	Governmental Relations Committee	Public Awareness Committee	Tax Preparer Committee	Total Expenses
Accounting	\$ —	\$ 12,230	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12,230
Advertising & Promotion		-	_	_	_	_	_	_	528,968		528,968
Amortization	_	-	-	—	2,757	_	_	—	19,910	10,412	33,079
Audit Review		-			9,800	_	_	_	_		9,800
Bank Service Charges	_	_	196	_	_	_	—	_	_	_	196
Credit Card Fees		-	—	_	_	_	_	—	—	48,216	48,216
Enforcement	_	-	-	—	—	—	_	301,490	—	—	301,490
Fees & Licenses	_	-	150	_	_	_	—	_	_		150
Insurance	_	-	3,148	1,674	—	_	—	_	—	_	4,822
Legal	_	-	19,483	—	_	_	_	_	_	_	19,483
Management Fee	82,350	-	82,350	27,450	27,450	_	_	82,350	27,450	219,600	549,000
Meetings & Conferences	49,958	_	_		1,500		_		_		51,458
Miscellaneous	_	-	551	—	—	_	—	—	—	—	551
Outside Consultants	_	-	_	7,403	41,298	33,204	3,362	_	_	—	85,267
Postage	_	-	214	_	_	_	_	_	4,966	13,998	19,178
Printing		5,034	6,187		_		—	_	12.332	20,402	43,955
Sunset Review		-	—				15,000	_	_		15,000
Telephone & Fax		-	—		_		_	_	255		255
Travel	_	-	_	_	—	_	—	2,801	3,936	_	6,737
Mileage	3,944	-	_	—	_	_	_	_	_	—	3,944
Airfare	5,015	-	_	_		_	_	_	_		5,015
Hotel	22,738	-	_		_	_	_	_	_		22,738
Per Diem	4,250	-	_	_	_		_	_	_		4,250
Cab	474	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	474
Parking	1,631	-	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	1,631
Web Page	_	-	_	27,800	_	_	_	_	_	_	27,800
Total Expenses	\$ 170,360	\$ 17,265	\$ 112,279	\$ 64,327	\$ 82,805	\$ 33,204	\$ 18,362	\$ 386,641	\$ 597,817	\$ 312,628	\$ 1,795,687

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Board Activities	Audit Oversight Committee	General & Administrative	Communication & Technology	Curriculum Provider Committee	Budget & Finance Committee	Executive Committee	Governmental Relations Committee	Public Awareness Committee	Tax Preparer Committee	Total Expenses
Accounting	\$ —	\$ 12,230	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12,230
Advertising & Promotion	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	411,232	_	411,232
Amortization	_	_	_	—	1,250	_	_	_	2,500	2,500	6,250
Audit Review	_	_	_	_	320	_	_	_	_	_	320
Bank Service Charges	_	_	40	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	40
Credit Card Fees	-	_	—	_	—	_	_	_	-	48,066	48,066
Depreciation	_	—	—	—	2,149	—	—	—	4,297	4,297	10,743
Enforcement	_	_	—		_	_	_	255,464	_	_	255,464
Fees & Licenses	_	_	250	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	250
Insurance	_	—	3,246	—	—	—	_	—	_	—	3,246
Legal	_	_	18,048		_	_	_	_	_	_	18,048
Management Fee	82,350	_	82,350	27,450	27,450	_	_	82,350	27,450	219,600	549,000
Meetings & Conferences	38,985	_	_	_	3,075	_	_	_	_	_	42,060
Miscellaneous	_	_	150	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	150
Outside Consultants	_		_	2,285	_		_	_	_	_	2,285
Postage	-	—	198	—	—	—	—	—	5,959	14,771	20,928
Printing	2,519	5,780	6,398	—	69,797	9,996	52,593	—	11,084	19,654	177,821
Telephone & Fax	-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,719	—	1,719
Travel	_	_	_			_	_	1,992	6,584	_	8,576
Mileage	2,759	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,759
Airfare	4,273	_	_		_		_	_	_	_	4,273
Hotel	28,240	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	28,240
Per Diem	3,500	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,500
Cab	1,133	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,133
Parking	444	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	444
Web Page	_	_	_	33,452	_	_	_	_	_	_	33,452
Total Expenses	\$ 164,203	\$ 18,010	\$ 110,680	\$ 63,187	\$ 104,041	\$ 9,996	\$ 52,593	\$ 339,806	\$ 470,825	\$ 308,888	\$ 1,642,229

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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

		2019	2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Change in Net Assets	(\$	32,703) \$	5 123,670
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash			
Provided by Operating Activities:			
Amortization		33,079	6,250
Depreciation			10,743
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		24,331 (64,605)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$</u>	24,707 \$	5 76,058
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Purchase of Software and Equipment	(\$	6,151) (\$	5 150,000)
Proceeds from the Redemption of Certificates of Deposits		1,000,000	1,200,000
Purchase of Certificates of Deposits	(1,250,000) (1,000,000)
Net Cash (Used) Provided by Investing Activities	(<u>\$</u>	256,151) §	50,000
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(<u>\$</u>	231,444) \$	5 126,058
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>\$</u>	305,695 \$	5 179,637
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	74,251 §	305,695

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES:

<u>Principles of Accounting and Nature of Operations</u> - The accompanying financial statements reflect the operations for the California Tax Education Council (CTEC), which was incorporated on January 14, 1997, and commenced active operations on July 1, 1997. CTEC is a public benefit corporation and use or distribution of its assets is subject to certain restrictions.

The State of California requires that all persons in California who prepare taxes for a fee meet certain education requirements and register annually, with exception to IRS Circular 230 tax preparers. CTEC collects registration fees, verifies that tax preparers have met the education and bond requirements, issues certificates, and approves education providers. CTEC registered 39,770 and 39,904 tax preparers in 2019 and 2018, respectively.

<u>Basis of Accounting</u> - The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions according to three classes of net assets as follows:

Net Assets without Donor Restriction - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of CTEC and/or the passage of time. CTEC had no net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2019 or 2018.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Investments</u> - Investments, composed of certificates of deposit, are valued at fair value. Interest earned is reported as revenue. Although all of the investments are managed through Wells Fargo Bank, who purchases, reinvests, and redeems the certificates on behalf of CTEC, the individual certificates of deposits are held with various banking institutions and no single certificate exceeds the federally insured balance at any one banking institution. There is, therefore, no concentration of credit risk present.

NOTE 1 <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES (Continued)</u>:

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - Cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits and money market accounts.

<u>Equipment</u> - All equipment are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are valued at estimated fair value on the date received. CTEC capitalizes equipment with a cost of over 500 and an estimated life of one year or more. Costs of assets sold or retired (and the related amounts of accumulated depreciation) are eliminated from the statement of financial position in the year of sale or retirement, and the resulting gain or loss is recognized on the statement of activities and changes in net assets.

Depreciation and amortization is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of assets as follows.

Description	Estimated Useful Life
Computer Equipment	5 Years
Software Development	7-10 Years

<u>Revenue Recognition</u> - Revenue is recognized when the required fee is received by CTEC.

<u>Advertising and Promotion Costs</u> - CTEC expenses advertising costs the first time the advertising occurs on a contract spanning less than a year in length. CTEC uses advertising to assure that the public is informed of the requirements for unlicensed tax preparers practicing in California to be registered. Advertising and promotion costs for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$528,968 and \$411,232, respectively. For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, \$75,000 was related to the hiring of an outside public relations firm. These amounts are included in advertising and promotion costs.

<u>Enforcement</u> - CTEC contracts with the State of California, Franchise Tax Board (FTB) for reimbursement of expenses incurred by the FTB's Fraud and Discovery Section while educating and enforcing the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 22250-22259 relating to the registration of tax preparers and California Revenue and Taxation Code 19167 (d) and (e).

NOTE 1 <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES (Continued)</u>:

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, CTEC budgeted enforcement expenses were \$310,000 and \$260,000, respectively. Actual expenditures for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 were \$301,490 and \$255,464, respectively.

<u>Income Taxes</u> - CTEC is exempt from income taxes under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 501 (c)(3) of the code provides for the exemption of organizations that organize and are operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or education purposes and whose net earnings do not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. The State of California recognizes this exemption.

CTEC applies the accounting principles related to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and has determined that there is no material impact on the financial statements.

Accounting Pronouncements that have been Implemented in the Current Financial Statements:

<u>Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update 2016-14</u> – On August 18, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-04 – Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities, with required implementation for CTEC during the year ended June 30, 2019. The new accounting standard modifies the information provided to donors, grantors, and other users of the financial statements by eliminating the distinction between resources with permanent and temporary restrictions, requiring the use of the placed-in-service approach for reporting gift transactions, and enhancing disclosures.

<u>Reclassifications</u> - Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2018 financial statements to conform to the 2019 financial statement presentation.

<u>Subsequent Events Review</u> - Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the audit report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 CASH AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK:

CTEC considers short-term highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents provided that they are both readily convertible to cash and had an original maturity of three months or less when purchased.

The Organization maintains a cash balance at Wells Fargo Bank. Accounts at the bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The cash balances at June 30, 2019 did not exceed federally insured limits.

The balance in cash and cash equivalents held by Wells Fargo at June 30 include:

	2019			2018		
Demand Deposits Money Market Funds	\$	67,555 6,696	\$	81,634 224,061		
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	74,251	\$	305,695		

NOTE 3 <u>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS</u>:

CTEC's certificates of deposit mature as follows for the year ended of June 30, 2019:

Institution	Maturity Date	Amount			
Hancock Whitney	July 25, 2019	\$	250,000		
Customers Bank	September 13, 2019		250,000		
Morgan Stanley Bank	October 25, 2019		250,000		
US Bank Natl Assoc	January 23, 2020		250,000		
Fifth Third Bank	March 13, 2020		250,000		
		\$	1,250,000		

CTEC's certificates of deposit matured as follows for the year ended of June 30, 2018:

Institution	Maturity Date	 Amount
State Bank of India	September 24, 2018	\$ 250,000
ZB NA Interest Bearing	October 31, 2018	250,000
Synovus Bank GA	January 30, 2019	250,000
BMO Harris Bank NA	January 31, 2019	 250,000

NOTE 3 CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS (Continued):

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, certificates of deposit totaled \$1,250,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

NOTE 4 <u>SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT</u>:

Software and equipment as of June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	June 30, 2018		Additions		Deletions	June 30, 2019	
Computer Equipment Software	\$	22,905 297,874	\$	6,151	\$	\$	22,905 304,025
Total Equipment		320,779		6,151			326,930
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	(144,520)	(33,079)		(177,599)
Software and Equipment, net	\$	176,259	(<u>\$</u>	26,928)	\$	\$	149,331

Amortization and depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$33,079 and \$0, respectively.

Software development costs are related to CTEC's internally developed software and are recorded at cost and depreciated over a 7-10 year period.

Software and equipment as of June 30, 2018 was as follows:

	June 30, 2017		Additions		Deletions	Jun	June 30, 2018	
Computer Equipment Software	\$	22,905 147,874	\$	150,000	\$	\$	22,905 297,874	
Total Equipment		170,779		150,000			320,779	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	(127,527)	(16,993)		(144,520)	
Software and Equipment, net	\$	43,252	\$	133,007	\$	\$	176,259	

Amortization and depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2018 was \$6,250 and \$10,743, respectively.

NOTE 5 <u>MANAGEMENT COMPANY</u>:

Advocation Strategies Inc. (Management Company) provides management services for CTEC. CTEC pays the Management Company a flat monthly fee under the current contract of \$45,750. CTEC's current contract with the Management Company expired on June 30, 2019. On November 16, 2018 CTEC's board of directors approved a two-year contract extension through June 30, 2021. CTEC paid the Management Company \$549,000 for each of the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

The Management Company's fee covers all their employee related costs. CTEC has no employees.

NOTE 6 <u>LIQUIDITY</u>:

As of June 30, 2019, CTEC has no legal or donor restrictions present on any financial assets and will use cash on hand and maturities from certificates of deposits to fund general expenditures within one year. CTEC has no existing debt or other long-term commitments as of June 30, 2019 and has a positive net asset balance of \$1,406,237.

NOTE 7 <u>CONTINGENCIES</u>:

CTEC was created by the California State Legislature and was reauthorized pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Sections 22250 during 2018. This legislation remains in effect until January 1, 2023. Unless new legislation is enacted before January 1, 2023 to extend this date, this statute will be repealed.

NOTE 8 <u>FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES</u>:

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

California Tax Education Council Statement Of Activities And Changes in Net Assets Budget To Actual **For The Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	Budget		Actual		Variance Over Budget (Under Budget)	
REVENUES		Buuget		Actual	(01	dei Duuget)
Registration Fees	\$	1,302,000	\$	1,316,007	۹	14,007
Late Registration Fees		363,500	Φ	389,125	Φ	25,625
Certificates		7,500		4,640	(2,860)
Provider Fees		31,000		25,800		5,200)
Mailing List		3,500		4,250	(750
Other Income		450		384	(66)
Interest		1,400		22,778		21,378
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$</u>	1,709,350	\$	1,762,984	<u>\$</u>	53,634
EXPENSES						
Board Activities	\$	193,100	\$	170,360	\$	(22,740)
Audit Oversight Committee	*	22,500	+	17,264		5,236)
Bylaws Committee		,		,	,	, ,
General and Administrative		131,350		112,279	(19,071)
Communication and Technology		72,150		64,327	(7,823)
Curriculum Provider Committee		137,900		82,805	(55,095)
Budget and Finance Committee		250		33,204		32,954
Executive Committee		250		18,362		18,112
Governmental Relations Committee		413,350		386,641	(26,709)
Governance Committee		26,500			(26,500)
Public Awareness Committee		624,950		597,817	(27,133)
Tax Preparer Committee		311,600		312,628		1,028
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$</u>	1,933,900	\$	1,795,687	(<u>\$</u>	138,213)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$	224,550)	\$	(32,703)	\$	191,847
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,360,889		1,438,940		
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	1,136,339	\$	1,406,237		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

California Tax Education Council Statement Of Activities And Changes in Net Assets Budget To Actual **For The Year Ended June 30, 2018**

	Budget		Actual		Variance Over Budget (Under Budget)	
REVENUES						
Registration Fees	\$	1,302,000	\$	1,319,843	\$	17,843
Late Registration Fees		363,500		374,550		11,050
Certificates		7,500		6,870	(630)
Provider Fees		31,000		38,900		7,900
Mailing List		3,500		2,750	(750)
Other Income		450		8,044		7,594
Interest		1,400		14,941		13,541
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	1,709,350	\$	1,765,898	\$	56,548
EXPENSES						
Board Activities	\$	159,600	\$	164,203	\$	4,603
Audit Oversight Committee	Ŧ	22,500	+	18,010		4,490)
Bylaws Committee		,000		10,010	(.,
General and Administrative		136,250		110,680	(25,570)
Communication and Technology		64,150		63,187		963)
Curriculum Provider Committee		137,200		104,041		33,159)
Budget and Finance Committee		250		9,996	Ϋ́,	9,746
Executive Committee		2,750		52,593		49,843
Governmental Relations Committee		421,850		339,806	(82,044)
Governance Committee						
Public Awareness Committee		476,200		470,825	(5,375)
Tax Preparer Committee		309,850		308,888	(962)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$</u>	1,730,600	\$	1,642,229	(\$	88,371)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$	21,250)	\$	123,670	\$	144,920
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,382,139		1,315,270		
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	1,360,889	\$	1,438,940		