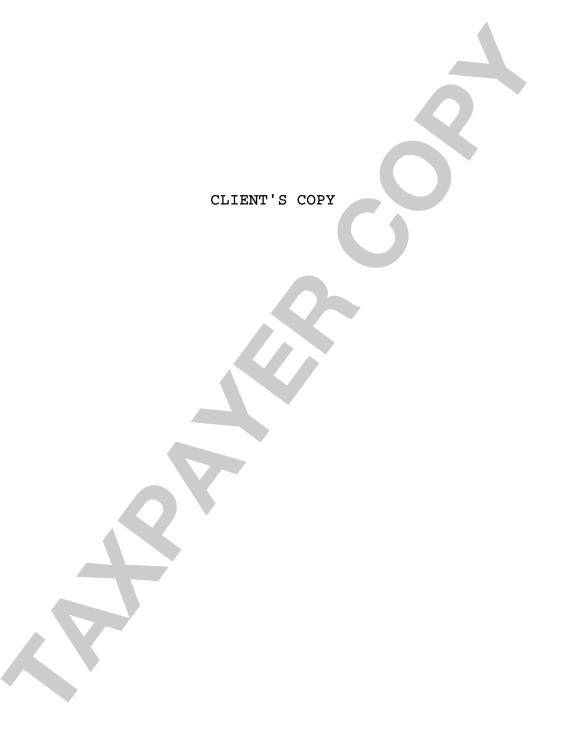
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JANUARY 29, 2018

FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL 4300 TACONY STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124 ATTENTION: PETER COSTA

#### DEAR PETER:

ENCLOSED ARE THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE 2016 EXEMPT ORGANIZATION RETURN, AS FOLLOWS...

2016 FORM 990

EACH ORIGINAL SHOULD BE DATED, SIGNED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FILING INSTRUCTIONS. THE COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR YOUR FILES.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TAX RETURN.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

BRIAN D. DIMATTESA, CPA

## **TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

FORM 990

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 2017

Prepared for	FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL 4300 TACONY STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124
Prepared by	ST. CLAIR CPAS, P.C. 28 S. CENTRE STREET MERCHANTVILLE, NJ 08109
Amount due or refund	NOT APPLICABLE
Make check payable to	NOT APPLICABLE
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	NOT APPLICABLE
Return must be mailed on or before	NOT APPLICABLE
Special Instructions	THIS RETURN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE IT TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE IRS, PLEASE SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN FORM 8879-EO TO OUR OFFICE. WE WILL THEN SUBMIT THE ELECTRONIC RETURN TO THE IRS. DO NOT MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE RETURN TO THE IRS. RETURN FORM 8879-EO TO US BY MAY 15, 2018.

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2016, or fiscal year begin

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OMB No. 1545-1878

▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. Department of the Treasury ▶ Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8879eo. Internal Revenue Service Name of exempt organization Employer identification number FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER 23-3062230 SCHOOL Name and title of officer DR JOSEPH GILLESPIE CEO Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only) Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I. b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1b \_\_\_\_ 24,228,992. **1a** Form 990 check here ► X b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2b 2a Form 990-EZ check here **b** Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 3b 3a Form 1120-POL check here b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) 4b 4a Form 990-PF check here **b Balance Due** (Form 8868, line 3c) **5b** 5a Form 8868 check here ▶ Part II **Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer** Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2016 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal. Officer's PIN: check one box only X | authorize ST. CLAIR CPAS, P.C. to enter my PIN ERO firm name do not enter all zeros as my signature on the organization's tax year 2016 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. 🔟 As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2016 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. Officer's signature **Certification and Authentication ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification 22679208109 number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2016 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. Date > 01/29/18 ERO's signature **ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions** 

Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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

b Open to Public Inspection

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JUL 1, 2016 and ending JUN 30, A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER Address change SCHOOL Name change 23-3062230 Doing business as Initial return Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) E Telephone number Final return/ 4300 TACONY STREET 215-743-3100 termin-ated 24,228,992. G Gross receipts \$ City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code 19124 Amended return PHILADELPHIA, PA H(a) Is this a group return Applica-F Name and address of principal officer:DR. JOSEPH GILLESPIE for subordinates? pending 4300 TACONY STREET, PHILADELPHIA, 19124 H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) ) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or \_\_\_ 501(c) ( If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) J Website: ► FTTP: //WWW.AP-SCHOOLS.ORG/FIRSTPHILADELPHIA H(c) Group exemption number ► Association X Other ► CHART L Year of formation: 2002 M State of legal domicile: PA K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY Activities & Governance CHARTER SCHOOL IS IN EXISTENCE TO PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY PUBLIC Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 5 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 5 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 277 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a) 0 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 ..... **Prior Year Current Year** 25,000. 3,251,058. Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Revenue 20,554,521. 20,734,179. Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 1,162. 1,162. Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 1,154,655. 242,593. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 21,735,338. 24,228,992. Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) ........ 0. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) Ō. 0. Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 11,344,324. 13,828,263. Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) Expenses 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 9,922,241. 11,256,687. Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 21,266,565. 25,084,950. Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 468,773. -855,958. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 **Beginning of Current Year End of Year** 12,725,807. 12,018,796. 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 24,761,445. 21,298,375. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) -9,279,579**.** 12,035,638. Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 Part II | Signature Block Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer Date Sign DR. JOSEPH GILLESPIE, CEO Here Type or print name and title PTIN Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature if self-employed P00521144 BRIAN D. DIMATTESA, CPA 01/29/18 Paid Firm's name ST. CLAIR CPAS, P.C. 23-2653765 Preparer Firm's EIN ▶ Firm's address > 28 S. CENTRE STREET Use Only Phone no. (856) 482-5600 MERCHANTVILLE, NJ 08109 X Yes No

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

Pai	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	<u></u>
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE MISSION OF FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL IS TO	
	PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION TO STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12	IN
	PHILADELPHIA.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	37
		X No
•	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.	X No
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes  If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.	LA NO
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses	e
•	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses,	
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	
4a	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 17,376,045 • including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 20,977,	
	FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR LITERACY IS A CHA	PTER
	SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, WHICH PROVIDES	
	EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS FROM GRADES K THROUGH 12.	
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$	)
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	)
<i></i>	Other program convices (Describe in Schedule O.)	
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )	
4e	Total program service expenses 17,376,045.	
		90 (2016)

# Form 990 (2016) SCHOOL Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		Х
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			37
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in		v	
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	-	
f	the organization's separate or consolidated infancial statements for the tax year include a roothole that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	х	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
ızu	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	х	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		Х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	Х	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			v
40	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		Х
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х

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# Form 990 (2016) SCHOOL Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	NO
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<b>20</b> b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Х
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		Х
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
-	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	Och ad let De III	25b		х
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or	200		
20	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"			
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27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial	20		
_,	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
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28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV	21		
20	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
_		28a		Х
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	200		25
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,	200		х
00	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Λ
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			X
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Λ
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			X
00	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Λ
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			X
	Schedule N, Part II	32		
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			X
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and		Х	
	Part V, line 1	34	Λ	v
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			۱,,
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			,,
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		37	
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

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#### Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Part V

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V					
					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	46			
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and r	eporta	able gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,					
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	277			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retu	rns?		2b	Х	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions					
За				За		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule			3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other	autho	rity over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	ассоц	ınt)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:					
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial A	Accou	nts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		Х
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transa			5b		X
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the					
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribu-					
	were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and se	rvices	provided to the payor?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it w	as red	quired			
	to file Form 8282?		·····	7с		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit of	contra	ct?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit cont	ract?		7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file F	orm 8	899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization	ation 1	file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained	d by th	ne			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? $\dots$			9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	1			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	ı	1			
	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against					
	amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	1	?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			4-		
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			13a		
_	<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.					
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the	l	1			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	1	4.6		v
				14a		Х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedul	е U		14b	000	(2016)
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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		Х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Х
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Х	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or			
	more members of the governing body?	7a		х
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		х
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the	00		
3	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		х
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
	tion Divided (This seed on Brequests information about pointies not required by the internal revenue code.)		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	103	X
	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,	104		
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Х	
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	- 1.6		
	Didd to the first of the first	12a	Х	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe	12.0		
Ŭ	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Х	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
15	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Х	
	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		Х
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
162	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			
iou	taxable entity during the year?	16a		х
h	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation	104		
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure	100		
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only)	availah	le	
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	d finan	cial	
	statements available to the public during the tax year.		J.41	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:			
_0	SANTILLI & THOMSON, LLC - 856-505-1300			
	FOUR GREENTREE CENTRE, 601 ROUTE 73 NORTH, MARLTON, NJ 08053			

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Part VIII	Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated	
	Employees, and Independent Contractors	

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

#### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

(A)	or any related organization compensat							(D)	(F)		
Name and Title	Average		Position					Reportable	<b>(E)</b> Reportable	Estimated	
rame and the	hours per	box	o not check more than one ix, unless person is both a			is bot	h an	compensation	compensation	amount of	
	week	offic	cer ar	d a d	irecto	or/trus	tee)	from	from related	other	
	(list any	ector						the	organizations	compensation	
	hours for	or dire				ted		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the	
	related	stee (	ruste		, n	es ue c		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization	
	organizations	al tru	onal t		oloye	comi				and related	
	below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations	
(1) JOHN MCDONALD	1.00	Ē	Ë	5	- S	宝岩	æ				
PRESIDENT	1.00	X				1		0.	0.	0.	
(2) KARIN Y. COGER	1.00	Δ						0.	0.	0.	
VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		7				0.	0.	0 .	
(3) ANITA KAISER	1.00	^			7			0.	0.	0.	
TREASURER	1.00	x					1	0.	0.	0.	
(4) BARBARA SAUNDERS	1.00	23						0.	0.	0.	
SECRETARY	1.00	X				1		0.	0.	0.	
(5) THERESA GRUMBRECHT	1.00	22						0.	0.	0.	
MEMBER	1.00	х						0.	0.	0 .	
(6) JOSEPH GILLESPIE	40.00									•	
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	1000			x				154,112.	0.	32,829	
<u> </u>								201/222		32,323	
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Par	Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)												
	(A)	(B)			(0	C)			(D)	(E)		(F)	
	Name and title	Average	(do			ition more	than	one	Reportable	Reportable	Es	stimate	∌d
		hours per	box	, unle	ss pe	rsoni	is bot or/trus	h an	compensation	compensation	ar	nount	of
		week (list any	⊢			1	17 11 00	100)	from the	from related		other	tion
		hours for	director				p		organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	l	npensa rom the	
		related	ee or	trustee			nsate		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(** 27 1000 111100)		janizati	
		organizations	Itrust	nal tru		oyee	ompe				an	d relate	ed
		below line)	Individual trustee or	Institutional 1	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			orga	anizatio	ons
		III Ie)	Pul	lns	#5	Key	Hig en	윤					
			1										
					$\langle \langle \rangle \rangle$	K							
1b	Sub-total		,.1			<i>,</i>		<b>•</b>	154,112.	0.	3	2,8	
	Total from continuation sheets to Part V							<b>&gt;</b>	0.	0.			0.
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)					_			154,112.	0.	3	2,8	<u> 29</u> .
2	Total number of individuals (including but n	ot limited to th	ose	liste	ed al	bove	e) wł	no re	eceived more than \$100	0,000 of reportable			1
	compensation from the organization			4								Vaa	L NI a
2	Did the examination list any former officers	director or tre	into	. k-		- l		۰.۱	oighact compandeted -	malayaa aa		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, line 1a? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule J for</i> s				-	-	-		-		3		Х
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su										3		- 42
7	and related organizations greater than \$15									a to organization	4	x	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a									idual for services			

rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or with	ir the organization's tax year.	
(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS		
P.O. BOX 8500, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19178	INSURANCE SERVICES	1,425,856.
AMERICAN PARADIGM SCHOOLS		
	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	1,169,384.
LINTONS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 4 SENTRY		
PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 100, BLUE BELL, PA	FOOD SERVICES	825,918.
DELTA-T GROUPS, INC., 950 E HAVERFORD RD		
#200, BRYN MAWR, PA 19010	GUIDANCE SERVICES	325,938.
SAND & SAIDEL. P.C.		
113 S 21ST STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	LEGAL SERVICES	264,806.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those liste	d above) who received more than	
\$100,000 of compensation from the organization > 5		

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. u		Check if Schedule O cont	ains a resnonse	or note to any line	e in this Part VIII			
		Check in Goriedadie G cont	and a reopened	or note to any min	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
ar our	b	Membership dues	1b					
S, C	С	Fundraising events	1c					
a it		Related organizations						
s, C		Government grants (contribut		3,020,186.				
Sign		All other contributions, gifts, gran	′ <del>                                    </del>					
he bt	-	similar amounts not included abo	· I I	230,872.				
Contril and Ot		Noncash contributions included in lines						
	_	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			3,251,058.			
<u> </u>		Total Add lines 1a 11		Business Code	1,222,323.			
o l	2 a	SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENU	Е	611110	20,727,471.	20,727,471.		
ķ	2 u b			611110	6,708.	6,708.		
Ser	-			011110	0,700.	3,733.		
E S	c d							
gra Re	u							
Program Service Revenue	•	All other pregram conting rous						
		All other program service reve			20,734,179.			
$\overline{}$		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			20,734,173.			
	3	Investment income (including			1 162	1,162.		
		other similar amounts)			1,162.	1,102.		-
	4	Income from investment of ta		· —				
	5	Royalties						
	•		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents						
		Less: rental expenses		<del> </del>				
		Rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory						
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses						
		Gain or (loss)						
		Net gain or (loss)						
e	8 a	Gross income from fundraisin	g events (not					
Other Revenu		including \$	of	1				
Ş		contributions reported on line	1c). See	1				
ē		Part IV, line 18		·				
₹		Less: direct expenses		·				
		Net income or (loss) from fund		<b>_</b>				
	9 a	Gross income from gaming ac		1				
		Part IV, line 19		·				
		Less: direct expenses						
	С	Net income or (loss) from gam	ning activities .	. <u></u>				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less	returns	1 1				
		and allowances		1				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	k	)				
ļ	С	Net income or (loss) from sale	s of inventory .	▶				
		Miscellaneous Revenu	ie	Business Code				
ſ	11 a	CHILD CARE FEES		900099	195,646.	195,646.		
	b	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		900099	46,947.	46,947.		
	С							
	d	All other revenue						
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		<b></b>	242,593.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.		<b>▶</b>	24,228,992.	20,977,934.	0.	0.

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## Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).							
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX							
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	( <b>B)</b> Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses		
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations						
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21						
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic						
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22						
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign						
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign						
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16						
4	Benefits paid to or for members						
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,						
	trustees, and key employees	186,941.		186,941.			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified						
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and						
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)						
7	Other salaries and wages	8,909,532.	6,462,431.	2,447,101.			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include						
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	2,069,942.	1,400,167.	669,775.			
9	Other employee benefits	1,839,566.	1,265,629.	573,937.			
10	Payroll taxes	822,282.	581,588.	240,694.			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):	1 450 010		1 450 010			
а	Management	1,450,810.		1,450,810.			
b	Legal	224,052.		224,052.			
С	Accounting	27,795.		27,795.			
d	Lobbying						
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17						
f	Investment management fees						
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,	1 524 966	006 505	620 201			
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	1,524,866. 777.	886,585.	638,281.			
12	Advertising and promotion	560,005.	401,517.	158,488.			
13	Office expenses	300,003.	401,317	130,400.			
14	Information technology						
15	Royalties	4,543,273.	4,050,795.	492,478.			
16	Occupancy	14,164.	78.	14,086.			
17 18	Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	11/1010	701	11,0001			
10	for any federal, state, or local public officials						
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	17,518.		17,518.			
20	Interest	.,==		,			
21	Payments to affiliates						
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	145,378.	82,681.	62,697.			
23	Insurance	126,731.	35,251.	91,480.			
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered						
	above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A)						
	amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)						
а	FOOD SERVICE EXPENSES	1,069,284.					
b	TUITION	640,279.	640,279.				
С	TRANSPORTATION	297,961.	297,961.				
d	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	194,688.	194,415.	273.			
е	All other expenses	419,106.	7,384.	411,722.			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	25,084,950.	17,376,045.	7,708,905.	0.		
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization						
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined						
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.						
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				F 000 (0040)		

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Part X Balance Sheet

Ра	rt X	Balance Sheet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	e to ar	ny line in this Part X			
					<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			5,683,268.	1	5,556,247.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			566,037.	3	811,191.
	4	Accounts receivable, net			495,521.	4	65,776.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and for					
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensation	ated er	nployees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disquali	fied pe	rsons (as defined under			
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section	4958(	c)(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of sect	ion 50	1(c)(9) voluntary			
ş		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr).	Comp	lete Part II of Sch L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	202,602.
Ŕ	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			727,895.	9	291,635.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	1,389,850.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	574,181.	838,149.	10c	815,669.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line				12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line	11			13	
	14	Intangible assets		14			
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			3,707,926.	15	4,982,687.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equ	al line 3	34)	12,018,796.	16	12,725,807.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			2,131,375.	17	393,091.
	18	Grants payable		18			
	19	Deferred revenue				19	958,745.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	\			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete	Part IV	of Schedule D		21	
es	22	Loans and other payables to current and former	office	rs, directors, trustees,			
≣		key employees, highest compensated employee	s, and	disqualified persons.			
Liabilities		Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelate				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa	~				
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines	17-24	). Complete Part X of	10 167 000		22 400 600
		Schedule D			19,167,000.		23,409,609.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			21,298,375.	26	24,761,445.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958		ck here 🕨 🔼 and			
Ses		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 an			10 117 700		10 025 620
au	27	Unrestricted net assets			-10,117,728.	27	-12,035,638.
Fund Balances	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			838,149.	28	0.
nd	29					29	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (A	SC 95	8), check here ▶∟⊥			
S O		and complete lines 30 through 34.					
set	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
As	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ed				31	
Net Assets or	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in			0 070 570	32	12 025 620
_	33	Total net assets or fund balances			-9,279,579.	33	-12,035,638.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			12,018,796.	34	12,725,807.

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Pa	T XI Reconciliation of Net Assets						
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI						
			2.4	2.2	0 0	0.0	
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		, 22			
2							
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		-85 ,27			
4							
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5					
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6					
7	Investment expenses	7					
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-1	.,90	0,1	01.	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9				0.	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,						
	column (B))	10	-12	2,03	5,6	38.	
Pai	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting						
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII	· 				X	
					Yes	No	
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other						
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	Ο.					
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?			2a		Х	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	on a					
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:						
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis						
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2b	Х		
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e basi	s,				
	consolidated basis, or both:						
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis						
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of th	e audi	t,				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	Х		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch						
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sir						
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?	-		За	Х		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ		ıdit				
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			3b	Х		

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#### **SCHEDULE A**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support** 

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL Employer identification number 23-3062230

Pa	Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.								
The	organ	nization is not a private found	lation because it is: (	(For lines 1 through 12, o	heck only	one box.)			
1		A church, convention of ch			•	•			
2	X	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)							
3	$\overline{\Box}$	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).							
4	一	A medical research organiz	· ·					the hospital's name	
7	ш	_	ation operated in co	iljuliction with a nospita	described	a iii Sectio	ii iroloj(i)(A)(iii). Enter	the nospital s name,	
_		city, and state:			d au au au au			a al lia	
5		An organization operated for		niege or university owner	or opera	ted by a g	overnmental unit descrit	pea in	
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C							
6	Н	A federal, state, or local government	-						
7		An organization that norma		intial part of its support f	rom a gov	ernmental	unit or from the general	public described in	
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C							
8	Щ	A community trust describe	ed in <b>section 170(b)</b>	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Par	t II.)				
9		An agricultural research org	ganization described	in section 170(b)(1)(A)(	ix) operate	ed in conju	ınction with a land-grant	college	
		or university or a non-land-g	grant college of agric	culture (see instructions).	Enter the	name, city	, and state of the colleg	e or	
		university:							
10		An organization that norma	Illy receives: (1) more	than 33 1/3% of its sup	port from	contributi	ons, membership fees, a	and gross receipts from	
		activities related to its exen	npt functions - subje	ct to certain exceptions,	and (2) no	more tha	n 33 1/3% of its suppor	t from gross investment	
		income and unrelated busin	ness taxable income	(less section 511 tax) fr	om busine	sses acqu	ired by the organization	after June 30, 1975.	
		See section 509(a)(2). (Cor	mplete Part III.)			7			
11		An organization organized a		ively to test for public sa	fety. See	section 50	)9(a)(4).		
12		An organization organized a	and operated exclus	ively for the benefit of, to	perform t	the functio	ons of, or to carry out the	purposes of one or	
		more publicly supported or							
		lines 12a through 12d that							
а		Type I. A supporting orga						, aivina	
		the supported organization	•						
		organization. You must o							
b		Type II. A supporting org	- ·		tion with it	s sunnort	ed organization(s), by ha	ivina	
~	,	control or management o	*					-	
		organization(s). <b>You mus</b>			arrie perso	nis triat co	ontrol of manage the sup	ported	
c		Type III functionally inte			in connoc	tion with	and functionally intograt	ad with	
	,	its supported organization					• •	ea with,	
d		Type III non-functionally						zation(s)	
	' '-								
		that is not functionally int		•	-		•	iveriess	
_		requirement (see instruct							
е	•	☐ Check this box if the orga					a Type I, Type II, Type III		
		functionally integrated, or				zation.			
f		er the number of supported of							
		vide the following information  (i) Name of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the orga	nization listed	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of other	
		organization	(,	(described on lines 1-10	in your governi Yes	ng document? No	support (see instructions)	support (see instructions)	
				above (see instructions))	103	140			
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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

	(Complete only if you checke fails to qualify under the tests			•	ion failed to qualify	under Part III. If th	e organization
Se	ction A. Public Support		-				
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	(4, 23 : 2	(10) 20 10	(0, 20 ) )	(4, 20.0	(0,20.0	(1) 1010.
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf				4		
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions						
	by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included						
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,						
	column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
Se	ction B. Total Support					_	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources		4 4				
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
	Gross receipts from related activities					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is fo				-		
Sec	organization, check this box and <b>sto</b> ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				<u> </u>
	Public support percentage for 2016 (			column (fl)		14	%
	Public support percentage from 2015					15	
	33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the						
100	stop here. The organization qualifies						
r	33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the						
_	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qual	-					
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						
	and if the organization meets the "fac						
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"						
r	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						
~	more, and if the organization meets the						
	organization meets the "facts-and-cire		•				
18	Private foundation. If the organization		ū	•	,		ns

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

50	qualify under the tests listed beat ction A. Public Support	elow, please comp	olete Part II.)				
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(a) 2014	(4) 2015	(a) 2016	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(I) Total
'	membership fees received. (Do not						
	·						
•	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per-						
	formed, or facilities furnished in						
	any activity that is related to the						
_	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that					V	
	are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
78	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons						
k	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received						
	from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the						
	amount on line 13 for the year						
(	Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Se	ction B. Total Support						
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources						
k	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
(	Add lines 10a and 10b						
	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is						
	regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a section	on 501(c)(3) organiz	zation,
	check this box and stop here			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			<b>.</b>
Se	ction C. Computation of Publ						·
15	Public support percentage for 2016 (I	ine 8, column (f) di	ivided by line 13, o	column (f))		15	%
	Public support percentage from 2015					16	%
Se	ction D. Computation of Inves	stment Incom	e Percentage			•	
17	Investment income percentage for 20	16 (line 10c, colur	nn (f) divided by lir	ne 13, column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2					18	%
	33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the					33 1/3%, and line	
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a						
Ł	33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the						
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						
20	Private foundation. If the organizatio						

## Part IV | Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b** Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI.**
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.
  - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Га	rt IV   Supporting Organizations <sub>(continued)</sub>		V	NI.
44	Lies the examination eccented a gift or contribution from any of the following negacine?		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
а	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
h	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	11c		
	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations	1 110		
	tion of type reapporting enganizations		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to		100	140
•	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
	tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
	controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,			
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec	tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the supported organization(s).	1		
Sec	tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec	tion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the yea(see instructions).			
а	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see ins	tructions		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify</b>			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more			
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the			
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these	-		
_	activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>			
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or	0-		
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI</i> .	3a		
a	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			

of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

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Pa	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	Org	anizations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying			n Part VI.) See instructions. Al
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must con			
Sect	ion A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4		\
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
	collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
	maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
	instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other			
	factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
	see instructions)	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally	integr	ated Type III supporting or	ganization (see

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Par	t V   Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Org	janizations <sub>(continued)</sub>	
Secti	on D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	ot purposes of supported		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organizatio	ns	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions			
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	he organization is responsiv	re	
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions			
9	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1_	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reason-			
	able cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
_3_	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
<u>a</u>				
b				
	From 2013			
	From 2014			
	From 2015			
	Total of lines 3a through e			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
_ <u>i</u>	Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2016 from Section D,			
	line 7: \$			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years  Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4	/		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if			
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h			
U	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. See instructions			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j			
•	and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
 а	2.52.(25.77) 57 1115 77			
	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			
	Excess from 2015			
	Excess from 2016			

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#### FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER

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### **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

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

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Pa	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advise	ed Funds or Other Similar Fund	ds or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin		
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in	-	
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor a	advisors in writing that grant funds can b	e used only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor of	or donor advisor, or for any other purpos	
Da			Yes No
Pa			, Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organizat		
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or e		storically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a ce	rtified historic structure
_	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a quali	fied conservation contribution in the form	
	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements		
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		
С.	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic str		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired		1 1
_	listed in the National Register		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, re	lleased, extinguished, or terminated by tr	ne organization during the tax
4	year  Number of states where property subject to conservation ea	account is leasted	
4	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the pe		- f
5	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements i		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting,		
Ü	tan and volunteer nours devoted to morntoning, inspecting,	Harding of violations, and emorning co	inservation easements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	dling of violations, and enforcing conserv	ation easements during the year
•	\$	aming of violations, and emoroting consorv	valion casements daming the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above	ve satisfy the requirements of section 17	70(h)(4)(B)(i)
_	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation		
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organiza	·	
	conservation easements.		3
Pa	rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections o	f Art, Historical Treasures, or 0	Other Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	n 990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	SC 958), not to report in its revenue state	ement and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exl	hibition, education, or research in further	rance of public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that descri	ibes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	SC 958), to report in its revenue stateme	nt and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, e	ducation, or research in furtherance of p	public service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:		
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		<b>&gt;</b> \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>&gt;</b> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tre		
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 1	16 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		<b>&gt;</b> \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		

Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining C	collections of A	rt, Histo	orical Tr	easures, d	or Other	Similar As	sets(conti	inued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	ls, check	any of the	following tha	it are a sig	nificant use of	its collection	on items
	(check all that apply):								
а	Public exhibition	d	<u>     </u>	oan or exc	hange progra	ams			
b	Scholarly research	е	- 🗀 o	ther					
С	c Preservation for future generations								
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explain	n how the	y further t	he organizati	on's exem	pt purpose in	Part XIII.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of	r receive donations	of art, his	torical trea	asures, or oth	er similar a	assets		
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	aintained as part of t	he organi	zation's c	ollection?			Yes	No_
Pai	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arran		ete if the o	organizatio	n answered '	"Yes" on F	orm 990, Part	IV, line 9, o	r
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa							,	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod		-						
	on Form 990, Part X?					,		Yes	└── No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fo	llowing ta	ble:					
								Amour	<u>nt</u>
	Beginning balance						1c		
	Additions during the year								
е	Distributions during the year								
f	Ending balance								
	Did the organization include an amount on F						y?	Yes	├─ No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.								. 🔲
Pai	t V Endowment Funds. Complete i	f the organization an							
		(a) Current year	<b>(b)</b> Pri	or year	(c) Two year	rs back (c	1) Three years b	ack (e) Fou	ır years back
1a	Beginning of year balance								
b	Contributions								
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses								
d	Grants or scholarships								
е	Other expenditures for facilities								
	and programs								
f	Administrative expenses								
g	End of year balance								
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cur	rent year end balanc	e (line 1g	, column (	a)) held as:				
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		_%						
b	Permanent endowment >	%							
С	Temporarily restricted endowment	%							
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	uld equal 100%.							
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organiza	ation that	are held a	and administe	ered for the	e organization		
	by:								Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)	
	(ii) related organizations							3a(ii)	
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza	ations listed as requir	red on Sc	hedule R?				3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		wment fu	ınds.					
Pai	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm								
	Complete if the organization answere	d "Yes" on Form 990	), Part IV,	line 11a. S	See Form 990	), Part X, li	ne 10.		
	Description of property	(a) Cost or of basis (investri			t or other (other)		cumulated eciation	(d) Boo	ok value
1a	Land								
	Buildings								
	Leasehold improvements			89	0,454.	4	17,021.	47	3,433.
d	Equipment				2,599.		99,003.		3,596.
	Other				6,797.		58,157.		8,640.
	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e		X, columi	n (B), line	10c.)				5,669.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990, Part IV, line	11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990, Part IV, line	11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		
Part IX Other Assets.		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990, Part IV, line	11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.
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(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	4,039.
(2) DEFERRED OUTFLOWS REALTED TO PENSIONS	4,962,648.
(3) SECURITY DEPOSITS	16,000.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	4,982,687.

#### Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1)	Federal income taxes		
(2)	ACCRUED SALARIES AND BENEFITS	1,149,745.	
(3)	DUE TO STUDENT GROUPS	61,011.	
(4)	NET PENSION LIABILITY	17,940,000.	
(5)	ACCRUED RENT	1,459,853.	
(6)	DEFERRED INFLOWS RELATED TO		
(7)	PENSIONS	2,799,000.	
(8)			
(9)			
Total.	(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	23,409,609.	

<sup>2.</sup> Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII X

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				red "Yes" on Form 990					
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3	Subtrac	t line 2e from line 1						3	25,084,950
4	Amount	ts included on Form 9	990, Part IX, Iir	ne 25, but not on line 1:			1		
а	Investm	ent expenses not inc	cluded on Forn	m 990, Part VIII, line 7b		4a			
b	Other ([	Describe in Part XIII.)				4b			
С	Add line	es <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>						4c	0
5	Total ex	penses. Add lines 3	and 4c. (This r	must equal Form 990, P	art I, line 18.)			5	25,084,950
Pa	rt XIII	Supplemental In	formation.						
Prov	ide the d	escriptions required	for Part II, lines	s 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lin	es 1a and 4; Part I	V, lines	1b and 2b; Part V, line	4; Part	X, line 2; Part XI,
lines	2d and 4	lb; and Part XII, lines	2d and 4b. Al	so complete this part to	provide any addit	ional ir	nformation.		
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#### **SCHEDULE E**

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

**Schools** 

➤ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

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

FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER

SCHOOL

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Employer identification number 23-3062230

Part I				
	A		YES	N
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	es the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws,		3.7	
	er governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	1	X	
	es the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures,			
	alogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	2	X	
Has	s the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the			
-	iod of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes			
-	policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain.			
If yo	ou need more space, use Part II ICLUDED ON THE BOTTOM OF EACH APPLICATION AND ANY DOCUMENTS	3	X	L
RE	ELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.			
Doe	es the organization maintain the following?			
	cords indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	4a	Х	
	cords documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	4b		1
	pies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student			T
	nissions, programs, and scholarships?	4c	х	
	pies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	4d	Х	T
	ou answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	14		
	SCHOLARSHIPS OR OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE AWARDED BY			
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	es the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
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Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

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Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applic	able.
Also provide any other additional information.	
LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID:	
THE CHARTER RECEIVES FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT MONEY FOR THE IDEA,	TITLE I,
TITLE II, TITLE III, AND NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM.	

### SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

**Compensation Information** 

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ► Attach to Form 990.
 ► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Department of the Treasury

FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

Employer identification number 23-3062230

Pa	art I Questions Regarding Compensation			
			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or			
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,			
	trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations  X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing			
	organization or a related organization:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
С	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		Х
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
_	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
_	contingent on the revenues of:	E		Х
	The organization?	5a 5b		X
b	Any related organization?  If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	30		
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
U	contingent on the net earnings of:			
а	The organization?	6a		х
	Any related organization?	6b		X
J	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments			
•	not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		х
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			
-	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		Х
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in	_		
-	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

	(B) Breakdown o	f W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)
(A) Name and Title	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	Deficition	(13)(1)-(13)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990
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Part III Supplemental Information
rovide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

### SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER

**Employer identification number** 23-3062230

SCHOOL FORM 990, ITEM K, OTHER FORM OF ORGANIZATION: CHARTER SCHOOL FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION: EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12 IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: 5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B: FIRST PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE, INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM AND IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD PRIOR TO FILING. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: BOARD MEMBERS FILE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST ANNUALLY. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: BOARD AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CEO COMPENSATION. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: RIGHT TO KNOW REQUEST THROUGH LEGAL COUNCIL FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C: THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

#### SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Part I

## **Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

➤ Attach to Form 990.

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

(c)

Legal domicile (state or

(d)

Total income

(e)

End-of-year assets

2016
Open to Public Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

(a)

Name, address, and EIN (if applicable)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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(b)

Primary activity

Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

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(f)

Direct controlling

of disregarded entity		foreign country)				er	ntity	
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year.	ations. Complete if the organization a	nswered "Yes" on Form 990	0, Part IV, line 34 b	ecause it had o	one or more	related tax-exe	mpt	
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charit status (if section 501(c)(3))		(f) ct controlling entity	contr	g) 512(b)(13) rolled ity?
54-2100509, 4300 TACONY ST., PHILADELPHIA,	SUPPORT THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE SCHOOL	PENNSYLVANIA	501(C)(3)	LINE 11	N/A		Yes	No X

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

	organizations treated as a particismip during the tax year.											
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(H	n)	(i)	(j)	(k)
	Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	alloca	ortionate tions?	Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule	General or managing partner?	Percentage ownership
			country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes No	
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	Sec 512(l contr ent	tion b)(13) rolled tity?
		country)		,				Yes	No
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Not	te: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No									
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?												
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		Х									
		1b		Х									
		1c		Х									
		1d	X										
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)  f Dividends from related organization(s) g Sale of assets to related organization(s) h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)  i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)  j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)  k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)  m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)  p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses q Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses  r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)  If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instruction on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.													
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?  a Receipt of (I) interest, (II) annuities, (III) royalties, or (IV) rent from a controlled entity  b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)  c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)  d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)  f Dividends from related organization(s)  g Sale of assets to related organization(s)  h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)  i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)  k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)  l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)  m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)  p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses  q Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses  r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)  If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instruction for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.													
		1g		X									
		1h		X									
i		1i		Х									
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	Х										
-1		11		X									
m		1m	Х										
		1n		X									
		10		X									
р	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?  a Receipt of (I) interest, (II) annutites, (III) royalties, or (Iv) rent from a controlled entity  b (III) trans, or capital contribution to related organization(s)  c (III) grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)  c (III) anso or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)  c (III) Dividends from related organization(s)  f (III) Dividends from related organization(s)  f (III) Dividends from related organization(s)  g (III) See of assets from related organization(s)  f (III) Dividends from related organization(s)  g (III) See of assets the related organization(s)  g (III) Purchase of assets with related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Exchange of assets with related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Exchange of assets with related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Exchange of assets with related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment, or other assets to related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment or other assets from related organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment organization(s)  g (III)  g (III) Experiment organization(s)  g (III) Experiment organization(s)  g (III) Experiment organization(			Х									
		1q		X									
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		Х									
		1s		X									
2	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annulties, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity  Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)  Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)  Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)  Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)  Dividends from related organization(s)  Sale of assets to related organization(s)  Purchase of assets from related organization(s)  Exchange of assets with related organization(s)  Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)  Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)  Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)  Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)  Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)  Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)  Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses  Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses  Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)  Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)  Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)  Name of related organization  Method of determining amount inv												
	Name of related organization Transaction Amount involved Method of determining amount inv	/olved											

(a) Name of related organization

Name of related organization

(b) Transaction type (a·s)

(c) Amount involved

Method of determining amount involved

(1) FRANKFORD VALLEY FOUNDATION FOR LITERACY

(2) FRANKFORD VALLEY FOUNDATION FOR LITERACY

(3) FRANKFORD VALLEY FOUNDATION FOR LITERACY

(4) AMERICAN PARADIGM SCHOOLS

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(5)

(6)

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN	Primary activity	Legal domicile	Predominant income	(e) Are all partners ser 501(c)(3) orgs.?	Share of	Share of	Disprop	or- Code V-UBI	General o	Percentage
of entity		(state or foreign	(related, unrelated,	501(c)(3)	total	end-of-year	tionat	amount in box 20	) managing partner?	ownership
		country)		Yes No		assets	Yes N	core Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes NO	
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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	C o n v	ine No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
	BUILDINGS														
1	PAVING	09/01/08	SL	15.00	1	6	40,400.				40,400.	19,976.		2,693.	22,669.
2	PLAYGROUND	09/01/08	SL	15.00	1	6	123,254.				123,254.	58,888.		8,217.	67,105.
3	PARKING MAIN BUILDING	09/01/08	SL	15.00	1	6	24,166.				24,166.	11,546.		1,611.	13,157.
4	FRONT OF BUILDING	09/01/08	SL	29.00	1	6	13,918.				13,918.	3,559.		480.	4,039.
5	RETAINING WALL	09/01/08	SL	29.00	1	6	48,680.				48,680.	12,030.		1,679.	13,709.
6	SUBWAY TILE	07/01/09	SL	10.00	1	6	48,947.				48,947.	32,789.		4,895.	37,684.
7	PARKING LOT PROJECT	06/30/10	SL	15.00	1	6	36,540.				36,540.	17,074.		2,436.	19,510.
8	PARKING LOT PROJECT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	6	226,983.				226,983.	88,185.		15,132.	103,317.
9	SCHOOL STORE	09/01/10	SL	10.00	1	6	9,000.				9,000.	5,100.		900.	6,000.
10	NEW DOOR	09/01/10	SL	10.00	1	6	682.				682.	387.		68.	455.
11	PARKING LOT PROJECT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	6	164,790.				164,790.	62,254.		10,986.	73,240.
12	PARKING LOT PROJECT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	6	28,638.				28,638.	10,819.		1,909.	12,728.
13	PARKING LOT PROJECT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	6	8,550.				8,550.	3,230.		570.	3,800.
14	PARKING LOT PROJECT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	6	31,852.				31,852.	12,033.		2,123.	14,156.
15	PARKING LOT PROJECT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	6	27,960.				27,960.	10,563.		1,864.	12,427.
16	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	6	8,769.				8,769.	3,313.		585.	3,898.
17	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	6	956.				956.	361.		64.	425.

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<sup>\*</sup> ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	ine No. C	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
18	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT	09/01/10	SL	15.00	1	.6	8,769.				8,769.	3,313.		585.	3,898.
19	PARKING LOT PROJECT	07/17/15	SL	15.00	1	.6	37,600.				37,600.	2,402.		2,402.	4,804.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL BUILDINGS						890,454.				890,454.	357,822.		59,199.	417,021.
	FURNITURE & FIXTURES														
20	INSTRUMENT CABINETS	08/01/09	SL	7.00	1	.6	8,350.				8,350.	8,251.		99.	8,350.
21	LIFT	08/06/09	SL	7.00	1	.6	14,454.				14,454.	11,501.		2,951.	14,454.
22	DESKS	08/11/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	17,949.				17,949.			3,141.	3,141.
23	MUSIC DEPT FURNITURE	10/16/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	9,633.				9,633.			1,365.	1,365.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL FURNITURE & FIXTURES						50,386.				50,386.	19,752.		7,556.	27,310.
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT														
24	DELL COMPUTER	12/02/12	SL	5.00	1	.6	4,596.				4,596.	2,911.		919.	3,830.
25	LENOVO CHROMEBOOKS	12/15/15	SL	5.00	1	.6	78,840.				78,840.	8,541.		15,768.	24,309.
26	DELL CHROMEBOOKS	12/15/15	SL	5.00	1	.6	19,500.				19,500.	2,113.		3,900.	6,013.
27	PROMEVO INVOICE	01/26/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	26,280.				26,280.	2,300.		5,256.	7,556.
28	PROMEVO INVOICE	03/18/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	17,999.				17,999.	1,050.		3,600.	4,650.
29	ACTIVPANEL	06/30/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	63,984.				63,984.			12,797.	12,797.
30	ACTIVPANEL	08/25/15	SL	5.00	1	.6	42,750.				42,750.	8,550.		8,550.	17,100.
31	WIRELESS SOUND SYSTEM	09/01/15	SL	5.00	1	.6	5,918.				5,918.	986.		1,184.	2,170.

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	V n o O	_ine No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
32	SECURITY SYSTEM	05/25/17	SL	5.00	1	.6	12,800.				12,800.			213.	213.
33	PRINTERS	08/22/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	4,888.				4,888.			815.	815.
34	IPADS	01/05/17	SL	5.00	1	.6	3,835.				3,835.			384.	384.
35	CHROMEBOOKS	07/12/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	35,422.				35,422.			6,789.	6,789.
36	PROMETHEAN BOARDS	10/26/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	11,997.				11,997.			1,600.	1,600.
37	COMPUTERS	10/03/16	SL	5.00	1	.6	16,292.				16,292.			2,444.	2,444.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT						345,101.				345,101.	26,451.		64,219.	90,670.
	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT														
38	GOLF CARTS	04/20/15	SL	5.00	1	.6	8,498.				8,498.	1,983.		1,700.	3,683.
39	SCHOOL BUS	12/10/14	SL	5.00	1	.6	9,000.				9,000.	2,850.		1,800.	4,650.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						17,498.				17,498.	4,833.		3,500.	8,333.
	OTHER														
40	CONVECTION OVEN	01/27/12	SL	7.00	1	.6	11,395.				11,395.	6,240.		1,628.	7,868.
41	MISC EQUIP NEW SITE	08/14/14	SL	7.00	1	.6	16,040.				16,040.	4,392.		2,291.	6,683.
42	MISC EQUIP NEW SITE	02/23/15	SL	7.00	1	.6	48,894.				48,894.	9,313.		6,985.	16,298.
43	FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT	06/30/17	SL	7.00	1	.6	10,082.				10,082.			0.	
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL OTHER						86,411.				86,411.	19,945.		10,904.	30,849.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR					1	1,389,850.				1,389,850.	428,803.		145,378.	574,183.

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	CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY														
	BEGINNING BALANCE						1,266,952.			0.	1,266,952.	428,803.			557,432.
	ACQUISITIONS						122,898.			0.	122,898.	0.			16,751.
	DISPOSITIONS						0.			0.	0.	0.			0.
	ENDING BALANCE						1,389,850.			0.	1,389,850.	428,803.			574,183.
	ENDING ACCUM DEPR											574,183.			
	ENDING BOOK VALUE											815,667.			