Form

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)

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<u>A</u>	For the 2015 c	alendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending				
В	Check if applicable	c Name of organization		D Employer	Identification number	
\square	Address change	Excellence Inc.	. ,			
Ē.	Name change	Doing business as			137924	
금	-	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	361-242-5980		
_	Inibal return	4602 Cornett	 	201-	242-3960	
	Final return/ terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code				
	Amended return	Corpus Christi TX 78410		G Gross rece	ipts \$ 477,706	
\equiv		F Name and address of principal officer	H(a) Is this a gro	nin return for su	bordinates? Yes X No	
Ш	Application pending	Mr. Ken Trevino				
		4602 Cornett	H(b) Are all sub			
		Corpus Christi TX 78410	If "No,"	attach a list (see instructions)	
1	Tax-exempt status	X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527				
J	Websito: > V	ww.edexcellence.org	H(c) Group exe	mption number	<u> </u>	
ĸ	Form of organization	X Corporation Trust Association Other ► L	Year of formation:		M State of legal domicile.	
		ımmary				
		escribe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	+ Distance + Up			
m	(·	Schedule O			•	
& Governance		W_{i}^{*}	(1 5 25.5		•	
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Š	2 Check th	is box ▶ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25%	of its net assets	3	•	
ŏ	1	of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	, , , ,	3	17	
S S	l .	of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	•	4	17	
Activities		nber of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	•	5	3	
÷		mber of intelled as employed in calcular year 2010 (i art 4, iiiic 24)		6	0	
Ž		related business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	0	
		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		7b	0	
	D Net unre	lated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	Prior Ye		Current Year	
	8 Contribu	tions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	20	0,357	469,631	
Revenue	9 Program	service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		4,400	8,075	
Ver	10 Investm	ent income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			0	
8	11 Other re	venue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	 		0	
		venue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	20	4,757	477,706	
		and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		-/	0	
.7.	1	paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			<u> </u>	
Š	TD	, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	3	0,217	24,951	
Expenses	15 Salaries				24,331	
en	10a Protessi	onal fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) draising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,108	,		 	
X	b lotal tur		10	0,478	156,931	
١.	/ II Oulei e/	penses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)				
35	' I	penses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		0,695	181,882	
\leq	19 Revenue	e less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		5,938	295,824 End of Year	
. oo oo	20	anto (Dard V. line 46)	Beginning of Current Year 66,542		360,675	
SSS	e 20 lotalas	sets (Part X, line 16)		1,879	188	
×	21 Total lia	bilities (Part X, line 26)		4,663		
	22 Net ass	ets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		4,003	360,487	
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here		Signature	o office	Cuni			7		~	
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	Citizens for Educ		5-313/924	Page 2
	Statement of Program Servi		his Part III	$[\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}]$
	cribe the organization's mission.	a response or note to any line in t	IIIS Fait III	
• •	edule O			
2 Did the orga	anızatıon undertake any sıgnıficant pı	ogram services during the year which were	not listed on the	
prior Form 9	990 or 990-EZ? scribe these new services on Schedu			Yes X No
		significant changes in how it conducts, any	program	
services?	.		. •	Yes X No
	scribe these changes on Schedule O			
		complishments for each of its three largest propertions are required to report the amount		
	penses, and revenue, if any, for each		or grants and anocations to others,	
4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 1	41,671 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	
		onsored a community f		,
		rate in Corpus Christ		
		, specific action pla		
		the community were r		
		serves as the fiscal		
		grants and funding f er readiness activiti		
		parental involvement		
		alary/benefits \$17,05		
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41 (0)) /F (f)	maked an around of C) (Revenue \$	····
4b (Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Neverlue \$,
4c (Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4d Other progr	ram services (Describe in Schedule C			
(Expenses		iding grants of \$) (Revenue \$	
4e Total progra	am service expenses	171,514		Form 990 (2015)
				Earn MMII (2016)

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	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	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		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h)			
	election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,			
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-197 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		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		_X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a			
	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or			
	debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	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		_X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI,			
	VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		1	
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	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more			
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more			
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	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 Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		<u> </u>
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		X
b	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		i	
	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	•	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,			
	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate	1	1	
	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		<u> </u>
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or			
	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other			
	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on			
	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on			7.5
	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?			٠.
	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued) Part IV Yes No 20a X 20b b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or 21 X domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on 22 X 22 Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the 23 organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated X 23 employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 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 X through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a 24a 24b b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? c 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 25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit X 25a transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 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? X 25b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any 26 current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or X 26 disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, 27 substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled X entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III 27 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, 28 Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) X 28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete X 28b Schedule L, Part IV An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV 28c Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M 29 29 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified 30 X 30 conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, X 31 Part I Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," 32 32 X complete Schedule N, Part II Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations 33 X 33 sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, 34 X 34 or IV, and Part V, line 1 Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 35a 35a 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 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable 36 X related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 36 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization 37 and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, 37 X Part VI

Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and

19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Pa	rt V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	· Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	_	Γ	
	1.10	F	Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a. 21.			•
b				I
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and		х	ŧ
_	reportable 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 3			
				x
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		_^
•	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	3.		x
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		^
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	_3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority	1		
	over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	4-		x
	account)?	4a	-	-
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 Accounts			
= -	(FBAR) Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		x
5a	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
b	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
c 6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	30		
va	organization solicit 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 contributions or	- 50		
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6ь		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods			
_	and services provided to the payor?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was			
	required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		1	
а	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?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		1	
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<u> </u>	1	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders		`	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources		1	
	against amounts due or received from them)	— <u>.</u> .	ŧ	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b	<u> </u>	I	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		I	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which		ŧ	
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13b		Ī	
C		14a		X
I4a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14a		
D	n res, has it filed a norm 720 to report these payments in 190, provide an explanation in Schedule O	170		

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 Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 17 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 17 Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with 2 X 2 any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 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? 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5 5 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint X one or more members of the governing body? 7a Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, X stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following X 8a The governing body? X 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? b Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at X the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code) No Yes 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? X 11a b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 X 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b b c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done 12c 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by 15 independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement X with a taxable entity during the year? 16a b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the 16b organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ None 17 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) 18 available 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) Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and 19 financial statements available to the public during the tax year State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records 20 Citizens For Educational Excellence 3901 Cliff Crenshaw Road

TX 78410

Corpus Christi

Part VII 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

- 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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any	bo	x, unle	Pos check ess pe	more rson i irecto	than o	an ee)	(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation
Executive Board	hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the organization and related organizations
(1)Mr. Ken Trevino		T				<u> </u>				
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(2) Dr. Arturo Almen			ŀ							
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Vice-Chair (3)Dr. Gloria Scott	0.00	-	├─	_	\vdash	┢	_	0		0
(3)DI. GIOITA SCOTT	1.00									
Secretary	0.00	İ		x				O	o	0
(4) Shannon Wilde						l				
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Treasurer	0.00			X	L.,			0	0	0
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Par	t VII Section A. Oπicers	, Directors, Trus	stees	s, Ke	y Er	npio	yees	s, an	ia Highest Compensated	Employees (continued)				
	(A) Name and title •	(B) Average hours per week (list any	bo	x, unle	Pos check ess pe	rson ı	than o s both r/truste	an	(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	c	Estima amoun othe compens	ited it of ir sation	
		hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)		from toganiza	ation ated	
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1b c <u>d</u>	Sub-total Total from continuation she Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							> >						
<u> </u>	Total number of individuals (in reportable compensation from			to th	nose	liste	d abo	ove)	who received more than \$1	00,000 of			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any fo	rmer officer, dire	ctor,	or tr	ustee	e, ke	y em	ploy	ee, or highest compensated	j	F		162	X
4	employee on line 1a? If "Yes," For any individual listed on line organization and related organ	e 1a, is the sum o	f rep	ortat	ole co	ompe	ensat	ion a	and other compensation fro	m the		3		^
5	individual Did any person listed on line 1									dividual		4		X
Secti	for services rendered to the or ion B. Independent Contractor	ganization? If "Ye										5		X
1	Complete this table for your five compensation from the organic	e highest compe	nsate	ed in	depe on fo	nde	nt coi	ntrac	ctors that received more that	n \$100,000 of the organization's tax year			·	
		(A) d business address							Descrip	(B) otion of services		Co	(C) mpensat	tion
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					-									
2	Total number of independent of received more than \$100,000	contractors (included from the compensation of	ding from	but r	ot lin	nited	l to th	⊥ nose ▶	listed above) who	0		1-1-1-		
		g										For	m 990	0 /2015

P-8	it A	• Check if Schedule (tains a	response or	note to any line in	this Part VIII		
		•				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
ts s	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					······································	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues	1b		7,550	1			•
S, G	С	Fundraising events	1c						
sifts ar /	d	Related organizations	1d						
s, C mil	е	Government grants (contributions)	1e		24,250		İ		
ion r Si	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants,							
but		and similar amounts not included above	1f		437,831	1			!
E O	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-	1f S	5		1			
<u> </u>	<u>h</u>	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			<u> </u>	469,631			<u> </u>
Program Service Revenue					Busn Code	0.075	0 075		†
eve	2a	Registration Fees				8,075	8,075		<u></u>
S.	b								
Z.	C								<u>-</u>
Se	đ								
Jran	e	All							
٥٥	T 	All other program service reven	iue			8,075		······································	1
_	<u>9</u> 3	Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including d	widend	e interes		0,0.5		······································	
	3	and other similar amounts)	Wideria	3, 11110103	·"·				
	4	Income from investment of tax-	evemn	t hand nr	nceeds 🕨				
	5	Royalties	OAOp	. Don'd pi	•			•	
		(i) Real		(u) I	Personal				
1	6a	Gross rents							‡
	b	Less rental exps							
	С	Rental inc or (loss)				-			‡
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			•				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets (i) Secunties		(n)) Other				
		other than inventory				-			
	b	Less cost or other			1	1			
		basis & sales exps							
	С	Gain or (loss)				-	1		i i
	d	Net gain or (loss)	_		•				
e	8a	Gross income from fundraising even	its						
enı		(not including \$	ŀ						
Rev		of contributions reported on line 1c)	_						
Other Revenue		See Part IV, line 18	a b						
5		Less direct expenses Net income or (loss) from fundr		ovente	—	1		;	
		Gross income from gaming activities	r	5401113					······································
	Ja	See Part IV, line 19	a						
	h	Less direct expenses	Б						
		Net income or (loss) from gami	ng activ	/ities	•		ĺ	•	
		Gross sales of inventory, less	آ						·
		returns and allowances	a						
	b	Less cost of goods sold	ь[
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales	of inve	entory	•				
		Miscellaneous Revenue			Busn, Code				
	11a								
	b								
	С							:	
	d	All other revenue			L				
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d				477,706	9 075	0	0
	12	Total revenue. See instruction	5			411,100	8,075	U	<u> </u>

Form 990 (2015) Statement of Functional Expenses Part IX

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 (D) (A) (B) (C) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, Fundraising Total expenses Program service Management and 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses general expenses expenses Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 24,951 24,951 Other salaries and wages Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) Other employee benefits 10 Payroll taxes Fees for services (non-employees) 115,374 115,374 a Management Legal b c Accounting d Lobbying e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) 3,435 3,435 12 Advertising and promotion 10.122 1,131 6,883 2,108 13 Office expenses 14 Information technology Royalties 15 16 Occupancy 3,911 3,911 17 Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses 18 for any federal, state, or local public officials 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings 20 Interest Payments to affiliates 21 4,892 4,892 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization 22 748 748 23 Insurance Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered 24 above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O) 13,705 13,705 **Event Expense** 3,129 3,129 CC Outreach Project 986 986 Computer 550 550 Dues & Subscriptions 79 79 All other expenses 181,882 171,514 8,260 2,108 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ▶ following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Part X **Balance Sheet** Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X (A) (B) End of year Beginning of year 25,366 324,391 1 Cash-non-interest bearing 2 2 Savings and temporary cash investments Pledges and grants receivable, net 3 3 4 Accounts receivable, net Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors. trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. 5 Complete Part II of Schedule L Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L 6 7 Notes and loans receivable, net 8 Inventories for sale or use 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or 49,415 other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 13,131 41,176 36,284 10b 10c b Less: accumulated depreciation 11 Investments—publicly traded securities 11 12 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 13 13 14 14 Intangible assets Other assets See Part IV, line 11 15 15 360,675 66,542 16 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) 1,879 17 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 18 18 Grants payable 19 Deferred revenue 19 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities 20 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D 21 21 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and 22 disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties 23 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties 24 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X 25 of Schedule D 1,879 188 26 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ X and Net Assets or Fund Balances complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 64,663 360,487 27 27 Unrestricted net assets Temporarily restricted net assets 28 29 Permanently restricted net assets Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ and complete lines 30 through 34. 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 31 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 32 32 64,663 360,487 33 33 Total net assets or fund balances 66,542 360,675 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances 34

orm	1990 (2015) Citizens for Educational 75-3137924			Pa	ge 12
	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1			706
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2			882
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			824
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	(6 4 ,	<u>663</u>
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Pnor period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line				
	33, column (B))	10	3	60,	487
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII			_	
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in				
	Schedule O				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	X	
	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.				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both				
	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		1 1		
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in				
	Schedule O				
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in				
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the				
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		<u> </u>
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SCHEDULE A (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.

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

Citizens for Educational Employer identification number Name of the organization Excellence Inc. 75-3137924 Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 1 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ)) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 3 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II) 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public 7 described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II) An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of 11 one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) (i) Name of supported (iv) is the organization (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of listed in your governing support (see other support (see organization (described on lines 1-9) above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D)

(E)

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under

Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

	tion A. Public Support			 			
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	82,300	166,351	237,244	200,357	469,631	1,155,883
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	82,300	166,351	237,244	200,357	469,631	1,155,883
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						1,155,883
	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	82,300	166,351	237,244	200,357	469,631	1,155,883
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,155,883
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)				12	8,075
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	organization's first, s	econd, third, fourth	n, or fifth tax year as	s a section 501(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stop here						•
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Su	pport Percenta	ige				·
14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6,			ሰ)		14	100.00%
15	Public support percentage from 2014 Sche					15	100.00%
16a	33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organi	zation did not check	the box on line 13	, and line 14 is 33 1	/3% or more, check	this	. =
	box and stop here. The organization qualif						▶ X
b	33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organic check this box and stop here. The organiz				33 1/3% or more,		▶ 🗌
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—201	5. If the organization	n did not check a b	ox on line 13, 16a,	or 16b, and line 14	IS	
	10% or more, and if the organization meets	the "facts-and-circu	mstances" test, ch	eck this box and st	op here. Explain in	ı	
	Part VI how the organization meets the "fac	ts-and-circumstance	es" test. The organ	ization qualifies as	a publicly supported	t	
	organization						▶ 🗌
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—201	4. If the organization	n did not check a b	ox on line 13, 16a,	16b, or 17a, and lin	е	
	15 is 10% or more, and if the organization i	neets the "facts-and	-circumstances" te	st, check this box a	ind stop here.		
	Explain in Part VI how the organization mee	ets the "facts-and-cir	cumstances" test	The organization qu	ualifies as a publicly	,	
	supported organization						▶ []
18	Private foundation. If the organization did	not check a box on	line 13, 16a, 16b,	17a, or 17b, check t	this box and see		
	instructions						▶ []

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

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

Sec	tion A. Public Support	<u> </u>					
	idar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
C	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						
	tion B. Total Support		1:			,	
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,			_			
	and 12)			<u> </u>			
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the o	•	second, third, four	th, or fifth tax year a	is a section 501(c)	(3)	. \Box
	organization, check this box and stop here		<u> </u>	·			P
	tion C. Computation of Public Su			<u></u>		45	
15	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8,	* *	•	(1))		15	<u> %</u>
16 Soo	Public support percentage from 2014 Scher tion D. Computation of Investme					16	%_
				column (fl)		17	
17 10	Investment income percentage for 2015 (Irr Investment income percentage from 2014 §			.o.u.iiii (1 <i>))</i>		17	<u>%</u> %
18	33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organ			14 and line 15 is m	ore than 33 1/29/		70
19a	17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box						▶ □
b	33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organ						- [
U	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this						▶ □
20	Private foundation. If the organization did						▶

Part IV

Supporting Organizations

- (Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete
- Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V)

Sect	ion A. All Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
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	1		ļ
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)	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	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and	1		
	satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the			
	organization made the determination	3b		
С	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	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If			
	"Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below	4a		
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.	4b		
С	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)			
		4c		
	purposes	40		
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)	5a		
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?	5b		
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
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.	6		
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)	7		
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)	8		
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.	9a		
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.	9b		
С	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.	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section	-		-
·va	4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated			·
	supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.	10a		
L	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to	- -		
b	determine whether the organization had excess business holdings in the tax year. (Ose ochequie 0,1 orm 4720, to	10b		

Par	IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11 ,	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)	- 1		
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		_
<u>Secti</u>	on B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			
	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 Part VI 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	1		
	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		
<u>Secti</u>	on C. Type II Supporting Organizations		 -	
	į.		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		
Secti	on 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	2		
_	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)			
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	3	, ,	
Soct	supported organizations played in this regard on E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations			
	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
1	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
a b	The organization satisfied the Activities rest complete line 2 below. The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below			
c	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)			
•	The organization depended a governmental example 2000 and the organization of the orga			
2 /	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.	ſ	Yes	No
a	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 Part VI identify			
	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 Part VI 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 Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	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	3b	ļl	

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org	anizatio	ns /3 313 .	Page 6		
1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov					
other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Section					
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)		
1 Net short-term capital gain	1 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				
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)		
Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see					
instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)					
a Average monthly value of secunties	1a				
b Average monthly cash balances	1b				
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		<u> </u>		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d				
e Discount claimed for blockage or other					
factors (explain in detail in Part VI)					
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		<u></u>		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8				
Section 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-integrated	Type III su	pporting organization (se	e		
instructions)					

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instructions)

Breakdown of line 7

c Excess from 2013 d Excess from 2014 e Excess from 2015

and 4c.

а ь Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j

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Part VI
Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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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~ 8	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Fur Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on F	form 990 Part IV line 6	counts	•
	Complete it the organization answered Tes Off	I		A Funds and other appoints
_		(a) Donor advised funds	(0	Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year			
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (dunng 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 writing that the			п, п.
_	funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclus			∐ Yes ∐ No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in w			
	only for chantable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor	advisor, or for any other purpose		\Box , \Box .
	conferring impermissible private benefit?			Yes No
۳a	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on F	Form 990, Part IV, line 7.		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check a	Il that apply).		
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	Preservation of a historically import	ant land a	area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a certified historic s	tructure	
	Preservation of open space			
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conserva	ation contribution in the form of a conservation	on	
	easement on the last day of the tax year			Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a	
ь	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		2b	\u_
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure include	led in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06			~ -
	historic structure listed in the National Register	1	2d	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extir	iguished, or terminated by the organization d	luring the	
	tax year ▶		-	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is loc	cated >		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitor			
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?			Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of v	violations, and enforcing conservation easem	ents duri	ng the year
	•			
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violat	ions, and enforcing conservation easements	during th	e year
	▶ \$	-	-	
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the	e requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i)		
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?			Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easemer	its in its revenue and expense statement, an	d	
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the or	ganization's financial statements that describ	es the	
	organization's accounting for conservation easements			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Pa	Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on F		milar A	ssets.
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ce sheet	
	works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public ex	•		
	public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial			
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to r		heet	
-	works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public ex	chibition, education, or research in furtheranc	e of	
	public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items			
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		•	\$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		•	\$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or o	ther similar assets for financial gain, provide	the	
_	following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) re			
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	-	•	\$
	Assets included in Form 990, Part X			\$
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Pa	rt III Organizations Maintainin	g Collections of	Art, Historical Tr	easures, d	or Other	Similar Assets	(continued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi collection items (check all that apply)	on, and other records,	check any of the follow	ving that are a	significar	it use of its	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
а	Public exhibition	d 🔲	Loan or exchange prog	grams			
b	Scholarly research	e	Other				
С	Preservation for future generations						
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explain h	now they further the org	janization's e	kempt pur	oose in Part	
	XIII	_					
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of				ıılar		п., п.,
	assets to be sold to raise funds rather than t		rt of the organization's	collection?			Yes No
ra	et IV Escrow and Custodial Ar Complete if the organization		on Form 990 Pa	rt IV line 9	or rend	orted an amount	on Form
	990, Part X, line 21.	ii alisweled 103	011 1 01111 000, 1 a	it iv, iiic o	, or rept	once an amount	OII I OIIII
	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod	an or other intermedia	ry for contributions or o	other assets n	ot	•	*** * *
14	included on Form 990, Part X?	an or other micrimodia	i y ioi communicatione or c	tiror dodoto ri			Yes No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the folio	wing table:				
U	in res, explain the arrangement in rack Am	and complete the lone	wing table				Amount
_	Dogunga halanga					1c	
	•					1d	
	Additions during the year					 	
e	Distributions during the year					1e	
f	Ending balance	000 Dad V I.a. 0	14. fan anannin an airetan			1f	Van Na
	Did the organization include an amount on F						Yes No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	Check here if the exp	nanation has been prov	nded on Part.	XIII		
۲a	Endowment Funds.	a answered "Vee"	on Form 000 Do	rt IV / line 1	^		
	Complete if the organization		1				T
		(a) Current year	(b) Pnor year	(c) Two yea	ars back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
	Beginning of year balance	. —-		 			
b	Contributions			 			
C	Net investment earnings, gains, and						
	losses			 			
d	Grants or scholarships	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
е	Other expenditures for facilities and			İ			
	programs						
f	Administrative expenses						
g	End of year balance	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cur	rent year end balance	(line 1g, column (a)) he	eld as			
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶	%					
b	Permanent endowment ▶ %)					
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	%					
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	ould equal 100%					
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organizati	on that are held and ad	iministered fo	r the		
	organization by						Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations						3a(i)
	(ii) related organizations						3a(ii)
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiz	ations listed as require	ed on Schedule R?				3b
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of th	e organization's endow	ment funds				
Pa	art VI Land, Buildings, and Equ	uipment.					
_	Complete if the organization		" on Form 990, Pa	rt IV, line 1	1a See	Form 990, Part	X, line 10
	Description of property	(a) Cost or other				Accumulated	(d) Book value
		(investment)	(oth	ner)	d	epreciation	
1a	Land						
	Buildings						
	Leasehold improvements		Ì	49,415		13,131	36,284
	Equipment					·	
	Other						
	I. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must	equal Form 990, Part 2	X, column (B), line 10c)		•	36,284

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Part VII	Investments—Other Securities.			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on I	Form 990, Part IV, line	11b. See Form 990, P	art X, line 12.
	(a) Description of security or category	(b) Book value	(c) Method o	of valuation
	(including name of security)		Cost or end-of-ye	er market value
(1) Financial d	lenvatives			
(2) Closely-he	ld equity interests			
(3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)				
(U) (H)				
	(h) must equal Form 000 Part Y col. (R) line 12.)	<u> </u>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ► Investments—Program Related.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11.71
Part VIII		Form 000 Bort IV line	11a Soc Form 000 B	art V line 12
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on			
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method o Cost or end-of-ye	
	<u> </u>	1	Cost of end-or-ye	al market value
(1)				
(2)		 		
(3)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
(4)		 		<u></u>
(5)		_		<u> </u>
(6)				
_(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13) ▶			
Part IX	Other Assets.			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on	Form 990, Part IV, line	11d See Form 990, P	art X, line 15
	(a) Description			(b) Book value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)			• • •	
(8)				
(9)				·
	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15)		•	
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		······································
	income taxes			
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)		 		
(6)		 		
(7)		 		
(9)		+		
	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	1		
2. Liability for	uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnot	ote to the organization's finan	icial statements that reports t	he

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial State	ements With Reve	nue per Return.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 99), Part IV, line 12a.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
C	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	
Pa	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statement Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 99			
4	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	o, raitiv, line iza.		·
1	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
2	Donated services and use of facilities	_{2a}		
a		2b		
D	Prior year adjustments	2c		
C	Other losses	2d		
a .	Other (Describe in Part XIII)		2e	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		3	
- 3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	

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Other (Describe in Part XIII)

c Add lines 4a and 4b

Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1. Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b

Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line

2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Form 990 - Organization's Mission

The primary function of the organization is to support and improve public school education in Corpus Christi by serving as a catalyst to bring people, information and resources together so as to promote outstanding public education for our community.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Accomplishment

The primary function of the organization is to support and improve public school education in Corpus Christi by serving as a catalyst to bring people, information and resources together so as to promote outstanding public education for our community.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990 Reviewed by Executive Director and Executive Board of Directors

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation Upon Request