

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

# 2023

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**A** For the **2023** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2023** and ending **JUN 30, 2024**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:	<b>C</b> Name of organization ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION Doing business as ACE SCHOLARSHIPS Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 300 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 84-1531066
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: NORTON RAINEY SAME AS C ABOVE	<b>E</b> Telephone number 303-573-1603
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>J</b> Website: WWW.ACESCHOLARSHIPS.ORG	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 78,453,760. <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? Yes No If "No," attach a list. See instructions <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>L</b> Year of formation: 2000	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: CO

## Part I Summary

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE LOWER-INCOME FAMILIES WITH THE POWER OF EDUCATION CHOICE.		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	11
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	11
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	46
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	60
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0.
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	0.	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	54,188,067.	55,315,868.
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	1,000,000.
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	982,375.	2,772,830.
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-407,087.	395,638.
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	54,763,355.	59,484,336.
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	30,634,746.
<b>14</b>		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
<b>15</b>		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	5,509,157.	7,353,522.
<b>16a</b>		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
<b>b</b>		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	4,811,739.	
<b>17</b>		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	4,983,290.	8,470,188.
<b>18</b>		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	41,127,193.	58,143,149.
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	13,636,162.	1,341,187.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	86,558,830.	87,152,979.
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,106,298.	995,859.
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	85,452,532.	86,157,120.

## 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer MIKE PRITCHARD, CFO	Date 02/25/25		
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name RYAN C. HARRIS	Preparer's signature RYAN C. HARRIS	Date 02/25/25	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC	Firm's EIN 33-1498605	PTIN P00614618	
	Firm's address 8181 E TUFTS AVE, SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80237	Phone no. 303-740-9400		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN OF LOWER-INCOME FAMILIES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN GRADES K-12 AND TO ADVOCATE FOR EXPANDED SCHOOL CHOICE.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [X] Yes [ ] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 50,376,880. including grants of \$ 42,319,439. ) (Revenue \$ ) ACE ADMINISTERS TWO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS: A PRIVATELY FUNDED PROGRAM IN COLORADO, MONTANA, KANSAS, TEXAS, WYOMING, ARKANSAS, DELAWARE, NEW MEXICO, UTAH, MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI, AND A TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS, MONTANA AND KANSAS (SGO). (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O.)

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,000,000. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,000,000. ) ACE IS A PROGRAM MANAGER FOR EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (ESAS). ESAS ARE FUNDED BY STATE GOVERNMENTS SO THAT FAMILIES CAN PAY TUITION FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS, HOMESCHOOLING SUPPLIES, CURRICULUM MATERIALS, OR EDUCATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES. IN NOVEMBER OF 2023, ACE CONTRACTED WITH THE UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROGRAM MANAGE THEIR STATE FUNDED UTAH FITS ALL (UFA) ESA PROGRAM, WITH 10,000 ESAS WORTH \$80 MILLION FUNDED IN JULY OF 2024.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 51,376,880.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and schedules.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, bond issues, and transactions.

Part 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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent; 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?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, 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?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 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?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b 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?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b 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 organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AR, KS, UT, NM, MS
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
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**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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) NORTON RAINEY CEO	60.00			X			596,392.	0.	36,444.	
(2) JASON DIFRAIA (8/2022) PRESIDENT	55.00			X			484,213.	0.	34,419.	
(3) ERIK BILLINGER WESTERN REGIONAL PRESIDENT	45.00					X	260,807.	0.	33,967.	
(4) ROGER PATTINSON CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	45.00					X	234,175.	0.	14,093.	
(5) MIKE COLEMAN CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	45.00					X	221,704.	0.	20,434.	
(6) MELISSA LANDRY PRESIDENT, LOUISIANA	45.00					X	226,225.	0.	11,265.	
(7) MIKE PRITCHARD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	50.00			X			184,688.	0.	19,901.	
(8) BRITTANI O'BRIEN VP OF DEVELOPMENT, CO	45.00					X	180,047.	0.	17,023.	
(9) KAREN FARRAND FORMER CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	50.00					X	190,786.	0.	5,437.	
(10) JOE SMITH CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(11) SCOTT MCLEAN TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(12) LISA WALSH VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(13) NATASHA HARRIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) ERIC KOEPLIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) MATT TURNER SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(16) MIKE WARD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) BERT WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) LIZ WRIGHT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) RICK SCHMITZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) DEBORAH FLORA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
<b>1b Subtotal</b>							2,579,037.	0.	192,983.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							2,579,037.	0.	192,983.	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 17

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
EACCOUNTABLE.COM LLC 205 DETROIT ST, 6TH FLOOR, DENVER, CO 80206	MARKETING SERVICES	561,901.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 1

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b>	Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>	4,218,042.				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	51,097,826.				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 2,165,694.				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		55,315,868.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b>	EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCO	<b>Business Code</b>	611110	1,000,000.	1,000,000.		
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>							
	<b>e</b>							
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			1,000,000.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....			2,754,156.		2,754,156.	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b>	Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b>	Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
				(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
				(ii) Other				
					18,553,731.			
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>	18,535,057.				
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>	18,674.				
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) .....			18,674.		18,674.	
<b>8 a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 4,218,042. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>		113,718.				
			<b>8b</b>	434,367.				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....			-320,649.		-320,649.		
<b>9 a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
			<b>9b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
			<b>10b</b>					
			<b>10c</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11 a</b>	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	<b>Business Code</b>	900099	716,287.		716,287.	
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue .....						
	<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			716,287.			
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			59,484,336.	1,000,000.	0.	3,168,468.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....	42,319,439.	42,319,439.		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	1,350,265.	431,188.	479,404.	439,673.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	4,908,757.	2,173,779.	497,475.	2,237,503.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	179,847.	83,857.	14,774.	81,216.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....	475,452.	178,814.	63,768.	232,870.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	439,201.	188,775.	65,444.	184,982.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....				
<b>b</b> Legal .....	165,834.	142,362.	23,472.	
<b>c</b> Accounting .....	164,096.	3,300.	160,796.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....	556,465.	556,465.		
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....	139,083.		139,083.	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	1,391,259.	1,054,261.	84,579.	252,419.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....	1,682,113.	828,846.		853,267.
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	190,766.	81,877.	37,625.	71,264.
<b>14</b> Information technology .....	2,947,190.	2,678,877.	133,121.	135,192.
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	163,977.	62,826.	50,417.	50,734.
<b>17</b> Travel .....	405,597.	186,574.	42,465.	176,558.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	100,170.	37,220.	15,243.	47,707.
<b>20</b> Interest .....				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	30,084.	11,302.	9,391.	9,391.
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	68,157.	25,606.	21,274.	21,277.
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> COMMUNITY OUTREACH	311,833.	311,833.		
<b>b</b> CREDIT CARD FEES	78,452.		78,452.	
<b>c</b> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMEN	30,089.	11,281.	9,296.	9,512.
<b>d</b> BANK FEES	24,194.	1,000.	23,194.	
<b>e</b> All other expenses _____	20,829.	7,398.	5,257.	8,174.
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	58,143,149.	51,376,880.	1,954,530.	4,811,739.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	3,045,554.	<b>1</b>	2,606,019.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	68,942,964.	<b>2</b>	71,602,603.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	11,602,599.	<b>3</b>	7,326,847.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	149,440.	<b>9</b>	1,051,163.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 422,679.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 223,470.	96,763.	<b>10c</b> 199,209.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	2,351,103.	<b>11</b>	3,540,453.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	370,407.	<b>15</b>	826,685.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	86,558,830.	<b>16</b>	87,152,979.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	621,380.	<b>17</b>	995,859.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	484,918.	<b>25</b>	0.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	1,106,298.	<b>26</b>	995,859.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	17,580,686.	<b>27</b>	10,534,736.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	67,871,846.	<b>28</b>	75,622,384.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	85,452,532.	<b>32</b>	86,157,120.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	86,558,830.	<b>33</b>	87,152,979.	

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	59,484,336.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	58,143,149.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	1,341,187.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	85,452,532.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	1,002,921.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-1,639,520.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	86,157,120.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? .....
- 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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits .....

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	37,550,416.	34,271,055.	25,738,703.	54,188,067.	55,315,868.	207,064,109.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	37,550,416.	34,271,055.	25,738,703.	54,188,067.	55,315,868.	207,064,109.
<b>5</b> 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) .....						15,845,926.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						191,218,183.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	37,550,416.	34,271,055.	25,738,703.	54,188,067.	55,315,868.	207,064,109.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	180,632.	69,124.	28,531.	991,177.	2,754,156.	4,023,620.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	500.	12,248.	9,414.	23,314.	716,287.	761,763.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						211,849,492.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	1,000,000.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	90.26	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	88.17	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2022.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....			<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on 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.)

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
<b>c</b> 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)? <i>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.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c 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).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>9a</b> 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11, 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2.

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1.

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2, 3.

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b.

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 ( *explain in Part VI*). **See instructions.**  
 All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023		
a	From 2018		
b	From 2019		
c	From 2020		
d	From 2021		
e	From 2022		
f	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, 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 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2024.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2019		
b	Excess from 2020		
c	Excess from 2021		
d	Excess from 2022		
e	Excess from 2023		

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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 A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

OTHER INCOME

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 500.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 12,248.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 9,414.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 23,314.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 716,287.

**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

Name of the organization

ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION

Employer identification number

84-1531066

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990) (2023)

Name of organization  <b>ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION</b>	<b>Employer identification number</b>  84-1531066
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 19,250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 1,967,250.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 2,588,200.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 1,968,737.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527**  
**Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
**Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:**

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

Name of organization <b>ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>84-1531066</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses, and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....	38,953.													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	517,512.													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	556,465.													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	53,331,411.													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	53,887,876.													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>not over \$500,000,</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000,</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000,</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000,</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$17,000,000,</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	not over \$500,000,	20% of the amount on line 1e.	over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000,	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000,	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000,	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	over \$17,000,000,	\$1,000,000.		
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over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000,	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
over \$17,000,000,	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	250,000.													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.  
 See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	292,929.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	3,292,929.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,939,394.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	324,080.	200,415.	496,823.	556,465.	1,577,783.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	73,232.	250,000.	250,000.	823,232.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,234,848.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	21,736.	14,029.	34,778.	38,953.	109,496.

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes, (a) No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Blank lines for providing supplemental information as required by the instructions.

**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.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

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Inspection

Name of the organization **ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION** Employer identification number **84-1531066**

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(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 writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
 Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance 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 other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
  - b Permanent endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
  - c Term endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for 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 organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		126,250.	79,700.	46,550.
d Equipment		46,861.	22,833.	24,028.
e Other		249,568.	120,937.	128,631.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				199,209.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include (1) Financial derivatives, (2) Closely held equity interests, (3) Other, and sub-rows (A) through (H). Total row at the bottom.

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows numbered (1) through (9). Total row at the bottom.

Part IX Other Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows numbered (1) through (9). Total row at the bottom.

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Section 1 includes rows (1) Federal income taxes, (2) through (9). Total row at the bottom.

2. 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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	59,872,416.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	1,002,921.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	-614,841.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	388,080.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	59,484,336.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	59,484,336.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	59,167,828.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	1,024,679.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	1,024,679.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	58,143,149.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	58,143,149.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE	434,368.
LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS	-1,049,209.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	-614,841.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

LOSS FROM UNCOLLECTIBLE PROMISES TO GIVE	590,311.
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	434,368.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	1,024,679.





**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		COLORADO ANNUAL LUNCHEON	TEXAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON	2		
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	3,914,793.	234,932.	182,035.	4,331,760.
	2	Less: Contributions	3,834,319.	217,307.	166,416.	4,218,042.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	80,474.	17,625.	15,619.	113,718.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs		8,181.	3,864.	12,045.
	7	Food and beverages	80,356.	20,980.	7,601.	108,937.
	8	Entertainment	215,560.	21,823.	5,121.	242,504.
	9	Other direct expenses	35,583.	25,728.	9,570.	70,881.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					-320,649.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)					
8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_







**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS	14090	42,319,439.	0.		

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

DONORS WHO GIVE RESTRICTED GIFTS FOR SPECIFIC ACE PARTNER SCHOOLS RECEIVE A

LETTER FROM ACE EXPLAINING THAT, IF THE NEED ARISES AT ANY TIME OR THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEES FIT, ACE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REDIRECT FUNDS FOR

ANOTHER PROGRAM PURPOSE. DONORS ARE ASKED TO NOTIFY ACE IF THIS ARRANGEMENT

IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

FOR STUDENTS IN ARKANSAS, COLORADO, DELAWARE, KANSAS, LOUISIANA,

MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, UTAH, AND WYOMING:

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

TO ASSIST RECIPIENTS WITH THE COST OF OBTAINING AN EDUCATION AT EITHER A PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL (AS DEFINED IN SEC. 170(B)(1)(II)). THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADVERTISED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED THROUGH AN APPLICATION PROCESS, WHERE APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SCHOOL THE STUDENT WISHES TO ATTEND. THE SCHOOL IS ALLOWED A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS DEPENDING ON SEVERAL DATA POINTS DETERMINED BY ACE STAFF AND THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. THE SCHOOL SELECTS THE STUDENTS TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS. ACE STAFF THEN VERIFIES ELIGIBILITY. THE ACE PROGRAM COMMITTEE HAS FINAL AUTHORITY ON SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATIONS. IN THE FALL AND SPRING, FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT, PAYMENTS ARE MADE TO EACH SCHOOL VIA ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR THAT SCHOOL.

FOR STUDENTS IN LOUISIANA:

ACE IS A STATE-APPROVED SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION IN THE LOUISIANA TUITION DONATION CREDIT PROGRAM, AND AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN LOUISIANA IN ADHERENCE TO STATE STATUTE AND RULES AND REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS ARE WRITTEN TO THE STUDENT'S PARENTS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. BEFORE SENDING THE CHECKS TO THE PARENTS, ACE CONFIRMS WITH THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL THAT THE STUDENT IS STILL ENROLLED. THUS, ACE IS ABLE TO ENSURE THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE USED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE.

FOR STUDENTS IN KANSAS SGO:

ACE IS A STATE-APPROVED SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION IN THE TAX CREDIT FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (2016 K.S.A.72-99A 01-07), AND AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS IN ADHERENCE TO STATE STATUTE, RULES AND REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. IN THE FALL AND

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

SPRING, FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT, PAYMENTS ARE MADE TO

EACH SCHOOL VIA ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS OR CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR THAT SCHOOL.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.  
Attach to Form 990.  
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Name of the organization

ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION

Employer identification number

84-1531066

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**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.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 .....

**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? .....

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....
- 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:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- 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 .....

**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 .....

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>	X	
<b>2</b>	X	
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>	X	
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2023

**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.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) NORTON RAINEY CEO	(i)	388,586.	207,806.	0.	12,395.	24,049.	632,836.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) JASON DIFRAIA (8/2022) PRESIDENT	(i)	301,713.	182,500.	0.	10,192.	24,227.	518,632.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) ERIK BILLINGER WESTERN REGIONAL PRESIDENT	(i)	169,252.	83,755.	7,800.	9,918.	24,049.	294,774.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) ROGER PATTINSON CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	(i)	187,919.	46,256.	0.	1,652.	12,441.	248,268.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) MIKE COLEMAN CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	(i)	164,621.	57,083.	0.	10,063.	10,371.	242,138.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) MELISSA LANDRY PRESIDENT, LOUISIANA	(i)	185,852.	40,373.	0.	11,043.	222.	237,490.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) MIKE PRITCHARD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	144,688.	40,000.	0.	4,350.	15,551.	204,589.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) BRITTANI O'BRIEN VP OF DEVELOPMENT, CO	(i)	132,549.	47,498.	0.	3,097.	13,926.	197,070.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) KAREN FARRAND FORMER CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	100,786.	90,000.	0.	4,550.	887.	196,223.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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	(ii)							

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide 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.

PART I, LINE 1A:

THE ORGANIZATION PAYS MEMBERSHIP DUES TO A GOLF CLUB FOR DEVELOPMENT STAFF.

THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS USED BY DEVELOPMENT STAFF FOR FUNDRAISING PURPOSES

FOR ACE. IF THERE IS ANY PERSONAL USE OF THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP BY STAFF, THEY

REIMBURSE ACE FOR THOSE COSTS.

PART I, LINE 7:

THE AMOUNT OF THE BONUS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO IS DETERMINED AT THE

DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES A

POTENTIAL BONUS POOL AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET. IF IT'S DECIDED THAT

EMPLOYEE BONUSES WILL BE AWARDED, THEY ARE DETERMINED BY ACE'S EXECUTIVE

TEAM.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION**  
Employer identification number: **84-1531066**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	46	2,089,394.	FMV
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ( EVENT DONATIONS )	X	2	70,300.	FMV
26 Other ( )				
27 Other ( )				
28 Other ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement ..... **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? .....		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

IN ADDITION TO ACE'S CORE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, ACE IS ALSO A PROGRAM

MANAGER FOR EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (ESAS). ESAS ARE FUNDED BY STATE

GOVERNMENTS SO THAT FAMILIES CAN PAY TUITION FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS,

HOMESCHOOLING SUPPLIES, CURRICULUM MATERIALS, OR EDUCATIONAL THERAPY

SERVICES. IN NOVEMBER OF 2023, ACE CONTRACTED WITH THE UTAH STATE BOARD

OF EDUCATION TO PROGRAM MANAGE THEIR STATE FUNDED UTAH FITS ALL (UFA)

ESA PROGRAM, WITH 10,000 ESAS WORTH \$80 MILLION FUNDED IN JULY OF 2024.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ACE'S PRIVATE PROGRAM AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME

FAMILIES WANTING PRIVATE SCHOOLING FROM KINDERGARTEN TO HIGH SCHOOL.

LOW-INCOME IS DEFINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL POVERTY

GUIDELINES. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ADMINISTERING THE PRIVATE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ACE PROGRAM

COMMITTEE. ACE ALSO SERVES AS A STATE-APPROVED SCHOOL TUITION

ORGANIZATION IN THE LOUISIANA TUITION DONATION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND

AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN ADHERENCE TO STATE

STATUTES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE LOUISIANA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. ACE IS ALSO REGISTERED AS A SCHOLARSHIP

GRANTING ORGANIZATION (SGO) WITHIN KANSAS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION (SSO) WITHIN MONTANA TAX CREDIT

PROGRAM.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FORM 990 IN DETAIL. THE

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

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Name of the organization ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION	Employer identification number 84-1531066
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BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE A COPY OF THE FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EACH BOARD MEMBER RECEIVES A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND SIGNS A DISCLOSURE STATING THAT THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE POLICY. ANNUAL CONFIRMATIONS WITH THE BOARD ARE CONDUCTED. IF ANY CONFLICT EXISTS, THE BOARD MEMBER LEAVES THE MEETING WHILE THE ISSUE IS ADDRESSED AND RECUSES HIMSELF FROM VOTING ON THE MATTER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE, GOAL, AND COMPENSATION REVIEW OF THE CEO, PRESIDENT AND CFO. COMPENSATION IS DIRECTLY TIED TO GOAL ACHIEVEMENT AND IS BENCHMARKED AGAINST LIKE-ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES THE FINAL COMPENSATION DETERMINATION AND ISSUES A LETTER THAT OUTLINES ANY ACTIONS OR CHANGES APPROVED BY THE BOARD. THIS LETTER IS PLACED IN THE CEO, PRESIDENT AND CFO'S EMPLOYEE FILES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

AT ITS DISCRETION, THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

LOSS FROM UNCOLLECTIBLE PROMISES TO GIVE	-590,311.
LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS	-1,049,209.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	-1,639,520.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS LOUISIANA - 47-1533890 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	LOUISIANA	8,898,882.	13,574,778.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS KANSAS - 81-3539170 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	1,475,199.	737,305.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS MONTANA - 81-3502397 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	2,819,118.	2,839,698.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS COLORADO - 81-3521769 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	15,771,139.	18,894,216.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
ACE SERVICES - 93-4498835 5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	SUPPORT ACE SCHOLARSHIPS	COLORADO	501(C)(3)	LINE 12A, I	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2023

**Part I** Continuation of Identification of Disregarded Entities

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS TEXAS - 82-0652790 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	5,612,695.	3,458,067.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS WYOMING - 81-4044609 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	779,856.	1,755,708.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS MISSOURI - 82-1829357 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	404,521.	338,139.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS SGO KANSAS - 82-2440191 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	1,557,808.	2,244,542.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS ARKANSAS - 82-5366674 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	7,916,453.	10,454,044.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS MISSISSIPPI - 82-1829357 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO	1,230,168.	113,931.	ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION
ACE SCHOLARSHIPS DELAWARE 5251 DTC PARKWAY #300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80110	EDUCATION	COLORADO			ALLIANCE FOR CHOICE IN EDUCATION

**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.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**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 country)	(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	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

**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) .....
- 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 to related organization(s) .....
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from 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) .....
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		X
<b>1b</b>		X
<b>1c</b>		X
<b>1d</b>		X
<b>1e</b>		X
<b>1f</b>		X
<b>1g</b>		X
<b>1h</b>		X
<b>1i</b>		X
<b>1j</b>		X
<b>1k</b>		X
<b>1l</b>		X
<b>1m</b>		X
<b>1n</b>		X
<b>1o</b>		X
<b>1p</b>		X
<b>1q</b>		X
<b>1r</b>		X
<b>1s</b>		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
<b>(1)</b>				
<b>(2)</b>				
<b>(3)</b>				
<b>(4)</b>				
<b>(5)</b>				
<b>(6)</b>				



**Part VII Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE R, PART I

ACE ARKANSAS WAS FOUNDED IN 2018 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH

104 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 8,586 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN

PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$23 MILLION.

ACE COLORADO WAS FOUNDED IN 2000 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH

176 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 39,856 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN

PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$93 MILLION.

ACE DELAWARE WAS FOUNDED IN 2023 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH

26 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 2,107 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN

PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$8 MILLION.

ACE TEXAS WAS FOUNDED IN 2017 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH 244

PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 7,816 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

TOTALING MORE THAN \$19 MILLION.

ACE LOUISIANA WAS FOUNDED IN 2014 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH

191 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 15,932 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN

PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$67 MILLION.

ACE MONTANA WAS FOUNDED IN 2012 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH

68 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 10,411 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN

PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$21 MILLION.

ACE MISSISSIPPI WAS FOUNDED IN 2023 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS

WITH 45 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 724 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN

PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$2.2 MILLION.

**Part VII Supplemental Information**

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ACE MISSOURI WAS FOUNDED IN 2017 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH 44 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 747 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$1.9 MILLION.

ACE KANSAS WAS FOUNDED IN 2015 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH 85 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 3,755 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$8 MILLION.

ACE WYOMING WAS FOUNDED IN 2016 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH 31 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 1,628 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$3 MILLION.

ACE NEW MEXICO WAS FOUNDED IN 2022 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH 39 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 1,042 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$2.9 MILLION.

ACE UTAH WAS FOUNDED IN 2022 AND HAS ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH 29 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. TO DATE, 634 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TOTALING MORE THAN \$2 MILLION.