

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input 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	C Name of organization ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT, INC.		D Employer identification number 54-0573802
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 757-428-3588
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 9,074,139.
	215 67TH STREET		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451-2061		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
F Name and address of principal officer: KEVIN J. TODESCHI SAME AS C ABOVE			H(c) Group exemption number
I 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			
J Website: WWW.EDGARCAYCE.ORG			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			L Year of formation: 1931
			M State of legal domicile: VA

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE MISSION OF ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENMENT (A.R.E.) IS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	174
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	240
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,750,830.	2,583,677.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,886,869.	3,692,674.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	181,429.	391,849.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	671,274.	629,873.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	7,490,402.	7,298,073.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,225,675.	3,223,662.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 413,710.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	4,408,034.	4,188,579.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	7,633,709.	7,412,241.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-143,307.	-114,168.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 16,132,086.	End of Year 15,965,749.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5,323,195.	5,961,125.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	10,808,891.	10,004,624.

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>Kevin J. Todeschi</i>	Date 5-12-2019			
	KEVIN J. TODESCHI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MELISSA H. TUCKER	Preparer's signature MELISSA H. TUCKER	Date 05/10/19	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00716515
	Firm's name PBMARES LLP	Firm's EIN 54-0737372	Firm's address 150 BOUSH STREET, SUITE 400 NORFOLK, VA 23510	Phone no. 757-627-4644	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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 MISSION OF ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENMENT (A.R.E.) IS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFOUND PERSONAL CHANGE IN BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT THROUGH THE WISDOM FOUND IN THE EDGAR CAYCE MATERIAL.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 4,049,654. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,276,029.) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: HEADQUARTER AND FIELD CONFERENCES PROVIDE ORGANIZED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS BASED ON AND RELATED TO THE EDGAR CAYCE TOPICS AND TEACHINGS. IN 2018, WE CONDUCTED 34 FIELD WEEKEND SEMINARS CONSISTING OF 2,762 ATTENDEES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AT OUR HEADQUARTERS LOCATION, THE A.R.E. CONDUCTED 18 HQ CONFERENCES CONSISTING OF 1,967 ATTENDEES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND ACROSS THE GLOBE. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, WE HOSTED 17 LIVE STREAM EVENTS WITH 778 ATTENDEES.

ON-SITE BOOKSTORE: PROMOTES AND SELLS A.R.E. PRESS PUBLICATIONS, A.R.E. CONFERENCE DVD'S, RELATED OUTSIDE PUBLICATIONS, AND PERIPHERAL ITEMS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,313,519. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 798,970.) HEALTH AND SPA SERVICES: HEALTH AND SPA SERVICES PROVIDES AND ADMINISTERS THE HEALTH CARE MODALITIES RECOMMENDED IN THE EDGAR CAYCE READINGS WHILE ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS IN UTILIZING THEIR OWN INNATE HEALING ABILITIES. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE APPLICATION OF THE EDGAR CAYCE HEALTH READINGS IN A RESPONSIBLE, CARING AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER SUCH THAT THESE SERVICES ALIGN WITH BOTH THE SPIRIT AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE READINGS. IN 2018, THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WERE PROVIDED: BODYWORK (INCLUDING MASSAGE AND ACUPRESSURE), HYDROTHERAPY (INCLUDING COLONICS AND STEAMS), CHIROPRACTIC, ACUPUNCTURE, HYPNOTHERAPY, COUNSELING AND ENERGYWORK. ALL COMBINED, THE NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE MODALITIES PROVIDED TOTALED 10,341 SERVICES.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 899,991. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 832,334.) MEMBERSHIP: A.R.E.'S TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WAS 21,695 AT 12/31/18. SOME OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2018 INCLUDED: WE PROVIDED A FREE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (SCHOLARSHIPS) TO 1,285 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO PAY FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN 2018. ONLINE MEMBERSHIP (EMEMBERSHIP) REPRESENTS 21% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS. IN 2018, EDGAR CAYCE.ORG HAD 1.4 MILLION VISITORS WITH 3.2 MILLION PAGEVIEWS. WEBSITE VISITORS CAME PRIMARILY FROM THE U.S. AT 75% HERE ARE SOME STATS FOR OUR WEBSITE:

TOP COUNTRIES PRODUCING TRAFFIC:

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 194,670. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 342,136.)

4e Total program service expenses 6,457,834.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	X	
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		260
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
		1c

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		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 174		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 2b	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O 3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? 6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? ... 7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 13a		
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? 15		X
If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? 16		X
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 11		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 11		
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?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
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?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
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 in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b	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?	X	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in 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	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the 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 **AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, ME**
- 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.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and 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 **▶**
DENISE FURGASON - 757-428-3588
215 67TH STREET, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,583,677.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		37,069.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,583,677.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900099	871,661.	871,661.			
	b HEALTH SERVICE FEES	624100	838,665.	838,665.			
	c CONFERENCE FEES	541900	758,621.	758,621.			
	d TUITION	900099	563,731.	563,731.			
	e TOURS	900099	378,695.	378,695.			
	f All other program service revenue	900099	281,301.	281,301.			
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		3,692,674.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		157,874.			157,874.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties		31,378.			31,378.	
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	41,700.				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)		41,700.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		41,700.			41,700.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	1,613,825.				
		(ii) Other	22,311.				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,402,161.	0.			
		c Gain or (loss)	211,664.	22,311.			
	d Net gain or (loss)		233,975.			233,975.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	930,700.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	373,905.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		556,795.	556,795.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a _____ b _____ c _____ d All other revenue	a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions			7,298,073.	4,249,469.	0.	464,927.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	612,461.	317,015.	130,587.	164,859.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,134,817.	1,989,733.	145,084.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	259,646.	212,275.	36,941.	10,430.
10 Payroll taxes	216,738.	182,224.	21,642.	12,872.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	4,578.	803.	3,775.	
c Accounting	55,876.	47,521.	8,355.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	989,285.	934,453.	41,680.	13,152.
12 Advertising and promotion	111,481.	108,691.	15.	2,775.
13 Office expenses	840,253.	766,255.	15,523.	58,475.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	107,693.	76,854.	30,839.	
17 Travel	96,604.	81,878.	1,592.	13,134.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	359,865.	358,263.	1,602.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	436,255.	388,267.	21,813.	26,175.
23 Insurance	247,128.	222,200.	11,331.	13,597.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM EXPENSES	580,361.	485,033.	2.	95,326.
b REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	186,238.	133,417.	50,994.	1,827.
c BOOKS AND TAPES	66,504.	65,660.		844.
d LICENSES AND FEES	39,769.	39,464.	61.	244.
e All other expenses	66,689.	47,828.	18,861.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,412,241.	6,457,834.	540,697.	413,710.
26 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)				

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Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)			(B)	
		Beginning of year			End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,287,968.	1		1,312,977.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2			
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	21,141.	3		387,892.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	225,385.	4		739,161.	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5		
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L			6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net			7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	337,678.	8		337,288.	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	245,764.	9		203,946.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	11,051,788.	10a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	4,153,597.	10b			
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	7,181,349.	10c		6,898,191.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	3,773,509.	11		3,165,174.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	1,727,165.	12		1,621,650.	
	14 Intangible assets	992,135.	13		992,135.	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	80,405.	14		80,405.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	259,587.	15		226,930.		
	16,132,086.	16		15,965,749.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	329,523.	17		300,714.	
	18 Grants payable		18			
	19 Deferred revenue	953,090.	19		1,752,545.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20			
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21			
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22			
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	2,442,217.	23		2,571,296.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24			
	25 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	1,598,365.	25		1,336,570.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,323,195.	26		5,961,125.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27 Unrestricted net assets	6,540,103.	27		6,000,346.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,804,190.	28		2,417,971.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,464,598.	29		1,586,307.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30			
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31			
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32			
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	10,808,891.	33		10,004,624.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	16,132,086.	34		15,965,749.		

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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

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	7,298,073.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,412,241.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-114,168.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	10,808,891.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-688,197.
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	
9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-1,902.
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	10,004,624.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.			
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	2c	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in 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 Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization **ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT, INC.** Employer identification number **54-0573802**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five 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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2017. 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. 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 stop here. 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 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. 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 stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. 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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	5,143,811.	4,908,509.	2,409,518.	2,750,830.	2,583,677.	17,796,345.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	4,156,456.	5,170,038.	4,873,077.	4,880,563.	4,623,374.	23,703,508.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	9,300,267.	10,078,547.	7,282,595.	7,631,393.	7,207,051.	41,499,853.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						41,499,853.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	9,300,267.	10,078,547.	7,282,595.	7,631,393.	7,207,051.	41,499,853.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	522,834.	243,863.	204,867.	139,901.	230,952.	1,342,417.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	522,834.	243,863.	204,867.	139,901.	230,952.	1,342,417.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	9,823,101.	10,322,410.	7,487,462.	7,771,294.	7,438,003.	42,842,270.

14 First five 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

15 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	96.87 %
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	96.97 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	3.13 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	3.03 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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 - 2017. 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 in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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>		
2 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>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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>		
c 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>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <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>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 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 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
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)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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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.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
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	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<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).		

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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	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013			
b From 2014			
c From 2015			
d From 2016			
e From 2017			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, 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 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014			
b Excess from 2015			
c Excess from 2016			
d Excess from 2017			
e Excess from 2018			

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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.)

Horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2018

Name of the organization

**ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH &
ENLIGHTENMENT, INC.**

Employer identification number

54-0573802

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 or 990-EZ), 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, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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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		\$ 25,534.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 18,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 96,277.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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7		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ 5,400.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		\$ 5,090.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10		\$ 16,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11		\$ 12,200.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12		\$ 139,955.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13		\$ <u>42,823.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14		\$ <u>13,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15		\$ <u>141,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16		\$ <u>7,174.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17		\$ <u>7,700.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18		\$ <u>74,528.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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19		\$ <u>6,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22		\$ <u>10,240.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23		\$ <u>25,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,725.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>8,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>11,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>6,600.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>6,250.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>12,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>19,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>153,615.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>6,040.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>32,544.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>15,850.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>125,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
42	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>8,020.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
43		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
44		\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
45		\$ 6,917.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
46		\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
47		\$ 130,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
48		\$ 8,131.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
49		\$ 5,398.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
50		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
51		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
52		\$ 209,927.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
53		\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
54		\$ 5,403.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
55	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>16,535.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
56	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>10,096.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
57	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>20,089.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
58	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>28,447.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
59	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,778.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
60	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>11,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
61	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
62	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>13,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
63	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>6,400.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
64	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
65	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>11,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
66	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>8,867.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
67		\$ 6,760.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
68		\$ 7,800.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
69		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (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
9	48 SHS (MSFT) MICROSOFT	\$ 5,090.	08/06/18
40	200 SHS (GWR) GENESEE & WYO	\$ 15,850.	12/07/18
45	115 SHS AMERICAN FUNDS	\$ 6,917.	12/07/18
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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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
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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.

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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 (e.g., 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 in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, 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?

Yes No

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 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation 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 SFAS 116 (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 SFAS 116 (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 SFAS 116 (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 are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- | | |
|---|---|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition | d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research | e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations | |
- 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 on 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	4,645,749.	4,268,317.	4,610,783.	4,253,515.	1,836,248.
b Contributions	146,805.	142,573.	45,590.	562,950.	2,499,200.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-189,292.	468,775.	-277,871.	-20,205.	104,873.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	215,930.	209,260.	79,500.	176,750.	175,250.
f Administrative expenses	6,294.	24,656.	30,685.	8,727.	11,556.
g End of year balance	4,381,038.	4,645,749.	4,268,317.	4,610,783.	4,253,515.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment **▶** 36.20 %
- b** Permanent endowment **▶** 63.19 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment **▶** .61 %

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) related organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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		421,041.		421,041.
b Buildings		7,606,841.	2,372,225.	5,234,616.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,667,049.	1,564,358.	1,102,691.
e Other		356,857.	217,014.	139,843.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				6,898,191.

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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.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) POOLED INCOME		
(B) FUND-CORPORATE DEBT		
(C) SECURITIES	1,011,819.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(D) POOLED INCOME		
(E) FUND-EQUITIES	541,019.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(F) POOLED INCOME FUND-CASH		
(G) EQUIVALENTS	65,963.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(H) DONATED ASSET-STOCK	2,849.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	1,621,650.	

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.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) DONATED ASSETS-LAND	890,709.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(2) DONATED ASSETS-DRANE		
(3) FIELD TRUST	26,731.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(4) DONATED ASSETS-COX		
(5) COLLECTION BOOKS	10,000.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(6) DONATED ASSETS-JACOB'S		
(7) LADDER	6,000.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(8) DONATED ASSET-COLORADO		
(9) BOOKSTORE DONATION	23,828.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	992,135.	

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	76,062.
(3) ANNUITY PAYABLE	1,215,993.
(4) CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	44,515.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,336,570.

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 FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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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.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	6,606,825.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-688,197.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-688,197.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	7,295,022.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	3,051.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	3,051.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	7,298,073.

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.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	7,411,092.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-1,149.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-1,149.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	7,412,241.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	7,412,241.

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 V, LINE 4:

A.R.E.'S QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE FUNDS SET ASIDE OF WHICH EARNINGS AND/OR PRINCIPAL ARE TO BE USED FOR BOARD DESIGNATION PURPOSES.

FOR 2018 THE BALANCE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND WAS CORRECTED. THE CHANGES ARE TO REDUCE CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2014 (FOUR YEARS BACK) BY \$90,000 AND TO REDUCE INVESTMENT EARNINGS IN 2016 (TWO YEARS BACK) BY \$500,000. THE CHANGES ARE DUE TO THE AMOUNTS RELATED TO LAND THAT ARE BOARD DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE AMOUNTS.

PART X, LINE 2:

A.R.E. AND ITS AFFILIATES, E.C.F. AND A.U., ARE EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, EXCEPT ON NET INCOME, IF ANY, RESULTING FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

FASB ASC TOPIC 740, INCOME TAXES, PRESCRIBES A RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THE IMPACT OF THE STANDARD TO ITS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATION'S INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, GENERALLY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE THE RETURNS ARE FILED. THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICY IS TO CLASSIFY INCOME TAX RELATED INTEREST AND PENALTIES IN INTEREST EXPENSE AND OTHER EXPENSES, RESPECTIVELY.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

PASSTHROUGH K-1 ACTIVITY NOT ON BOOKS 3,051.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COLLECTIONS ON BAD DEBT -1,149.

**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.
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Name of the organization **ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT, INC.** Employer identification number **54-0573802**

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	8	37,069.	COMPARABLE SALES
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 ()				
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 IV, 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 three 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 M (Form 990) 2018

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN PART I, COLUMN(B).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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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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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PROFOUND PERSONAL CHANGE IN BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT THROUGH THE WISDOM
FOUND IN THE EDGAR CAYCE MATERIAL.

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

THIS SALES VENUE IS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR MEMBERS, DONORS, AND
SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING CONFEREES, MASSAGE THERAPY STUDENTS, AND
SPIRITUAL / HEALTH SEEKERS TO ASSIST THEM IN IMPROVING THEIR LIVES
PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY.

PRISON OUTREACH: PROVIDES PRISONERS AND PRISON LIBRARIES WITH FREE
BOOKS BASED ON THE EDGAR CAYCE MATERIAL. THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF
OUR DONORS, IN 2018, THE PRISON OUTREACH PROGRAM DISTRIBUTED 17,190
FREE BOOKS TO PRISONERS AND PRISON LIBRARIES, AND MAILED OUT 209 PRISON
INQUIRY PACKETS.

PRAYER & MEDITATION SERVICES: SERVES AS BOTH A RESOURCE CENTER AND A
WELL-NETWORKED INTERNATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE. OUR MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL
PRINTED PRAYER SERVICE INCLUDES AN INSPIRATIONAL PRAYER LETTER
(ELECTRONIC OR MAILED), WHICH IS PROMOTED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED:
WWW.WORLDPRAAYERGROUP.ORG. EACH YEAR, APPROXIMATELY 30,000 PRAYER
PARTICIPANTS ARE SERVED.

STUDY GROUPS/SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUPS: SERVES AS A RESOURCE CENTER FOR
THE NUMEROUS STUDY GROUPS AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUPS IN THE U.S. AND
ABROAD. IN 2018, WE SENT OUT 72 STUDY GROUP STARTER KITS. THE USA TOTAL
OF ECUMENICAL STUDY GROUPS STANDS AT 297 AND THE WORLDWIDE TOTAL TO

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2018)

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MORE THAN 100 IN 34 COUNTRIES. THIS DEPARTMENT AIDS IN THE START-UPS OF NEW GROUPS, DISSEMINATES THE APPROPRIATE CAYCE MATERIAL (BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC.) AND STUDY GROUP GUIDELINES, RESPONDS TO VARIOUS GROUPS' INQUIRIES, AND RESOLVES ISSUES THAT ARISE WITH THE VARIOUS STUDY GROUP OPERATIONS.

OUTREACH: ALTHOUGH THE INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE EDGAR CAYCE WORK IS LOCATED IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, THE A.R.E. COMMUNITY IS A GLOBAL NETWORK OF INDIVIDUALS WHO OFFER CONFERENCES, EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SERVICE PROJECTS, OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE WORLD. IN ADDITION TO THE VIRGINIA BEACH HEADQUARTERS, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES ARE MANAGED BY REGIONAL OFFICES AND AREA TEAMS COMPRISED OF MORE THAN 350 VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT THE USA. THERE ARE ALSO "EDGAR CAYCE CENTERS" IN MORE THAN 30 COUNTRIES AND OVER 100 VOLUNTEER CONTACTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THIS OUTREACH PROVIDES INDIVIDUALS AROUND THE WORLD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH LOCAL A.R.E. REPRESENTATIVES AND CAYCE ENTHUSIASTS, TAKE PART IN ECUMENICAL SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION GROUPS, ATTEND EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND HEAR HOW THE CAYCE INFORMATION CONTINUES TO HELP INDIVIDUALS CHANGE THEIR LIVES FOR THE BETTER - PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY. IN ADDITION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDY GROUPS AND ONGOING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, THE A.R.E. COMMUNITY OFFERS A WEALTH OF FREE INFORMATION ON A VARIETY OF WEBSITES, ONGOING SERVICE PROJECTS, SUCH AS PRISON OUTREACH, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND CLASSES ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE AND MORE OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE FOUND AT: WWW.EDGARCAYCE.ORG.

A.R.E. CAMP: A TOTAL OF 316 ATTENDEES WERE AT 2018 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS. CHILDREN, YOUNG ADULTS, AND FAMILIES COME TO A.R.E. CAMP TO

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EXPERIMENT WITH THE SIMPLE LIFESTYLE SUGGESTED BY THE EDGAR CAYCE READINGS. GUIDED BY A SPIRIT OF LOVE AND COOPERATION, TRADITIONAL AND NONTRADITIONAL CAMP ACTIVITIES ARE WOVEN TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A BALANCE IN THE AREAS OF BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT WHILE IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL AROUND. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE NATURE EDUCATION, ARTS AND CRAFTS, HIKING, SWIMMING, DRAMA AND MUSIC, DREAM EXPLORATION, QUIET TIME, MEDITATION, AND STUDY AND DISCUSSION OF THE CAYCE MATERIAL.

A.R.E. TOURS: IN 2018, A.R.E. TOURS HOSTED 5 TRAVEL PROGRAMS AND 126 A.R.E. MEMBERS/TRAVELERS. FOR OVER 50 YEARS, A.R.E. HAS BEEN PROVIDING A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CAYCE INFORMATION. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING ORGANIZATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUND-RAISING AND DEVELOPMENT WITH INDIVIDUAL TRAVELERS, EACH TOUR PRESENTS KNOWLEDGEABLE SPEAKERS AND RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE EDGAR CAYCE READINGS, ALONG WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF VISITING SPECIAL AREAS OF THE GLOBE WITH HISTORICAL, SPIRITUAL, OR METAPHYSICAL SIGNIFICANCE THAT ARE TIED TO UNIQUE INSIGHTS FOUND IN THE CAYCE READINGS. IN ADDITION, THE TOUR PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH AND GET TO KNOW LIKEMINDED FELLOW TRAVELERS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEDITATE DAILY AND WORK ON DREAMS TOGETHER.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH: COORDINATES ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITIONS IN SEARCH OF (AND FINDING EVIDENCE OF) ANCIENT CULTURES THAT ARE MENTIONED IN THE CAYCE DISCOURSES, AND DISSEMINATING SIMILAR INFORMATION FROM LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH OUR MEMBER MATERIALS AND AT OUR ANNUAL ANCIENT MYSTERIES CONFERENCE.

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METAPHYSICAL LIBRARY: THE A.R.E. LIBRARY IS A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE LIFE AND WORK OF EDGAR CAYCE, WHOSE MORE THAN 14,000 PSYCHIC READINGS FORM THE CORE OF THE COLLECTION. IN ADDITION TO THE CAYCE READINGS, THE LIBRARY HOUSES ONE OF THE LARGEST COLLECTIONS IN THE WORLD MORE THAN 80,000 VOLUMES - SPECIALIZING IN THE FIELDS OF METAPHYSICS, PARAPSYCHOLOGY, COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS STUDIES, HOLISTIC HEALTH, ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS, AND PSYCHOLOGY AS WELL AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDITIONS OF EDGAR CAYCE BOOKS. OUR LIBRARY HOUSES THE LARGEST REPOSITORY OF METAPHYSICAL BOOKS, CDS, DVDS, VIDEOS, AND AUDIOTAPES IN NORTH AMERICA AND SOME OF THE LARGEST COLLECTIONS IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE EDGERTON SYKES COLLECTION (ATLANTIS), THE ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS COLLECTIONS (PSYCHIC EXPERIENCES), AS WELL AS VERBATIM COPIES OF THE COMPLETE EDGAR CAYCE READINGS. BOOKS MAY BE CHECKED OUT TO MEMBERS OF EDGAR CAYCE'S A.R.E., STUDENTS OF ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY OR THE CAYCE/REILLY SCHOOL OF MASSAGE.

CAYCE/REILLY SCHOOL OF MASSAGE: THE CAYCE/REILLY SCHOOL OF MASSAGE OFFERS A QUALITY, COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION IN BOTH THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MASSAGE BASED ON THE HOLISTIC PRINCIPLES OF THE EDGAR CAYCE READINGS AND IN THE SPIRIT OF DR. HAROLD J. REILLY. STUDENTS OF THE CAYCE/REILLY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE THE CONVERGENCE OF LEADING-EDGE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION WITH THE CONCEPTS AND PHILOSOPHIES OF THE HOLISTIC HEALING ARTS, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE HEALTH PHILOSOPHIES AND REMEDIES CONTAINED IN THE EDGAR CAYCE READINGS. THE SCHOOL ALSO OFFERS A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ALREADY LICENSED/CERTIFIED MASSAGE THERAPISTS. ALL CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM ARE IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE HEALTH AND HOLISTIC PRINCIPLES OF BOTH THE CAYCE/REILLY SCHOOL AND THE A.R.E. IN 2018, THE SCHOOL PROVIDED EDUCATION TO 52 FULL-TIME STUDENTS AND 26

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PART-TIME STUDENTS.

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

COUNTRY USERS % USERS

- 1. UNITED STATES 686,308 75.10%
- 2. CANADA 44,073 4.82%
- 3. UNITED KINGDOM 35,024 3.83%
- 4. AUSTRALIA 23,965 2.62%
- 5. INDIA 13,120 1.44%
- 6. (NOT SET) 7,662 0.84%
- 7. SOUTH AFRICA 5,619 0.61%
- 8. GERMANY 4,666 0.51%
- 9. IRELAND 4,373 0.48%
- 10. PHILIPPINES 4,367 0.48%

TOP SOURCES OF TRAFFIC INCLUDED (IN ORDER OF RANKING):

- REFERRAL
- ORGANIC
- DIRECT
- SOCIAL
- PAID

USER DEVICES WERE SPLIT INTO THESE THREE CATEGORIES:

- 46% MOBILE
- 45% DESKTOP
- 9% TABLET

OUR GOOGLE GRANT ADWORDS ACCOUNT RECEIVED 827000 IMPRESSIONS AND 47K

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CLICKS WITH A WAIVED COST OF \$46.9K FOR THE YEAR.

REFLECTIONS: THE WISDOM OF EDGAR CAYCE, WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL, IS NOW ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH A PODCASTING SERVICE.

OUR YOUTUBE CHANNELS HAS NOW REACHED OVER 5.9 MILLION VIEWS AND 38K SUBSCRIBERS.

OUR LARGEST PRESENCE ON SOCIAL NETWORKS REMAINS OUR POPULAR OFFICIAL EDGAR CAYCE PAGE ON FACEBOOK, WHICH HAD 191.5K FANS AT YEAR-END 2018.

OUR CURRENT FASTEST GROWING SOCIAL MEDIA SITE IS INSTAGRAM, WHICH WENT FROM 4,433 (END OF 2017) TO 7,728 (END OF 2018) IN ONE YEAR.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION: PROMOTES AND SELLS A.R.E. PRESS PUBLICATIONS, AND A.R.E. CONFERENCE DVD'S. THIS SALES VENUE IS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR MEMBERS, DONORS, AND SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING CONFEREES, STUDENTS, AND SPIRITUAL / HEALTH SEEKERS TO ASSIST THEM IN IMPROVING THEIR LIVES PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY. THIS VENUE PROMOTES AND REACHES OUTSIDE OF THE LOCAL VIRGINIA BEACH DEMOGRAPHICS TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEEKERS.

IN-HOUSE PUBLICATIONS: A.R.E. PRESS PUBLISHES AND DISTRIBUTES BOOKS AND MEDIA TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOKSTORES THAT ARE BASED ON AND RELATED TO THE EDGAR CAYCE TOPICS AND TEACHINGS. CERTAIN PUBLICATIONS ARE ALSO OFFERED IN SPANISH. ALL OF A.R.E. PRESS PUBLICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AS EBOOKS.

EXPENSES \$ 194,670. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 342,136.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

JOHN VAN AUKEN IS THE FATHER OF JAMES VAN AUKEN, A DIRECTOR OF ATLANTIC

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UNIVERSITY.

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

THE FORM 990 TAX RETURN WAS MADE AVAILABLE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S WEBSITE. EACH BOARD MEMBER RECEIVED A PERSONAL E-MAIL NOTIFICATION THAT THE TAX RETURN WAS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING.

PART V, Q 1C

QUESTION 1C DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ORGANIZATION BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT HAVE BACKUP WITHHOLDING FOR REPORTABLE PAYMENTS TO VENDORS AND REPORTABLE GAMING WINNINGS.

FORM 990, PART V, Q 7G AND 7H

QUESTIONS 7G AND 7H DO NOT APPLY TO THE ORGANIZATION BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT HAVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF QUALIFIED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF CARS, BOATS, AIRPLANES OR OTHER VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR.

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

THE A.R.E.'S BOARD GOVERNANCE PROCESS REQUIRES ALL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ANNUALLY.

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

ALL PERSONNEL SALARIES ARE BASED ON WAGE AREA GUIDELINES. CEO COMPENSATION IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN GUIDELINES PER CHARITY NAVIGATOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

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AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR
 PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

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

ALL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE 990 FILING IS ALSO READILY AVAILABLE IN THE A.R.E. LIBRARY. 990 RETURNS ARE ALSO POSTED ON GUIDESTAR, A NONPROFIT WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART VII, COLUMN (F)

THE MAJORITY OF OTHER COMPENSATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

HONORARIA:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	86,136.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	86,136.

PAYROLL SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	19,849.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	8,507.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	28,356.

CONTRACTED SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	828,468.
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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	33,173.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	13,152.
TOTAL EXPENSES	874,793.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	989,285.

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

PASSTHROUGH ACTIVITY NOT ON BOOKS	-3,051.
COLLECTION OF PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN OFF PLEDGES	1,149.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	-1,902.

PART XI, LINE 2C

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. IN JUNE OF EACH YEAR, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE LISTENS TO A REPORT ON THE AUDIT. THE BOARD THEN LISTENS TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF MANAGEMENT AND VOTES ON A MOTION TO ENGAGE, OR DIS-ENGAGE THE AUDITORS BASED ON PROPOSAL FEES, NUMBER OF YEARS ENGAGED, ETC.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE M, LINE 9

THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO SATISFY PLEDGES.

**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.**

▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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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

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
ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY - 54-0784341 215 67TH STREET VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451	GRADUATE/MASTERS LEVEL STUDIES	VIRGINIA	501(C)(3)	LINE 2	ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENMENT	X	
EDGAR CAYCE FOUNDATION - 54-0538204 215 67TH STREET VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451	PERMANENT LEGAL & PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES	VIRGINIA	501(C)(3)	LINE 12A, I	ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT	X	
ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENMENT, INC. REGIONS - 91-1865950, 215 67TH STREET, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451	EDUCATIONAL	VIRGINIA	501(C)(3)	LINE 10	ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2018

**ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH &
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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.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	X	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		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
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information.

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
	BUILDINGS														
12	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	VARIOUS	SL	.000		16	3,577,563.				3,577,563.	839,592.		131,780.	971,372.
13	BUILDINGS	VARIOUS	SL	.000		16	4,029,278.				4,029,278.	1,302,400.		98,453.	1,400,853.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL BUILDINGS						7,606,841.				7,606,841.	2,141,992.		230,233.	2,372,225.
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT														
14	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	SL	.000		16	1,002,516.				1,002,516.	633,203.		85,961.	719,164.
15	EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	SL	.000		16	1,654,633.				1,654,633.	729,267.		106,027.	835,294.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT						2,657,149.				2,657,149.	1,362,470.		191,988.	1,554,458.
	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT														
11	AUTO	VARIOUS	SL	.000		16	9,900.				9,900.	9,900.		0.	9,900.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						9,900.				9,900.	9,900.		0.	9,900.
	LAND														
16	LAND	VARIOUS	L				421,041.				421,041.			0.	
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL LAND						421,041.				421,041.	0.		0.	0.
	OTHER														
17	LAND IMPROVMENTS	VARIOUS	SL	.000		16	291,725.				291,725.	190,144.		14,955.	205,099.
18	CAPITALIZED COSTS	VARIOUS	SL	.000		16	65,132.				65,132.	11,915.		0.	11,915.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL OTHER						356,857.				356,857.	202,059.		14,955.	217,014.

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2018, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2018, and ending _____, 20____

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.**

Name of exempt organization

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Name and title of officer

**KEVIN J. TODESCHI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1a	Form 990 check here	▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	7,298,073.
2a	Form 990-EZ check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a	Form 1120-POL check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a	Form 990-PF check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a	Form 8868 check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b	Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2018 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize **PBMARES LLP** to enter my PIN **12345**
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2018 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2018 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ Kevin J. Todeschi Date ▶ 5/10/2019

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

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Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2018 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ **PBMARES LLP** Date ▶ **05/07/19**

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