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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
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**2019**  
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**A** For the **2019** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation Inc</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>36-4540146</b>
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>914-238-4743</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>691,499.</b>
	P.O. Box 412		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>Chappaqua, NY 10514</b>		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? Yes No	<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>Katie Ginsberg same as C above</b>		<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527	
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>www.celfeducation.org</b>		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>2002</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>NY</b>	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other ▶			

<b>Part I Summary</b>			
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation Inc ("CELF") provides professional learning</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7 a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> 247,275.	<b>Current Year</b> 626,363.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	84,851.	65,134.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	3.	2.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	0.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	332,129.	691,499.
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		235,644.	353,723.
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>47,924.</b>			
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		138,479.	116,642.
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		374,123.	470,365.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-41,994.	221,134.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 103,236.	<b>End of Year</b> 325,518.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,154.	5,302.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	99,082.	320,216.

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	<b>Katie Ginsberg, Executive Director</b> Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>Michael E Williams</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Michael E Williams</i>	Date 4/27/2020	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P01054634</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>Schulman Lobel Et Al, LLP</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>22-3840651</b>	Phone no. (212) 868-5781		
	Firm's address ▶ <b>1001 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10018</b>				

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: The organization's mission is to bring about enduring institutional change to education by promoting sustainability as a core K-12 learning framework. Through early education we can equip students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will lead to a

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 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 130,550. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 41,664. ) Professional development:

The concepts of sustainability are universal, but every district and school starts from a different place in implementing sustainability education. CELF customized professional development (PD) helps schools infuse curriculum and school culture with education for a sustainable future. PD services include: gap analyses of curriculum maps; on-site Education for Sustainability training and resources (specific to grade level and school or district needs and interests); and review of facilities "green" improvements to help infuse projects into curriculum. We provide a framework for integrating sustainability concepts into existing curricula, and review curriculum exemplars and

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 77,178. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 23,470. ) CELF Summer Institutes:

A professional development curriculum intensive designed to advance educational goals together with locally identified social, economic and environmental objectives. The Institute builds practical curriculum integration of stewardship perspectives, skills and action and the restoration, rebuilding, and reconnecting of human communities and community stewardship and civic life.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 146,713. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) Civic Science

Inquiry to Action is a semester- or year-long program that engages educators and students in project-based STEAM learning outside of the classroom. Tailored to each school and community location, we offer professional learning workshops for teachers paired with on-site support to implement a project-based learning module that connects students to real-world challenges in their own neighbourhoods. The program combines the development of 21st century skills with the motivation and creativity generated by solving a problem in one's own community. Participants in the program will: Implement a project-based STEAM learning unit; participate in two professional learning workshops

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

4e Total program service expenses 354,441.

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>3</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> 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> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>16</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>18</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>19</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
<b>21</b> 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> .....		<b>X</b>

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> 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> .....	22	X
<b>23</b> 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> .....	23	X
<b>24a</b> 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> .....	24a	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....	24b	
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....	24c	
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....	24d	
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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> .....	25a	X
<b>b</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> .....	25b	X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....	26	X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....	27	X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	28a	X
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	28b	X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	28c	X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	29	X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	30	X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....	31	X
<b>32</b> 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> .....	32	X
<b>33</b> 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> .....	33	X
<b>34</b> 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> .....	34	X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....	35a	X
<b>b</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> .....	35b	
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....	36	X
<b>37</b> 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> .....	37	X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	38	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
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable .....	14	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable .....	0	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? .....	1c	X

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

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

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**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on 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
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year ..... <b>1a</b> 12 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 on Schedule O.		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent ..... <b>1b</b> 11		
<b>2</b>	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? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b>	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? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O .....		<b>X</b>

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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? .....		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization .....	<b>X</b>	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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 **▶NY**
- 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 on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **▶**  
**Katie I Ginsberg - 914-449-6868**  
**200 Summit Lake Drive, Valhalla, NY 10595**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Maureen Brady Atinsky President	15.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) Katie Ginsberg Executive Director	40.00	X		X			75,000.	0.	0.	
(3) Maria Esposito Treasurer	10.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) Jessica Mendelowitz Secretary	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) Nicholas Gutfreund Director	10.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) Janet Harckham Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) Charles Kimball Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) Melanie Lester Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) Melissa Platner Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) Bill Davis Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) Karina Funk Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) David Ross Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	





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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)	(B)	(C)	(D)
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b>	Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>			
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>			
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	626,363.		
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$		
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		626,363.		
Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b>	Professional Developme	Business Code	65,134.	65,134.	
			611430			
	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>					
	<b>e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue .....				
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....		65,134.			
Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		2.		2.
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....				
	<b>5</b>	Royalties .....				
	<b>6 a</b>	Gross rents .....	(i) Real			
			(ii) Personal			
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>			
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>			
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) .....				
	<b>7 a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities			
			(ii) Other			
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>				
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) .....					
<b>8 a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....					
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....					
<b>9 a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....					
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....					
<b>10 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....					
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....					
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b>		Business Code			
	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue .....				
	<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....		691,499.	65,134.	0.	2.

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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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	75,000.	39,687.	11,563.	23,750.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	252,939.	210,419.	30,886.	11,634.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....				
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	25,784.	19,609.	3,390.	2,785.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....				
<b>b</b> Legal .....				
<b>c</b> Accounting .....	5,750.		5,750.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	36,916.	35,791.	225.	900.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....	4,757.	1,852.	936.	1,969.
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	6,609.	3,459.	2,292.	858.
<b>14</b> Information technology .....	6,721.	5,126.	870.	725.
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	1,680.		1,680.	
<b>17</b> Travel .....	25,183.	21,233.	198.	3,752.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....				
<b>20</b> Interest .....				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....				
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	3,603.	1,326.	2,089.	188.
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> <u>Program materials and s</u>	10,132.	9,587.	545.	
<b>b</b> <u>Utilities</u>	6,264.		6,264.	
<b>c</b> <u>Stipends to participants</u>	4,692.	4,692.		
<b>d</b> <u>Bank fees</u>	1,939.	423.	402.	1,114.
<b>e</b> All other expenses _____	2,396.	1,237.	910.	249.
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	470,365.	354,441.	68,000.	47,924.
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	92,856.	<b>1</b>	309,698.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....		<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	10,380.	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	3,100.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....		<b>9</b>	12,720.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b>		<b>10c</b>
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....		103,236.	<b>16</b>	325,518.
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	4,154.	<b>17</b>	5,302.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....		4,154.	<b>26</b>
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	65,314.	<b>27</b>	295,527.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	33,768.	<b>28</b>	24,689.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	99,082.	<b>32</b>	320,216.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	103,236.	<b>33</b>	325,518.	

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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	691,499.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	470,365.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	221,134.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	99,082.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	320,216.

**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 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? 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
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?		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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		



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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	304,784.	228,865.	333,339.	332,126.	691,497.	1890611.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	304,784.	228,865.	333,339.	332,126.	691,497.	1890611.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						772,630.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1117981.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	304,784.	228,865.	333,339.	332,126.	691,497.	1890611.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....			152.	3.	2.	157.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1890768.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	59.13 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	85.51 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** 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 - 2018.** 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
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (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>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> 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>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined 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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> 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>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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? <i>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.</i>		
<b>2</b> 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? <i>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.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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)? <i>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).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>2</b> 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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> 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? <i>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.</i>		
<b>b</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? <i>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.</i>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> 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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

**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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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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 <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
7 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2019 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-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
a From 2014			
b From 2015			
c From 2016			
d From 2017			
e From 2018			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2015			
b Excess from 2016			
c Excess from 2017			
d Excess from 2018			
e Excess from 2019			



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

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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 (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included 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? .....

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)? .....

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

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

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

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

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

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  |           | Amount |
|--|-----------|--------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b> |        |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b> |        |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b> |        |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> |        |
- 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	33,768.	53,694.	59,721.	90,446.	113,452.
<b>b</b> Contributions	0.	136,306.	133,458.	124,893.	167,193.
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs	9,079.	156,232.	139,485.	155,618.	190,199.
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance	24,689.	33,768.	53,694.	59,721.	90,446.

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b** Permanent endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c** Term endowment 100.00 %
- 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       |
|---|-----|----------|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations  |     | <b>X</b> |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations   |     | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? |     |          |
- 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
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment				
<b>e</b> Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) 0.

**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)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**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)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (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)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...



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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.

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

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

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

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

**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:**

The temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2019 include the following:

Temporarily restricted for:

Student Ambassador / Life Straw \$17,549

Professional Development and Training \$7,140

Total \$24,689

**Part X, Line 2:**

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

The Organization may be subject to excise taxes if it engages in certain activities not directly related to the Organizations tax-exempt purpose. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Organization has not engaged in any activity that may be subject to an excise tax and has no plan to do such.

The Organization records a liability for uncertain tax positions when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. The Organization continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings. The federal and state tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 are subject to examination by the taxing agencies.

The Organization classifies income and excise tax assessments, if any, for interest in interest expense and for penalties as a component of operating expenses.

As of December 31, 2019, management has determined that there are no significant uncertain tax positions requiring recognition in the Organization's financial statements.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Children's Environmental Literacy  
Foundation Inc

Employer identification number

36-4540146

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

programs for K-12 teachers and administrators, educational programs,  
and curriculum design services in order to make sustainability  
education an integral part of the K-12 learning experience. Our  
programs for educators, students and the community complement our  
consulting services by providing necessary training and varying routes  
to bring sustainability education into the classroom.

Form 990, Part III, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

sustainable future for everyone. CELF programs use sustainability as an  
integrating context for teaching and learning, decision-making, civic  
engagement, community partnerships and campus practices. The lens of  
sustainability transforms curriculum, school operations, physical  
surroundings and school-community activities and fosters the creation  
of responsible citizens

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments:

case studies on implementation of sustainability education at other  
schools.

Professional Learning Model: CELF's three-tiered professional learning  
model engages educators in interactive learning experiences that help  
them view their work with students through the lens of sustainability.  
CELF's facilitators work side-by-side with educators as they design  
programs that integrate both the Big Ideas of Sustainability practices  
and principles into their existing curricula while creating EfS

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classrooms and school-wide learning opportunities.

Citizen Science in School Communities Program: Tailored to each school and community location, this program engages educators and students in project-based STEAM learning outside of the classroom. As environmental health researchers, students collect and analyze air quality data in their communities using IOT technology. Using this data, students are able to identify sources of air pollution, understand connections to human behaviors and develop and present prevention and remediation plans for their communities.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c, Program Service Accomplishments:

paired with on-site educator support; collect data with AirBeam monitoring technology combined with HabitatMap crowd-sourced data sharing platform; focus on air-quality while learning pedagogical principles that apply to a range of civic science learning opportunities; engage with local concerns through student-led inquiry.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 1:

The Executive Director is a board member as well but does not participate in any votes

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b:

The Form 990 is provided at the Organization's Board Meeting.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

During board member nominee interviews the conflict of interest policy is reviewed with all potential board members. At regularly scheduled board

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meeting a review potential conflicts is discussed.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15:

The Board compares the salary to the national average and discusses accomplishments and goals.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:

The Organization will make all of its documents available upon request.

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# CHAR500

NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations  
www.CharitiesNYS.com

Send with fee and attachments to:  
NYS Office of the Attorney General  
Charities Bureau Registration Section  
28 Liberty Street  
New York, NY 10005

**2019**  
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## 1. General Information

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) **01/01/2019** and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) **12/31/2019**

Check if Applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Reg ID Pending	Name of Organization: <b>Children's Environmental Literacy Founda</b>	Employer Identification Number (EIN): <b>36-4540146</b>
	Mailing Address: <b>P.O. Box 412</b>	NY Registration Number: <b>21-21-84</b>
	City / State / ZIP: <b>Chappaqua, NY 10514</b>	Telephone: <b>914 2384743</b>
	Website: <b>www.celfeducation.org</b>	Email:

Check your organization's registration category:  7A only  EPTL only  DUAL (7A & EPTL)  EXEMPT\* Confirm your Registration Category in the Charities Registry at www.CharitiesNYS.com.

## 2. Certification

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties. The certification requires two signatories.

*We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.*

President or Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature **Katie Ginsberg** Print Name and Title Date  
**Executive Director**

Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name and Title Date  
**Treasurer**

## 3. Annual Reporting Exemption

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under one category (7A or EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

- 3a. 7A filing exemption: Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc. did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year.
- 3b. EPTL filing exemption: Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

## 4. Schedules and Attachments

See the following page for a checklist of schedules and attachments to complete your filing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.

## 5. Fee

See the checklist on the next page to calculate your fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you are submitting here:	7A filing fee: \$ <u>25.</u>	EPTL filing fee: \$ <u>100.</u>	Total fee: \$ <u>125.</u>	Make a single check or money order payable to: <b>"Department of Law"</b>
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\*The "Exempt" category refers to an organization's NYS registration status. It does not refer to its IRS tax designation.

# CHAR500

## Annual Filing Checklist

- Simply submit the certified CHAR500 with no fee, schedule, or additional attachments IF:
- Your organization is registered as 7A only and you marked the 7A filing exemption in Part 3.
  - Your organization is registered as EPTL only and you marked the EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.
  - Your organization is registered as DUAL and you marked both the 7A and EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.

### Checklist of Schedules and Attachments

Check the schedules you must submit with your CHAR500 as described in Part 4:

- If you answered "yes" in Part 4a, submit Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)
- If you answered "yes" in Part 4b, submit Schedule 4b: Government Grants

Check the financial attachments you must submit with your CHAR500:

- IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, and 990-T if applicable
- All additional IRS Form 990 Schedules, including Schedule B (Schedule of Contributors). Schedule B of public charities is exempt from disclosure and will not be available for public review.
- Our organization was eligible for and filed an IRS 990-N e-postcard. Our revenue exceeded \$25,000 and/or our assets exceeded \$25,000 in the filing year. We have included an IRS Form 990-EZ for state purposes only.

If you are a 7A only or DUAL filer, submit the applicable independent Certified Public Accountant's Review or Audit Report:

- Review Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$250,000 and up to \$750,000.
- Audit Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$750,000
- No Review Report or Audit Report is required because total revenue and support is less than \$250,000
- We are a DUAL filer and checked box 3a, no Review Report or Audit Report is required

### Calculate Your Fee

For 7A and DUAL filers, calculate the 7A fee:

- \$0, if you checked the 7A exemption in Part 3a
- \$25, if you did not check the 7A exemption in Part 3a

For EPTL and DUAL filers, calculate the EPTL fee:

- \$0, if you checked the EPTL exemption in Part 3b
- \$25, if the NET WORTH is less than \$50,000
- \$50, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000 or more but less than \$250,000
- \$100, if the NET WORTH is \$250,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000
- \$250, if the NET WORTH is \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$10,000,000
- \$750, if the NET WORTH is \$10,000,000 or more but less than \$50,000,000
- \$1500, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000,000 or more

#### Is my Registration Category 7A, EPTL, DUAL or EXEMPT?

Organizations are assigned a Registration Category upon registration with the NY Charities Bureau:

**7A** filers are registered to solicit contributions in New York under Article 7-A of the Executive Law ("7A")

**EPTL** filers are registered under the Estates, Powers & Trusts Law ("EPTL") because they hold assets and/or conduct activities for charitable purposes in NY.

**DUAL** filers are registered under both 7A and EPTL.

**EXEMPT** filers have registered with the NY Charities Bureau and meet conditions in **Schedule E - Registration Exemption for Charitable Organizations**. These organizations are not required to file annual financial reports but may do so voluntarily.

Confirm your Registration Category and learn more about NY law at [www.CharitiesNYS.com](http://www.CharitiesNYS.com).

#### Where do I find my organization's NET WORTH?

NET WORTH for fee purposes is calculated on:

- IRS Form 990 Part I, line 22
- IRS Form 990 EZ Part I, line 21
- IRS Form 990 PF, calculate the difference between Total Assets at Fair Market Value (Part II, line 16(c)) and Total Liabilities (Part II, line 23(b)).

### Send Your Filing

Send your CHAR500, all schedules and attachments, and total fee to:

NYS Office of the Attorney General  
Charities Bureau Registration Section  
28 Liberty Street  
New York, NY 10005

#### Need Assistance?

Visit: [www.CharitiesNYS.com](http://www.CharitiesNYS.com)  
Call: (212) 416-8401  
Email: [Charities.Bureau@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Charities.Bureau@ag.ny.gov)

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.

Financial Statements  
And Independent Accountants' Review Report

December 31, 2019



Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.  
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## Independent Accountants' Review Report

To the Board of Directors  
Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.  
Chappaqua, New York

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements which comprise the statement of financial position of Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2019, the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

### **Accountants' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

### **Accountants' Conclusion**

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Summarized Comparative Information**

We previously reviewed Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.'s 2018 financial statements and in our conclusion dated May 13, 2019 stated that based on our review, we were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the 2018 financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, for it to consistent with the reviewed financial statements from which it has been derived.

*Schulman Lobel LLP*

Schulman Lobel LLP  
New York, New York  
April 27, 2020

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.  
Statement of Financial Position  
December 31, 2019 and 2018

Assets

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> (for informational purposes only)
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents – in banks and on hand	\$ 309,698	\$ 92,856
Prepaid expenses	12,720	-
Program fees receivable	3,100	-
Pledges receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>10,380</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>325,518</u>	\$ <u>103,236</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ <u>5,302</u>	\$ <u>4,154</u>
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	295,527	65,314
With donor restrictions	<u>24,689</u>	<u>33,768</u>
Total net assets	<u>320,216</u>	<u>99,082</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>325,518</u>	\$ <u>103,236</u>

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.  
Statement of Activities  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019 Without Donor <u>Restrictions</u>	2019 With Donor <u>Restrictions</u>	2019 <u>Total</u>	2018 <u>Total</u> <small>(for informational purposes only)</small>
<b>Revenue and Support</b>				
Contributions and grants	\$ 626,363	\$ -	\$ 626,363	\$ 247,275
Program income	<u>65,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,134</u>	<u>84,851</u>
Total support	691,497	-	691,497	332,126
Investment income	2	-	2	2
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>9,079</u>	<u>(9,079)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue and support	<u>700,578</u>	<u>(9,079)</u>	<u>691,499</u>	<u>332,129</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Program Activities</b>				
Summer Institutes	77,178	-	77,178	72,419
Professional Development and Training	130,550	-	130,550	158,463
Civic Science	<u>146,713</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>146,713</u>	<u>22,834</u>
Total program activities	354,441	-	354,441	253,716
<b>Supporting services</b>				
General and administration	68,000	-	68,000	54,847
Fundraising	<u>47,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,924</u>	<u>65,560</u>
Total expenses	470,365	-	470,365	374,123
Change in net assets	230,213	(9,079)	221,134	(41,994)
Net assets, beginning of the year	<u>65,314</u>	<u>33,768</u>	<u>99,082</u>	<u>141,076</u>
Net assets, end of the year	\$ <u>295,527</u>	\$ <u>24,689</u>	\$ <u>320,216</u>	\$ <u>99,082</u>

See independent accountants' review report and notes to financial statements

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u> (for informational purposes only)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 221,134	\$ (41,994)
Adjustments to reconcile increase/(decrease) in net assets to net cash flows provided by/ (used in) operating activities:		
Decrease in receivables	7,280	14,997
Increase in prepaid expenses	(12,720)	-
Increase in accounts payable	<u>1,148</u>	<u>245</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>216,842</u>	<u>(26,752)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	<u>92,856</u>	<u>119,608</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	\$ <u>309,698</u>	\$ <u>92,856</u>

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	Program Expenses				Support Services			2018 Total Expenses (for informational purposes only)
	Summer Institutes	Civic Science	Professional Development and Training	Total Program Expenses	General and Administration	Fundraising	2019 Total Expenses	
Salaries and fees	\$ 47,549	\$ 110,565	\$ 91,992	\$ 250,106	\$ 42,449	\$ 35,384	\$ 327,939	218,262
Payroll taxes	3,884	8,665	7,060	19,609	3,390	2,785	25,784	17,382
Contracted services	5,500	9,958	20,333	35,791	225	900	36,916	57,763
Legal and professional fees	-	-	-	-	5,750	-	5,750	5,825
Insurance	252	586	488	1,326	2,089	188	3,603	3,394
Rent	-	-	-	-	1,680	-	1,680	-
Program materials	697	7,821	1,069	9,587	545	-	10,132	11,336
Utilities	-	-	-	-	6,264	-	6,264	6,249
Information technology	975	2,266	1,885	5,126	870	725	6,721	10,242
Printing/marketing	442	1,226	184	1,852	936	1,969	4,757	3,893
Travel and meals	15,741	1,890	3,602	21,233	198	3,752	25,183	30,946
Office expense	530	1,782	1,147	3,459	2,292	858	6,609	4,463
Banking related fees	281	7	135	423	402	1,114	1,939	1,601
Payroll processing fees	235	547	455	1,237	210	174	1,621	1,407
State filing fees	-	-	-	-	700	75	775	-
Stipends to participants	1,092	1,400	2,200	4,692	-	-	4,692	1,360
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 77,178</b>	<b>\$ 146,713</b>	<b>\$ 130,550</b>	<b>\$ 354,441</b>	<b>\$ 68,000</b>	<b>\$ 47,924</b>	<b>\$ 470,365</b>	<b>374,123</b>

See independent accountants' review report and notes to financial statements

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc. ("CELF" or the "Organization") is a not for profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. CELF is dedicated to making sustainability education an integral part of every school's curricula and culture, from kindergarten through high school by engaging students, teachers and administrators, parents, communities and businesses through professional development, consulting services, and experiential programs.

Effective October 11, 2019, CELF filed and received a Certificate of Filing evidencing the authority of the Organization to transact business in the state of Texas.

- b. Basis of Accounting and Presentation  
The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The classification of an organization's net assets and its support, revenue and expenses is based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. The amounts are required to be classified as one of two classes of net assets as those with and without donor imposed restrictions. Net assets are required to be displayed in a statement of financial position. The amounts of change in each of the classes of net assets are required to be displayed in a statement of activities.

The two classes are defined as:

With donor restrictions – Net assets resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Organization is limited by donor imposed stipulations that either expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled or removed by actions of the Board pursuant to those stipulations, including contributions to be used for specific productions or specified by the donor. When stipulations are fulfilled, such restricted net assets are reclassified to those without donor restrictions and reported in activities and changes in net assets.

Without donor restrictions – The part of net assets that is available for use in general operations and not subject to donor-imposed restrictions or stipulations.



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c. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the financial statements, the Organization considers all investment instruments, including money market accounts, with initial maturity of three months or less as cash equivalents.

d. Revenue Recognition

Grants and Contributions

Grants and contributions received are recorded as with and without donor restriction depending upon the existence and or nature of donor imposed restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated purpose restriction is accomplished, with donor restriction net assets are reclassified to without donor restriction net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from donor restrictions.

Unconditional promises to give cash or other assets are recorded as contributions when the unconditional promise is made. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reported at the present value of their net realizable value, using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are to be received.

Donated marketable securities and other non-cash assets are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of the donation.

Contributed Services

Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks to assist the Organization and related programs. Donated services are recorded, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. Certain volunteer services are not recognized as a contribution in the financial statements since the recognition criteria was not met.

Program Income

CELF receives fees from schools and others for teacher and other training.

e. Tax status

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

The Organization may be subject to excise taxes if it engages in certain activities not directly related to the Organizations tax-exempt purpose. For the year ended

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, Inc.  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2019

December 31, 2019, the Organization has not engaged in any activity that may be subject to an excise tax and has no plan to do such.

The Organization records a liability for uncertain tax positions when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. The Organization continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings. The federal and state tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 are subject to examination by the taxing agencies.

The Organization classifies income and excise tax assessments, if any, for interest in interest expense and for penalties as a component of operating expenses.

As of December 31, 2019, management has determined that there are no significant uncertain tax positions requiring recognition in the Organization's financial statements.

f. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

g. Functional allocation of expenses

Expenses are classified to the program for which they were incurred and are summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between the program and the supporting services benefited.

Programs services - include functions related to establishing, developing and promoting all aspects of the organization's mission.

General and administration – involves direction of the overall affairs of the organization, including accounting, personnel, administration and related areas.

Fundraising – involves the development of funding sources to aid the organization in the raising of funds for its programs.

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and fees, payroll taxes, contracted services, rent and insurance, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of staff time and effort, and the percentage of space used.

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The Organization's major programs include:

#### Professional Development

The concepts of sustainability are universal, but every district and school starts from a different place in implementing sustainability education. CELF customized professional development (PD) helps schools infuse curriculum and school culture with education for a sustainable future. PD services include: gap analyses of curriculum maps; on-site Education for Sustainability training and resources (specific to grade level and school or district needs and interests); and review of facilities "green" improvements to help infuse projects into curriculum. We provide a framework for integrating sustainability concepts into existing curricula, and review curriculum exemplars and case studies on implementation of sustainability education at other schools.

**Professional Learning Model:** CELF's three-tiered professional learning model engages educators in interactive learning experiences that help them view their work with students through the lens of sustainability. CELF's facilitators work side-by-side with educators as they design programs that integrate both the Big Ideas of Sustainability practices and principles into their existing curricula while creating EfS classrooms and school-wide learning opportunities.

**Citizen Science in School Communities Program:** Tailored to each school and community location, this program engages educators and students in project-based STEAM learning outside of the classroom. As environmental health researchers, students collect and analyze air quality data in their communities using IOT technology. Using this data, students are able to identify sources of air pollution, understand connections to human behaviors and develop and present prevention and remediation plans for their communities.

#### Summer Institute

A professional development curriculum intensive designed to advance educational goals together with locally identified social, economic and environmental objectives. The Institute builds practical curriculum integration of stewardship perspectives, skills and action and the restoration, rebuilding, and reconnecting of human communities and community stewardship and civic life.

#### Civic Science

Inquiry to Action is a semester- or year-long program that engages educators and students in project-based STEAM learning outside of the classroom. Tailored to each school and community location, we offer professional learning workshops for teachers paired with on-site support to implement a project-based learning module that connects students to real-world challenges in their own neighborhoods. The program combines the development of 21st century skills with the motivation and creativity generated by solving a problem in one's own community. Participants in the program will: Implement a project-based STEAM learning unit; participate in two professional learning workshops paired with on-site educator support; collect data with AirBeam monitoring technology

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combined with HabitatMap crowd-sourced data sharing platform; focus on air-quality while learning pedagogical principles that apply to a range of civic science learning opportunities; engage with local concerns through student-led inquiry.

i. Bad Debt Policy

The organization considers all pledges receivable at December 31, 2019 to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

Based on the experience of management, the specific charge-off method is used to deduct bad debt expenses related to contributions and miscellaneous receivables when collection efforts have been exhausted and the receivable is deemed worthless.

j. Financial Instruments and Credit Risk

The Organization manages deposit concentration risk by placing cash, money market accounts, with financial institutions believed by us to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed insured limits. To date, we have not experienced losses in any of these accounts. Credit risk associated with accounts receivable and promises to give is considered to be limited due to high historical collection rates and because substantial portions of the outstanding amounts are due from Board members and foundations supportive of our mission. We and the

finance committee believe that the investment policies and guidelines are prudent for the long-term welfare of the organizations.

k. Fair Value

The Organization established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest value to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs.

The Organization considers the carrying amounts of financial instruments, including cash, unconditional promises to give and accounts payable to approximate their fair values because of their relative short maturity, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

l. Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

At least annually, and more frequently if warranted, the Organization assesses its long-lived assets for impairment. At December 31, 2019, the Organization has determined that no such impairment existed.

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NOTE 2 UNINSURED CASH BALANCES

CELF maintains cash balances at various financial institutions in the New York City metropolitan area. Accounts at banking institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to certain specified amounts. Management feels that the risk of any possible loss is not material nor has CELF incurred any losses.

NOTE 3 – PROGRAM FEES RECEIVABLE

Program fees are recorded as receivables and revenue when the services are rendered. Program fees receivable are expected to be realized in the following periods as of December 31, 2019:

Under one year	\$ <u>      3,100</u>
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NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants

Grants require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the instrument of the grant. Failure to fulfill the conditions may result in the return of such funds to grantors. Although that is a possibility, the Board deems the contingency remote, since by accepting the gifts and terms; it has accommodated the objectives of the organization to the provisions of the gift.

Lease Obligation

In connection with its business registration in Texas, CELF entered into a lease for office space in Houston, Texas effective November 19, 2019 for a term of one year with rent of \$1,200, per month. The entire year's rent expense of \$14,400 was paid in advance as a contribution to the Organization by a donor. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$1,680, and the balance of the rent contribution has been recorded as prepaid expenses.

NOTE 5 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions included the following at December 31, 2019:

Student Ambassador / Life Straw	\$ 17,549
Professional Development and Training	<u>      7,140</u>
Total	\$ <u>      24,689</u>

NOTE 6 – AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. The Organization has access to the liquidity in the form of cash.

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For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the Organization considers all expenditures related to its ongoing educational and other activities as well as the conduct of services undertaken to support those activities to be general expenditures.

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the balance sheet date, comprise the following:

Cash	\$ 309,698
Pledges receivable	<u>3,100</u>
Total	\$ <u>312,798</u>

As part of our liquidity management plan, we from time to time invest cash in excess of requirements in bank money market funds.

#### NOTE 7 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes including funding for specific programs, or by occurrence of other events specified by the donors. During the year ended December 31, 2019 the following program restrictions were released:

Life Straw	\$ 181
Summer Institute	39,050
Citizen Science	<u>80,713</u>
Total	\$ <u>119,944</u>

#### NOTE 8 - CONCENTRATIONS

In the current year, a significant amount of contributions were provided by a few major contributors. For the year ended December 31, 2019, one contributor donated an aggregate of \$364,000, 58% of total contributions and grants.

It is always considered reasonably possible that benefactors, grantors or contributors might be lost in the near term. CELF's market is concentrated in the New York City metropolitan area.

#### NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated all events and transactions occurring after December 31, 2019 and through April 27, 2020 the date these financial statements were available to be issued, to identify subsequent events requiring disclosure. Management has considered the impact of the recent outbreak of COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) and does not believe that the Organization will suffer any long-term impact. Management is working with the Board of

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Directors to ensure operations are not impacted and is considering some of the relief available in the CARES Act and other recent actions by the federal, state and local government. Management concluded that no other subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.