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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009

Check if applicable
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization THE ROSS SCHOOL	D Employer identification number 01-0880911
Doing Business As	
E Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 18 GOODFRIEND DRIVE	F Room/suite
G City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937	

H Telephone number
(631) 907-5102

G Gross receipts \$ 20,362,412

I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (3) ► (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Web site: ► WWW ROSS ORG

K Type of organization Corporation trust association other ► **L** Year of Formation 1993 **M** State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN NURSERY SCHOOL (PRE-NURSERY TO PRE-K) AND GRADES K-12
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,984,199	4,917,414
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	13,788,816	14,784,016
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	798,899	9,482
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,562,553	-1,465,635
		18,134,467	18,245,277

13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	Prior Year	Current Year
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,939,875	2,027,852
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	13,788,816	14,784,016
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	798,899	9,482
b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 751,390)	1,562,553	-1,465,635
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	18,134,467	18,245,277
18	Total expenses—add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	12,941,547	11,827,308
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	25,960,942	26,247,223
		-7,826,475	-8,001,946

20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	101,140,318	103,535,634
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	24,124,540	34,521,802
		77,015,778	69,013,832

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here	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		
	*****	2010-05-14	Date
	Signature of officer		
	DUANE RITTER CONTROLLER		
	Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► LESLIE NIESKENS	Date 2010-05-14	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► LAMBRIDES LAMOSTAYLOR LLP 81 LARKFIELD RD EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731			EIN ► Phone no ► (631) 754-4242

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN NURSERY SCHOOL (PRE-NURSERY TO PRE-K) AND GRADES K-12

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 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 No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses
Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 20,070,188 including grants of \$ 2,027,852) (Revenue \$)
EDUCATION OF STUDENTS IN GRADES PRE-K - 12

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,125,079 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM PLANS IN ORDER TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,416,719 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION IN AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 23,611,986 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II

27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		
6		No
7		No
8	Yes	
9		No
10	Yes	
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13	Yes	
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18	Yes	
19		No
20		No
21		No
22	Yes	
23	Yes	
24a		No
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		No
25b		No
26	Yes	
27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee

- a** Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- b** Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- c** Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1

35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

	Yes	No
28a	Yes	
28b		No
28c	Yes	
29		No
30		No
31		No
32		No
33		No
34	Yes	
35		No
36		No
37		No

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 116	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 344	
2b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a No	
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b No	
5c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a No	
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a Yes	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b Yes	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c No	
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e No	
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f No	
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g No	
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h No	
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8 No	
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a No	
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b No	
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a 	
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b 	
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations</i> Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a 	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b 	
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a 	
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b 	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)
Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	11
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	8
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	No
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a the governing body?	8a	Yes
b each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	No
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	No
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	Yes
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	No

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	12a	Yes
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	No
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	No
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	No
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	Yes
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	Yes
Describe the process in Schedule O		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

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 Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply
 own website another's website upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
DUANE RITTER CONTROLLER
18 GOODFRIEND DRIVE
EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937
(631) 907-5102

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

* List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

* 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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(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			
NICOLAS COMBEMALE , VICE PRES	1	X		X			0	70,433	14,577
COURTNEY SALE ROSS , PRESIDENT	20	X		X			0	0	0
GEORGE BIONDO ESQ , SECRETARY	1	X		X			0	0	0
LORI SCHIAFFINO , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
IRENE TULLY , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
NICOLE ROSS , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
DR GERALD CURATOLA , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER SARLO , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
R BARRY ALLARDICE - RESIGNED 1709 , FMR TREAS	1	X		X			0	0	0
JANET BRINTON - RESIGNED 31609 , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
JUERGEN AR FRIEDRICH , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
GUNNAR WALSTAM , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
BERNHARD KIEMBOCK , TRUSTEE	1	X					0	0	0
MICHELE CLAEYS , HEAD SCHOOL	50			X			204,933	0	36,637
DUANE RITTER , CONTROLLER	50			X			82,092	0	13,448
DIANA ACETI , DIR DEVEL	50				X		134,546	0	35,813

Part VII **Continued**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(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			
1b Total							421,571	70,433	100,475

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **2**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WHITEMAN OSTERMAN & HANNA LLP ONE COMMERCE PLAZA ALBANY, NY 12260	LEGAL	265,454
PECONIC IRONWORKS LTD 33 FLYING POINT RD SUITE 108 SOUTHAMPTON, NY 11968	CONSTRUCTION	262,749
HUDSON YARDS CATERING LLC 640 WEST 28TH STREET 8TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10001	CATERING	143,810
JONATHON TURETSKY 3 GOODFRIEND DR EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937	OFFICE SPACE	141,514
BIONDO & HAMMER LLP PO BOX 5030 THE PLAZA MONTAUK, NY 11954	LEGAL	140,634
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		7

Part
VIII

Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . . 1a					
	b Membership dues 1b					
	c Fundraising events 1c	3,315,843				
	d Related organizations . . . 1d					
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	1,601,571				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 1f					
	h Total (Add lines 1a-1f) 1f	4,917,414				
Program Service Revenue	2a TUITION AND FEES	Business Code	13,278,260	13,278,260		
	b AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER CAMP		656,374	656,374		
	c SCHOOL PROGRAM FEES		536,561	536,561		
	d STATE PROGRAM SERVICE PYMTS		218,345	218,345		
	e VOCATIONAL EDUCATION INCOME		85,000	85,000		
	f All other program service revenue		9,476		9,476	
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ► \$ 14,784,016					
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) 3		9,482			9,482
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 4						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross Rents	(i) Real 389,525	Business Code	332,196	332,196		
b Less rental expenses	(ii) Personal 57,329					
c Rental income or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss) 6d						
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	Business Code	-1,797,831	-1,797,831		
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other					
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss) 7d						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 261,975 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a	3,315,843	Business Code	-1,797,831	-1,797,831		
b Less direct expenses . . . b	2,059,806					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events c						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a						
b Less direct expenses . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities c						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
b Less cost of goods sold . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory c						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d d						
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e e	18,245,277	14,774,540		-1,446,677		

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

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
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	2,027,852	2,027,852		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	197,649	132,425	65,224	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	10,191,354	9,146,086		351,434
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	208,886	188,561	12,955	7,370
9 Other employee benefits	1,027,833	921,032	71,567	35,234
10 Payroll taxes	766,341	685,029	55,297	26,015
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	228,526	165,515	54,233	8,778
c Accounting	124,958		124,958	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	304,422	147,761	120,096	36,565
12 Advertising and promotion	191,649	136,675	643	54,331
13 Office expenses	95,730	86,649	8,730	351
14 Information technology	57,147	54,258	2,661	228
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,500,905	1,429,706	60,568	10,631
17 Travel	577,373	565,168	7,729	4,476
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions and meetings	44,566	13,308	1,456	29,802
20 Interest	614,426	562,257	41,735	10,434
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,685,803	4,450,576	211,798	23,429
23 Insurance	381,652	362,570	17,174	1,908
24 Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a REPAIR AND MTC	500,533	477,638	18,594	4,301
b FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	438,256	406,248	23,252	8,756
c FOOD AND MEALS	340,444	308,605	31,735	104
d BAD DEBT EXPENSE	304,640	304,640		
e PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS	264,568	166,229	34,053	64,286
f All other expenses	1,171,710	873,198	225,555	72,957
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	26,247,223	23,611,986	1,883,847	751,390
26 Joint Costs. Check <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	196,788	1	397,238
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	886,669	2	955,405
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	160,625	3	196,957
4	Accounts receivable, net	88,108	4	139,216
5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5	
6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	
7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,759,992	9	443,197
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment <i>cost basis</i>			
b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	149,705,048		
10b		49,011,841	97,438,563	10c 100,693,207
11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
12	Investments—other securities <i>See Part IV, line 11 Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>	254,704		235,679
13	Investments—program-related <i>See Part IV, line 11 Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	
14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets <i>See Part IV, line 11 Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	354,869		474,735
16	Total assets. <i>Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)</i>	101,140,318	16	103,535,634
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,166,004	17	2,457,804
18	Grants payable		18	
19	Deferred revenue	3,364,331	19	4,377,527
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	2,920,000	20	2,815,000
21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>	1,592,683	22	10,812,348
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	14,029,493	23	14,044,316
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	52,029	25	14,807
26	Total liabilities. <i>Add lines 17 through 25</i>	24,124,540	26	34,521,802
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
27	Unrestricted net assets	75,981,094	27	68,764,723
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	784,684	28	13,398
29	Permanently restricted net assets	250,000	29	235,711
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	77,015,778	33	69,013,832
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	101,140,318	34	103,535,634

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other	
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?		No
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?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support****2008**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)
nonexempt charitable trusts.****Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.****Open to Public
Inspection****Name of the organization**
THE ROSS SCHOOL**Employer identification number**

01-0880911

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only one organization)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2 A school described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8 A community trust described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **Section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **Section 509(a)(4)**. (See instructions)

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **Section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)
Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3						
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	

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

**Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total Support (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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						►

Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15
16 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16

Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17
18 Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18
19a 33 1/3% Tests - 2008. 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% Tests - 2007. 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 **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

2008

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

THE ROSS SCHOOL

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate Contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate 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? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-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 Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ 1,481,346

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

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

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition d Loan or exchange programs
 b Scholarly research e Other EDUCATIONAL
 c Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

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 Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 why in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	254,703				
b Contributions		3,354			
c Investment earnings or losses			22,346		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	235,711				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►
 b Permanent endowment ► 100 000 %
 c Term endowment ►

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Yes	No
3a(i)	No
3a(ii)	No
3b	No

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		3,615,498		3,615,498
b Buildings		134,939,082	38,877,708	96,061,374
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	10,880,788	9,933,757		947,031
e Other	269,680	200,376		69,304
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				100,693,207

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. 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
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►	235,679	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	474,735

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS	14,807
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ►	14,807

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	18,245,277
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	26,247,223
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-8,001,946
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-8,001,946

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	16,274,754
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	16,274,754
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	1,970,523
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,970,523
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	18,245,277

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	24,276,700
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	24,276,700
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	1,970,523
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,970,523
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	26,247,223

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COLLECTIONS AND RELATION TO EXEMPT PURPOSE	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4	THE ARTWORK MAINTAINED BY THE ROSS SCHOOL IS UTILIZED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AND IS INTEGRATED INTO THE CURRICULUM
INTENDED USES FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART V, LINE 4	EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE SCHOOL IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (ENDOWMENT) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FOUR AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ENDOWMENT AS OF THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF SUCH YEAR, OR SUCH OTHER AMOUNT AS SHALL BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE DONOR OR THE DONOR'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SCHOOL. THE ENDOWMENT PAYOUT SHALL BE PAID FIRST FROM THE INCOME OF THE ENDOWMENT AND, IF AND TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH INCOME IS INSUFFICIENT, FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ENDOWMENT. IF THE INCOME OF THE ENDOWMENT IN ANY FISCAL YEAR EXCEEDS THE AUTHORIZED PAYOUT AMOUNT FOR SUCH YEAR, THE EXCESS WILL BE ADDED TO PRINCIPAL AT THE END OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR. THE ENDOWMENT PAYOUT FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO HELP SUPPORT THE TUITION FOR ONE OR MORE STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL ENTERING THE NINTH GRADE WHO HAVE EXHIBITED A DEEP INTEREST IN OR ENJOYMENT OF THE ARTS AND/OR SCIENCES, ESPECIALLY THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, AND WHO ARE ELIGIBLE ON A NEEDS BASIS FOR FINANCIAL AID AT THE SCHOOL
LIABILITY UNDER FIN 48 FOOTNOTE	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 3, PART X	FIN 48 FOOTNOTE IS REQUIRED FOR "NOT FOR PROFIT" ENTITIES WITH A FISCAL YEAR END OF 12/16/09 OR LATER
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XI, LINE 8	FINANCIAL AID -2,027,852 RENTAL EXPENSE 57,329 FINANCIAL AID 2,027,852 RENTAL EXPENSE -57,329
REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XII, LINE 4B	FINANCIAL AID 2,027,852 RENTAL EXPENSE -57,329
EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED ON RETURN - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XIII, LINE 4B	FINANCIAL AID 2,027,852 RENTAL EXPENSE -57,329

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Schools**

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.

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1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?

2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?

3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain

ROSS SCHOOL FOLLOWS A RACIALLY NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS IN ITS PROGRAMS
THE SCHOOL'S PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ITS PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO INFORM ALL RACIAL
SEGMENTS IN THE GENERAL COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE AREA OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SCHOOL. A
CLAUSE IS INCLUDED IN THE ADMISSIONS CATALOG AND ON ITS WEBSITE

4 Does the organization maintain the following?

a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?

b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?

c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?

d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?

If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to

a Students' rights or privileges?

b Admissions policies?

c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?

d Scholarships or other financial assistance?

e Educational policies?

f Use of facilities?

g Athletic programs?

h Other extracurricular activities?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?

b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

If you answered "Yes" to either 6a or b, please explain using an attached statement

7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 401 through 405 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation

	YES	NO
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3	Yes	
4a	Yes	
4b	Yes	
4c	Yes	
4d	Yes	
5a		No
5b		No
5c		No
5d		No
5e		No
5f		No
5g		No
5h		No
6a		No
6b		No
7	Yes	

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total	►					

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 SUMMER BENEFIT (event type)	(b) Event #2 STARLIGHT BALL (event type)	(c) Other Events 3 (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	2,703,809	658,334	215,675	3,577,818
	2	Less Charitable contributions	2,505,534	610,434	199,875	3,315,843
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	198,275	47,900	15,800	261,975
Direct Expenses	4	Cash Prizes				
	5	Non-cash Prizes				
	6	Rent/Facility costs				
	7	Other direct expenses	1,823,841	108,816	127,149	2,059,806
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				2,059,806
	9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				-1,797,831

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)			

9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities	Yes	No
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?		
b	If "No," Explain		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	9a	
b	If "Yes," Explain		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	10a	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	11	
		12	

	Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in	13a	
a The organization's facility	13b	
14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ►		
Address ►		
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
c If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ►		
Address ►		
16 Gaming manager information		
Name ►		
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____		
Description of services provided ►		
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor
17 Mandatory distributions		
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$		

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS	261		2,027,852	FMV	SCHOLARSHIPS

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS INSIDE THE UNITED STATES	SCHEDULE I, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 2	ROSS SCHOOL REVIEWS ALL EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH ITS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE INTENDED TO PAY

Schedule J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First class or charter travel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a

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

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b	Yes	
2	Yes	
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
MICHELE CLAEYS	(i) (ii)	151,246		53,687		36,637	241,570
DIANA ACETI	(i) (ii)	124,546	10,000			35,813	170,359
	(i)						
	(ii)						
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	(i)						
	(ii)						

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RELATED PARTY INFORMATION AMONG OFFICERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 2	COURTNEY SALE ROSS NICOLE ROSS PRESIDENT TRUSTEE MOTHER - DAUGHTER GEORGE BIONDO -BIONDO & HAMMER, LLP SECRETARY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DOCUMENTATION BY COMMITTEE	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 8B	THERE ARE NO COMMITTEES AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 10	THE 990 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	THE BOARD APPROVES THE HEAD OF SCHOOL'S COMPENSATION UTILIZING COMPARABLES AND PERFORMING AN ANALYSIS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15B	THE BOARD APPROVES THE COMPENSATION OF KEY EMPLOYEES VIA THE USE OF COMPARABLES AND PERFORMING AN ANALYSIS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	THE SCHOOL MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SCHEDULE O	PART VI - SECTION B - POLICIES THE ORGANIZATION APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED A WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY, AS WELL AS UPDATED CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICIES SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 30, 2009

SCHEDULE R **(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
► See separate instructions.

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Part V Transactions with Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees
- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

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

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

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved
(1)	ROSS INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY	I	24,000
(2)	ROSS INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY	O	25,040
(3)	ROSS INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY	P	78,325
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
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Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
a TUITION AND FEES		13,278,260	13,278,260		
b AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER CAMP		656,374	656,374		
c SCHOOL PROGRAM FEES		536,561	536,561		
d STATE PROGRAM SERVICE PYMTS		218,345	218,345		
e VOCATIONAL EDUCATION INCOME		85,000	85,000		