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Form

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

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

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

C Name of organization Perkins School for the Blind
Doing Business As
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
175 North Beacon Street
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Watertown, MA 02472

D Employer identification number 04-2103616

E Telephone number (617) 924-3434

G Gross receipts \$ 99,508,941

F Name and address of Principal Officer Steven M Rothstein
175 N beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "No," attach a list See instructions)

H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site: www perkins org

K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other

L Year of Formation 1829

M State of legal domicile MA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
See schedule O
2 Check this box ☐ 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) 3 19
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 19
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 887
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 800
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) . . . 7a 48,194
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . 7b 0

Revenue8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)
Expenses13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)
b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 2,710,515)
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)
18 Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12
Net Assets or Fund Balances20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign HereUnder 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
Signature of officer Frederick Baker CFO
Date 2010-05-04
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use OnlyPreparer's signature Date Check if self-employed Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 EIN Phone no

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission
Perkins School for the Blind provides education and services for children and adults around the world who are Blind, Deafblind or visually impaired

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 \$ 40,229,869 including grants of \$ 918,514) (Revenue \$ 31,923,439)
Perkins School for the Blind provides education and services for children and adults around the world who are blind, deafblind or visually impaired

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 7,577,907 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 5,463,647)
Perkins Products provided Braille writers and Braille accessories, publications and other materials to over 11,000 individuals

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,635,517 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 2,409,170)
The Perkins Braille and talking book Library provided services to over 27,000 individuals

4d

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

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 50,443,293 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No	
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes	
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	5		
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 	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8		No
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 	9		No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes	
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 	11	Yes	
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 	12	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 	13	Yes	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S?	14a	Yes	
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 	14b	Yes	
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 	15	Yes	
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 	16		No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I 	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		No
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 	21	Yes	
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 	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 	23	Yes	
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	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) 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 	25a		No
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 	25b		No
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 	26		No
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 	27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(Continued)*

		Yes	No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 		No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> 	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> 		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> 		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> 	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 	Yes	
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> 		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> 		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	148			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c			No	
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	887			
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b	Yes			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes			
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>TH , BD , EI , CJ , VI</u> 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	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No	
c	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> ?	5c				
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>					
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			No	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	0			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e				No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f				No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				No
h	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				
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b				
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				

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

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

19

1b

Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .

1b

19

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

Yes

7a

Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

7a

Yes

7b

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

Yes

9a

Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

9a

No

9b

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

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

Yes

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

Yes

13

Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

13

Yes

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

No

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 MA , NH , NY , FL , OR

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.
Frederick Baker
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472
(617) 924-3434

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

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

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Part VII

(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	Former			
1b Total								1,395,190	0	235,538

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **10**

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed online 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	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)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
Ed Edgerly 5 Arlene Avenue Wilmington, MA 01887	Contractor services	167,990
SimplexGrinnell 63 Nahatan Street Norwood, MA 02062	Contractor services	153,946
PriceWaterhouse Coopers LLP One International Place Boston, MA 02110	Audit services	152,000
Cosco Landscape 16 Cottage street Watertown, MA 02472	Contractor services	123,258
KDSA Consulting 138 River Road Suite 302 Andover, MA 01810	Consulting services	121,968

2	Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization	6
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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		11,461,082					
	b	Membership dues							
		1b							
	c	Fundraising events	1,229,025						
		1c							
	d	Related organizations 1d							
		1d							
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	716,082						
		1e							
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		9,515,975						
	1f								
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 35,645								
	h Total (Add lines 1a-1f)		11,461,082						
Program Service Revenue			Business Code						
	2a	Fees for Services	611,600	31,923,439	31,923,439				
	b	Mater for the Blind	900,099	5,463,647	5,463,647				
	c	Library services	900,099	2,409,170	2,409,170				
	d								
	e								
	f	All other program service revenue							
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
		P \$ 39,796,256							
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		2,464,504		48,194	2,416,310		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5	Royalties							
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
	b	Less rental expenses							
	c	Rental income or (loss)							
	d	Net rental income or (loss)							
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other	132,204			132,204	
			54,500,214						
			54,368,010						
			132,204						
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses							
	c	Gain or (loss)							
	d	Net gain or (loss)							
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 56,215 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a	1,229,025		-139,396			-139,396	
			b Less direct expenses b						195,611
			c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	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						
	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						
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
	11a	Adj from cost to FMV	900,099	-8,769,330			-8,769,330		
b									
c									
d	All other revenue								
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d								
	\$ -8,769,330								
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			44,945,320	39,796,256	48,194	-6,360,212		

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	124,676	124,676		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	793,838	793,838		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	992,057	237,854	472,866	281,337
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	29,041,832	25,228,110		1,183,033
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	2,530,209	2,203,274	226,565	100,370
9	Other employee benefits	4,305,227	3,664,497	441,242	199,488
10	Payroll taxes	2,589,286	2,202,129	263,477	123,680
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	332,846	157,926	174,468	452
c	Accounting	200,991		200,991	
d	Lobbying	24,000	18,000	6,000	
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	5,066		5,066	
g	Other	1,907,971	945,148	430,826	531,997
12	Advertising and promotion	374,970	82,168	233,669	59,133
13	Office expenses	2,567,243	1,942,196	617,737	7,310
14	Information technology	618,944	308,706	268,783	41,455
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	3,849,338	3,375,412	364,982	108,944
17	Travel	1,011,948	973,875	28,613	9,460
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	145,337	87,433	28,054	29,850
20	Interest	290,637	288,602	1,934	101
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,777,624	3,294,122	460,295	23,207
23	Insurance	468,915	45,966	422,949	
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	Program Materials	3,832,078	3,832,078		
b	Meals	729,726	637,283	81,745	10,698
c					
d					
e					
d					
e					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	60,514,759	50,443,293	7,360,951	2,710,515
26	Joint Costs. Check ☐ 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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,496,580	1	3,287,817	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,537,324	3	2,049,657	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	2,996,160	4	4,369,542	
	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	2,144,439	8	2,763,259	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,558,938	9	860,906	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis				
		10a	114,231,888			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>				
		10b	75,798,573	38,261,480	10c	38,433,315
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	64,650,901	11	67,349,143	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>	148,321,173	12	120,232,020	
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13		
14	Intangible assets		14			
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	6,090,097	15	7,928,146		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	267,057,092	16	247,273,805		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,408,662	17	7,170,845	
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue		19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	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>		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	15,000,000	23	10,000,000	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24		
	25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	479,391	25	503,361	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	21,888,053	26	17,674,206	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets	130,790,257	27	136,640,193	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	63,778,124	28	39,979,533	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	50,600,658	29	52,979,873	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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	245,169,039	33	229,599,599	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	267,057,092	34	247,273,805	

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☒ accrual ☐ other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	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?	2c	Yes
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	Yes

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

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Name of the organization Perkins School for the Blind	Employer identification number 04-2103616
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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 a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
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 IIISupport 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
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts 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						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public 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
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First 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 and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

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

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

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

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations complete Part III

Name of the organization Perkins School for the Blind	Employer identification number 04-2103616
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2

Political expenditures

\$
- 3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

\$
- 3

If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 4a

Was a correction made?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities

\$
- 3

Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

\$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5

State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

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

Part II-A

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A

Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 Over \$17,000,000 The lobbying nontaxable amount is: 20% of the amount on line 1e \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 \$1,000,000		
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No	

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		30,353
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		No	
i	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			30,353
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a	Current Year	2a \$
b	Carryover from last year	2b \$
c	Total	2c \$
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i
Also, complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part II-B, Line 1i	Explanation of Other Lobbying Activities	Perkins School for the Blind (Perkins) receives funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through an annual budget appropriation to help execute the functions of the Braille and Talking Book Library (the Library) which is located at Perkins. In addition, Perkins rates for tuition for its special education programs are set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. During these difficult times, the school works with the Director of the Library and others at Perkins to raise awareness of the important work of the library and by special Education programs and the importance of maintaining funding from the Commonwealth for the administration of the Library and for the Special Education Programs. The work performed includes tracking the budget process and keeping Perkins aware of the status of the budget process. It also involves arranging meetings with members of the legislature and members of the administration to raise awareness of Perkins and the Library and the critically important resource that the Library, and the school represents for its cliental and students. The school proposes budgetary language, when appropriate, to increase the funding that the library receives from the Commonwealth.

Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Name of the organization
Perkins School for the Blind

Employer identification number
04-2103616

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 importantly 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
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

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 \$

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

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	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	243,577,719				
b Contributions	3,283,172				
c Investment earnings or losses	-46,159,802				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	13,358,276				
f Administrative expenses	1,811,158				
g End of year balance	185,531,655				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 49 000 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 29 000 %

c

Term endowment ▶ 22 000 %

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

b

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

3b

4

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

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				
b Buildings		93,339,157	56,623,443	36,715,714
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		20,892,731	19,175,130	1,717,601
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				38,433,315

(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 Adage Capital Management	28,490,910	F
Other Axiom International Equity Fund	8,614,951	F
Other Barlow Partners	8,583,855	F
Other Common Fund VI	335,859	F
Other Common Fund VII	196,463	F
Other Common Fund Venture Partners VIII	151,703	F
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	120,232,020	

(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)		

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

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Asset Retirement Obligation	503,361
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	503,361

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

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)	144,945,320
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	260,514,759
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3-15,569,439
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)	8-38,928,382
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9-38,928,382
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10-54,497,821

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	17,154,142
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b865,872	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d781,203	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e	1,647,075
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	5,507,067
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 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b39,438,253	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	39,438,253
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)5	44,945,320

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	161,651,963
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a865,872	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 252c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d271,332	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e	1,137,204
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	60,514,759
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 7b4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)5	60,514,759

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
Part V, Line 4	Description of Intended Use of Endowment Funds	To generate earnings to support the general mission of the school in future periods
		Schedule D, Part XI, Line 8 - Other Adjustments Kilimanjaro net transactions 722,073 John Milton net transactions -16,591 Prior year Adj from cost to FMV -39,633,864 Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2D - Other Adjustments John Milton Society Income and gains 10,257 John Milton Society gifts 280 Kilimanjaro Blind Trust Income and gains 853 Kilimanjaro Blind Trust gifts 769,813 Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 2D - Other Adjustments John Milton Society expenses 27,128 Kilimanjaro Blind Trust expenses 48,593 Special event expenses 195,611

SCHEDULE E

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schools

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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.

Name of the organization Perkins School for the Blind	Employer identification number 04-2103616
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	YES	NO
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?	1 Yes	
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?	2 Yes	
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 copies of the Perkins school for the Blind publication "the Lantern" with the policy are distributed to all agencies in New England that serve the blind and deaf blind also Perkins is included on the MAAPS notice of non-discrimination policy as to students published in the boston globe	3 Yes	
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)	4a Yes 4b Yes 4c Yes 4d Yes	
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)	5a 5b 5c 5d 5e 5f 5g 5h	No No No No No No No No
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	6a Yes 6b	No
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	7 Yes	

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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▶ Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

Name of the organization
Perkins School for the Blind

Employer identification number
04-2103616

Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1

For grantmakers. 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

For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3

Activites per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
Central America & the Caribbean	0	0	Program Services, Grant to Recipients	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	72,367
East Asia & the Pacific	1	1	Program Services, Grant to Recipients	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	196,038
Europe (Iceland, Greenland)	0	0	Program Services, Grant to Recipients	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	117,612
North America (Mexico)	0	0	Program Services, Grant to Recipients	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	52,219
Russia & the Newly Independent States	0	0	Program Services, Grant to Recipients	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	29,674
South America	1	3	Program Services, Grant to Recipients	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	167,586
South Asia	0	1	Program Services, Grant to Recipients	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	51,227
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program Services, Grant to Recipients	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	107,115
Totals ▶	2	5			793,838

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 ☐ ☐
Use Schedule F-1 if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

2	Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶	34
3	Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶	21

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 04-2103616

Name: Perkins School for the Blind

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Central America & the Caribbean	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	15,162	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Central America & the Caribbean	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	10,500	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance & Leadership Training	
		Central America & the Caribbean	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,019	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Central America & the Caribbean	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	15,100	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance & Leadership Training	
		East Asia & the Pacific	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,049	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		East Asia & the Pacific	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	35,489	Check		Technical Assistance	
		East Asia & the Pacific	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,377	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		East Asia & the Pacific	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,368	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		East Asia & the Pacific	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,514	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		East Asia & the Pacific	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	13,335	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		East Asia & the Pacific	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	96,429	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		East Asia & the Pacific	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,378	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	15,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	23,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	10,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance & Leadership Training	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	9,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	8,493	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	8,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,098	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	5,725	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	8,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Europe	Advocacy, Parent training & support	6,037	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		North America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	5,300	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		North America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	46,135	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance & Leadership Training	
		Russia & Newly Ind States	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	11,268	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Russia & Newly Ind States	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	17,720	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance & Leadership Training	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	10,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Advocacy, Parent training & support	8,100	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,500	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
The American People's Foundation for Democracy	501(c)(3) 20-8500000	South America	Advocacy, Parent training & support	8,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	13,229	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	6,025	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	9,325	Bank transfer			
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	5,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Advocacy, Parent training & support	7,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	5,500	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance & Leadership Training	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	6,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	5,980	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South America	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	24,630	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South Asia	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	5,110	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		South Asia	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	41,912	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Leadership development & training for women	8,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	8,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	20,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Educational program development & training in East Africa	8,500	Bank transfer			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Leadership development & training for young adults	12,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	13,965	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	7,000	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Organizational development & capacity building	13,500	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Educational program & curriculum development, Teacher training	8,850	Bank transfer		Technical Assistance	

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

▶ **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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Name of the organization
Perkins School for the Blind

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04-2103616

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 ☒ Mail solicitations

b ☒ Email solicitations

c ☒ Phone solicitations

d ☒ In-person solicitations

e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

f ☒ Solicitation of government grants

g ☒ Special fundraising events

- 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.
MA,NH,NY,FL,NJ,ME,OR,VT

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.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
			Perkins Gala dinner	Tasting event		(Add col (a) through col (c))
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
	1	Gross receipts	1,272,700	12,540		1,285,240
	2	Less Charitable contributions	1,220,860	8,165		1,229,025
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)		51,840	4,375		56,215
Direct Expenses	4	Cash Prizes				
	5	Non-cash Prizes				
	6	Rent/Facility costs				
	7	Other direct expenses	181,880	13,731		195,611
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				195,611
	9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d). ▶				-139,396

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.

Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue					
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Non-cash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ 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) ▶				

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
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?	12	

	Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
a The organization's facility 13a		
b An outside 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 ►		
☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ 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 ► \$ _____		

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Perkins School for the Blind

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

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 ☐

1(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CHARGE Syndrome Foundation141 Middleneck Road Sands Point,NY 11050	43-1642150		10,000				Advocacy, Parent training & support
National Family Association for Deaf-Blind111 Middleneck Road Sands Point,NY 11050	11-3294205		8,171				Advocacy, Parent training & support
National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments175 North Beacon Street Watertown,MA 02472	74-2095442		85,000				Advocacy, Parent training & support

2

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

3

3

Enter total number of other organizations

3

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

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
Procedure for Monitoring Grants in the U S	Part I, Line 2	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 Each project partner has a budget, activity timeline and schedule for reporting Original receipts are provided with progress reports and reviewed by program financial staff each period New funds are not advanced until satisfactory review of activity and financial report data

Schedule J
(Form 990)

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Compensation Information

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	
		Yes	No
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. ☐ First class or charter travel ☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ 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	1b	Yes
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?	2	Yes
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. ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ 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?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
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	4c	No
	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?	5a	No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	No
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?	6a	No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	No
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	7	No
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	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				
Steven M Rothstein	(i)	287,465				64,331	351,796	
	(ii)							
Frederick P Baker	(i)	148,495				27,000	175,495	
	(ii)							
Ellen B Starr	(i)	226,358				27,170	253,528	
	(ii)							
David Morgan	(i)	169,719				29,191	198,910	
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38b or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c)Original principal amount	(d)Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g)Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Hilton Foundation										
To support the HiltonPerkins Program in assisting Deaf Blind children	X		5,000,000	5,000,000		No	Yes		Yes	
Hilton Foundation 2										
To support the HiltonPerkins Program in assisting Deaf Blind children	X		5,000,000	5,000,000		No	Yes		Yes	
Total ▶			\$	10,000,000						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b)Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c)Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
ALL TRANSACTIONS		0			No
WERE UNDER 100000		0			No

SCHEDULE M
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Non-Cash Contributions

To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
Attach to Form 990

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	7	35,645	FMV of Stocks
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (describe _____)				
26 Other (describe _____)				
27 Other (describe _____)				
28 Other (describe _____)				

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

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

No

b If "Yes", describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31

Yes

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?

32a

No

b If "Yes", describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report revenues in Column (c) for a type of property for which Column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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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
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2		The School paid the law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart a total of \$49,953 during the Fiscal year 2009. One board member and one officer of the school are each partners at Choate, Hall & Stewart. The School paid Fiduciary Trust company \$81,837 for the custodian and services of the treasurer's office during fiscal year 2009. Two of the school's board members were directors of Fiduciary Trust Company, one of whom is also an officer of the school. A third board member who is also an officer of the school is a director and a vice President of Fiduciary. In addition, another officer of the school is a vice President of Fiduciary Trust Company.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6		The School has 85 members of the Corporation as of June 30, 2009.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		At the annual meeting held in November the Trustees elect the officers of the corporation each year. A quorum of members of the Corporation, Corporators vote on the Trustees for the following year.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		Copies of the Form 990 are sent to the Governing body to review and approve before electronic filing.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		All Trustees and Senior Management must fill out and sign a conflict of interest statement annually.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		The Board of Trustees has a compensation Committee that reviews the President's compensation.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		Perkins governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and Financial statements are available upon request with the school.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI Line 2C		Perkins has an audit committee that has responsibility for the review and approval of the Financial statements and selection of the auditors.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I Line 1, Description of Organization Mission		Perkins School for the Blind provides education and services for children and adults around the world who are Blind, Deafblind or visually impaired.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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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

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
Kilimanjaro Blind Trust Inc 175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA02472 20-8038262	to support the Perkins school for the blind	MA	501 (c) (3)	11 A	
John Milton Society for the Blind 175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA02472 13-5562284	to support the Perkins school for the blind	MA	501 (c) (3)	11 A	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income(related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of- year assets	(H) Disproporionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

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)

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

1i

1j

1k

1l

1m

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1o

1p

1q

1r

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

No

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

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) JOhn Milton Society for the Blind	p	26,993
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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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.

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Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(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	Former			
Barbara Mason , Program Director	50 00					X		103,013	0	18,019

Additional Data

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Software Version:

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Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(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	Former			
C Richard Carlson , Chair of Corporation	5 00	X						0	0	0
Frederic Clifford , Chair of Board	5 00	X						0	0	0
Linda DiBenedetto , Vice-Chairwoman	5 00	X						0	0	0
Andrea Peabody , Vice-Chairwoman	5 00	X						0	0	0
Charles CJ Platt , Treasurer	5 00	X						0	0	0
Randy Kinard , Assistant Treasurer	5 00	X						0	0	0
Charles Cheever , Secretary	5 00	X						0	0	0
William Lowell , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
William Edwards , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Paul Raia , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Edward Fay , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Thomas Hehir , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Paul Goodof , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Corrine Grousbeck , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Brenda Furlong , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Philip Ladd , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
W David Power , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Andrew Chapman , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Greg Pappas , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
William Gamelli , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Elizabeth Curtis , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Janet Burrows James , Board member	5 00	X						0	0	0
Steven M Rothstein , President	50 00			X				287,465	0	64,331
Frederick P Baker , Chief Financial Officer	50 00			X				148,495	0	27,000
Ellen B Starr , Exec Dir of Perkins Trus	50 00				X			226,358	0	27,170
David Morgan , Gen Mgr Perkins Products	50 00				X			169,719	0	29,191
Pauline Donoghue , Controller	50 00					X		129,958	0	13,940
Laura Matz , Dir Sales&Marketing	50 00					X		114,996	0	16,355
Cynthia Essex , Program Director	50 00					X		109,659	0	18,782
David Doherty , Dir Information Syst	50 00					X		105,527	0	20,750