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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2008, and ending 6/30, 2009**B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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

C
 New Jersey Charter Public Schools Assoc.
 349 West State Street, 4th Floor
 Trenton, NJ 08618

D Employer identification number

-22-3682199

E Telephone number

(609) 989-9700

F Group Exemption Number

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► WWW.NJCHARTER.ORG**J** Organization type (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

► \$ 499,239.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	287,903.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	49,975.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	158,100.
	4	Investment income	4	3,261.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)		
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)		
EXPENSES	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		
	6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold		
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
	8	Other revenue (describe ►)		
	9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	499,239.
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	281,142.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 1)	16	337,307.
	17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	618,449.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-119,210.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	598,271.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	479,061.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	624,367.	548,989.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ► See Statement 2)	15,266.	4,412.
25 Total assets	639,633.	553,401.
26 Total liabilities (describe ► See Statement 3)	41,362.	74,340.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	598,271.	479,061.

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Statement 4

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 See Statement 5

(Grants \$ 108,634.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28 a	124,035.
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29 See Statement 6

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a	97,000.
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30 See Statement 7.

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30 a	126,163.
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31 Other program services (attach schedule) See Statement 8

(Grants \$ 31,000.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31 a	142,702.
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32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a)

32	489,900.
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Part IV	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. (List each one even if not compensated See the instrs)
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N.	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A	38b	
39 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A	39b	
40a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0. ; section 4912 0. ; section 4955 0.		
b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I 40b	40b	X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T. 40e	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed None		

42a The books are in care of **Carrie Wetherby** Telephone no. **(609) 989-9700**
 Located at **349 West State Street, 4th Floor Trenton NJ** ZIP + 4 **08618**

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? **42b**

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: _____

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the US? **42c**

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here ☐ N/A
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43** N/A

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. See Statement 10**46** 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

	Yes	No
46		X

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

47	X	
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48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000		

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature

David C. Ashenfarb

Date

5/4/10

Check if self-employed

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)

N/A

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

SCHALL & ASHENFARB CPAS

350 5TH AVE STE 728

NEW YORK, NY 10118-0110

EIN

N/A

Phone no

(212) 268-2800

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Form 990-EZ (2008)

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	248,700.	364,563.	335,342.	449,259.	446,003.	1,843,867.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	248,700.	364,563.	335,342.	449,259.	446,003.	1,843,867.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,843,867.

Section B. 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	248,700.	364,563.	335,342.	449,259.	446,003.	1,843,867.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		10,159.	17,214.	13,355.	3,261.	43,989.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,887,856.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	292,192.

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.7 %
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	0.0 %

16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 support test – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐**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 a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. 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 from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. 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 support 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support tests – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

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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), then

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

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

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

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number

New Jersey Charter Public Schools Assoc.

22-3682199

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 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 funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function 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 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 own 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-

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		13,955.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		13,955.	0.
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		604,494.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		618,449.	0.
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		117,767.	
<p>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</p> <p>Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 1e.</p> <p>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</p> <p>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</p> <p>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</p> <p>Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000.</p>			
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		29,442.	0.
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		0.	0.
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		0.	0.
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?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount	46,310.	61,719.	85,560.	117,767.	311,356.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					467,034.
c Total lobbying expenditures	1,652.	8,940.	48,374.	13,955.	72,921.
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	11,578.	15,430.	21,390.	29,442.	77,840.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					116,760.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
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 Schedule C Instructions 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.

Part IV	Supplemental Information <i>(continued)</i>
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Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Advertising ..	\$ 3,651.
Advocacy	37,040.
Bad Debt Expense	2,315.
Conferences and Seminars	52,122.
Depreciation	1,149.
Dues & Subscriptions	1,976.
Grant expense.	139,634.
Insurance	1,745.
Lobbying	13,955.
Miscellaneous	572.
Office supplies	3,329.
Payroll Service Fee	1,818.
Printing and postage	8,383.
Professional and acctg. fees	19,701.
Professional Consultants	24,100.
Rent	8,400.
Telephone	6,438.
Training	3,696.
Travel and emtertainment	6,539.
Website Support	744.
Total	\$ 337,307.

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24
Other Assets

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Receivable ..	\$ 11,242.	\$ 0.
Furniture and Fixtures	2,774.	1,625.
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	1,250.	2,787.
Total	\$ 15,266.	\$ 4,412.

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses ..	\$ 19,782.	\$ 38,900.
Deferred Revenue	21,580.	35,440.
Total	\$ 41,362.	\$ 74,340.

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

To advance educational choice for New Jersey's children through quality public charter schools.

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Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

SMARTer Charters

This technical assistance grant program provides funding support to more than 20 member schools that apply to participate. Charter schools use the grant funds to defray the cost of consultants that provide capacity-building services, such as strategic planning, data system implementation, board training, data-driven instruction training, etc. The funding for this program expects to be depleted by the end of the 2010-11 fiscal year.

Statement 6
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

New Jersey Charter Schools Conference

The 2009 NJ Charter Public Schools Conference was a 1.5-day event that offered professional development breakout sessions, an exhibit hall, dynamic keynote speakers, student performances and face-to-face networking opportunities to charter school leaders, administrators, trustees, educators, parents, supporters, business affiliates, legislators and partners. The conference relies on financial support from event participants and outside donors.

Statement 7
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Advocacy

The NJCPSA advocates exclusively for the interests of charter public schools across the state. Our outreach includes awareness of funding inequities, facilities issues, and general public and legislative awareness of the design and impact of charter schools and how they contribute to improving education in the state of New Jersey. To accomplish our goals, we depend on annual advocacy contributions from our member schools.

Statement 8
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	0. Grants	Program Service Expenses
Other Programs:		
Other programs include community relations, Development, Job fair, leader to leader, strategic planning and workshops	31,000.	142,702.
Includes Foreign Grants: No		
Total	\$ 31,000.	\$ 142,702.

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Statement 9
Form 990-EZ, Part IV
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Karen Thomas SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Vice Chairman 3.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Carlos Lejnieks SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Chairman 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Brian Keenan SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Treasurer 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Ryan Hill SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Secretary 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Shelley Skinner SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Meredith Pennotti SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
David Apy SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Mashea M. Ashton SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Sharon Brennan SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Dawood Farahi SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Wanda Garcia SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Chanda Gibson SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.

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Statement 9 (continued)
Form 990-EZ, Part IV
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Mike Stasi SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Timothy White SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Kenneth Zimmerman SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Mary Jo McKinley SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	President 3.00	0.	0.	0.
Charles Harris SEE FACE OF RETURN ,	Member 3.00	0.	0.	0.
	Total	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.


Statement 10
Form 990-EZ, Part VI
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box. ☒ **X**
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	New Jersey Charter Public Schools Assoc.		22-3682199
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		For IRS use only
	SCHALL & ASHENFARB CPAS 350 5TH AVE STE 728		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.		
	NEW YORK, NY 10118-0110		

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in care of. ☒ Carrie Wetherby
Telephone No. ☒ (609) 989-9700 FAX No. ☒ (609) 989-9745
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box... ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box... ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 5/15, 20 10.
- For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning 7/01, 20 08, and ending 6/30, 20 09.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension. Taxpayer respectfully requests additional time to gather information necessary to file a complete and accurate tax return.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
8b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
8c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instrs....	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ☒Title ☒Date ☒

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