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Form 990  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)	OMB No 1545-0047 2008
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009				
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 Name of organization NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS		D Employer identification number 36-4241970
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (773) 278-6895
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1 NORTH STATE STREET	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 32,781,159
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 CHICAGO, IL 60602		
F Name and address of Principal Officer MICHAEL MILKIE 1 NORTH STATE STREET 7TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60602		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)		
J Web site: WWW NOBLENETWORK ORG		H(c) Group Exemption Number		
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other			L Year of Formation 1999	M State of legal domicile IL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Noble Street Charter School was established to provide access to a safe, rigorous, college-prep education for students throughout Chicago who want to build a foundation for college success			
	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 16	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 14	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 326	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 30	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 0	
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	21,329,755	30,388,793
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,098,626	1,986,049
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	415,528	125,536
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	305,261	280,781
			23,149,170	32,781,159
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	11,195,703	17,782,697
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 <u>122,463</u>)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	12,078,782	13,707,381
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	23,274,485	31,490,078
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-125,315	1,291,081
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	45,583,496	55,983,840
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	30,184,955	39,294,218
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	15,398,541	16,689,622

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge				
	*****		2010-05-01		
	Signature of officer		Date		
	Mark Leon Chief Financial Officer Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ JAMES G QUAID		Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶		OSTROW REISIN BERK & ABRAMS LTD 455 N CITYFRONT PLAZA DR STE 2600 CHICAGO, IL 606115379		EIN ▶
					Phone no ▶ (312) 670-7444

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

Part IIISTatement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

See Additional Data Table

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 \$

27,026,236

including grants of \$

) (Revenue \$

)

THE NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLICATING THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NOBLE STREET CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH OPENED IN 1999 THE NETWORK PROVIDES A QUALITY EDUCATION TO ENABLE LARGELY LOW-INCOME, LATINO POPULATION TO MAKE CHANGES TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES THE NETWORK SERVED 2,233 STUDENTS IN 2009

4b

(Code

) (Expenses \$

including grants of \$

) (Revenue \$

)

4c

(Code

) (Expenses \$

including grants of \$

) (Revenue \$

)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$

including grants of \$

) (Revenue \$

)

4e

Total program service expenses \$

27,026,236

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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	Yes
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	No
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	No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	No
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	No
36	501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a10		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
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	2a326	Yes	
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		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
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	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
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		
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		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
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	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

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

16

1b

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

1b

14

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

No

3

Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . .

3

No

4

Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . .

4

No

5

Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . .

5

No

6

Does the organization have members or stockholders?

6

No

7a

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

7a

No

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

8a

the governing body?

8a

Yes

8b

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

12b

Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12b

No

12c

Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done

12c

No

13

Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

13

Yes

14

Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

14

No

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

15a

The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?

15a

Yes

15b

Other officers or key employees of the organization?

15b

Yes

Describe the process in Schedule O

16a

Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

16a

No

16b

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 IL

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.
MARK LEON
1 NORTH STATE STREET 7TH FLOOR
CHICAGO, IL 60602
(773) 278-6895

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 VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514			
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a							
	b	Membership dues							
		1b							
	c	Fundraising events							
		1c							
	d	Related organizations 1d							
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	24,175,255						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	6,213,538						
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$								
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)		30,388,793						
Program Service Revenue			Business Code						
	2a	STUDENT FEES		634,306	634,306				
	b	TEXTBOOK SALES		329,634	329,634				
	c	SCHOOL LUNCH FEES		1,022,109	1,022,109				
	d								
	e								
	f	All other program service revenue							
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f \$ 1,986,049							
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		125,536		125,536			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0					
	5	Royalties		0					
	6a	(i) Real							
		(ii) Personal							
		Gross Rents 163,321							
		Less rental expenses							
	b	Rental income or (loss) 163,321		163,321		163,321			
	c	Net rental income or (loss)							
	7a	(i) Securities		0					
	(ii) Other								
	b	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory							
	c	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses							
	d	Gain or (loss)		0					
	Net gain or (loss)								
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a					0		
	b	Less direct expenses b							
	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		0					
	b	Less direct expenses b							
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a		0					
b	Less cost of goods sold b								
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory								
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	TECHNOLOGY REIMB			56,420		56,420			
b	MISCELLANEOUS			61,040		61,040			
c									
d	All other revenue								
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$ 117,460								
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		32,781,159	1,986,049		406,317			

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	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	515,283	178,745	336,538	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	14,570,798	12,667,178		108,126
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	654,146	556,824	96,381	941
9	Other employee benefits	1,416,281	1,227,292	187,159	1,830
10	Payroll taxes	626,189	494,604	130,313	1,272
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	55,000		55,000	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	97,347	35,910	61,437	
13	Office expenses	307,468	210,193	97,275	
14	Information technology	32,866	31,664	1,202	
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	1,374,734	1,355,808	18,926	
17	Travel	7,579	500	7,079	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	0			
20	Interest	1,328,739	1,328,100	639	
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,527,436	1,476,576	50,860	
23	Insurance	181,099	167,377	13,722	
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	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	184,970	184,148	822	
b	BUILDING SECURITY	111,401	111,401		
c	SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	1,239,245	1,210,088	29,157	
d	BAND	105,785	105,785		
e	FIELD STUDIES	316,103	245,845	70,258	
f	All other expenses	6,837,609	5,438,198	1,389,117	10,294
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	31,490,078	27,026,236	4,341,379	122,463
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)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	6,887,249	2	8,657,351		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	5,842,364	3	3,889,505		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	582,450	4	1,721,916		
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5			
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6			
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7			
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	101,455	9	191,579		
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	<table><tr><td>10a</td><td>38,467,018</td></tr></table>	10a	38,467,018		
	10a	38,467,018				
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	<table><tr><td>10b</td><td>3,238,200</td></tr></table>	10b	3,238,200	25,447,887	10c 35,228,818
	10b	3,238,200				
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11			
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12			
	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>	6,722,091	15	6,294,671			
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	45,583,496	16	55,983,840			
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,783,693	17	2,930,715		
	18 Grants payable		18			
	19 Deferred revenue	1,547,529	19	1,119,867		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	25,505,450	20	24,983,357		
	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	866,096	23	5,649,046		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24			
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	482,187	25	4,611,233		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	30,184,955	26	39,294,218		
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	6,469,273	27	6,200,034		
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	8,929,268	28	10,489,588		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29			
	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	15,398,541	33	16,689,622		
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	45,583,496	34	55,983,840		

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 NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS	Employer identification number 36-4241970
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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)		No
11g(ii)		No
11g(iii)		No

(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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 36-4241970
Name: NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

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			
KAREN HOWLAND , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
Ann Marie Goddard , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
RON MANDERSCHIED , Vice Chair & Treasurer	20 0	X		X				161,105	0	8,250
DR SYLVIA MANNING , CHAIR	2 0	X		X				0	0	0
ALLAN B MUCHIN , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
ANNE MUELLER , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
DAVID A WEINBERG , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
KATHLEEN ELLIOT , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL MILKIE , SUPERINTENDENT & CEO	40 0	X		X				170,905	0	27,607
JEAN E SHERIDAN , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
James A Peyser , Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
PEDRO DEJESUS JR , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
TROY RATLIFF , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM J ROWE , Director	2 0	X						0	0	0
CHRISTY SALAZAR , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
JOHNATHAN REINSdorf , DIRECTOR	2 0	X						0	0	0
DANIEL W VITTUM JR , CHAIR - DECEASED	2 0	X		X				0	0	0
WILLIAM K HALL , DIRECTOR - TERM	2 0	X						0	0	0
EDISON URENA , BUSINESS MANAGER - TERM	40 0			X				133,526	0	21,582
MARK LEON , CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 0			X				0	0	0
PABLO SIERRA , PRINCIPAL	40 0					X		135,026	0	11,231
ERIC W THOMAS , PRINCIPAL	40 0					X		134,502	0	18,241
WILLIAM OLSEN , PRINCIPAL	40 0					X		131,743	0	21,603
JOSEPH TENBUSCH , PRINCIPAL	40 0					X		131,390	0	10,281
OLIVER SICAT , PRINCIPAL	40 0					X		131,046	0	13,518

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

OUR MISSION IS TO INSTILL IN STUDENTS THE SCHOLARSHIP, DISCIPLINE AND HONOR NECESSARY TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND. OUR VISION IS TO BE AMERICA'S BEST HIGH SCHOOL NETWORK SERVING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS, PREPARING MORE THAN 2,000 OF ITS ALUMNI TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE BY THE YEAR 2010. NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS SEEKS TO CREATE CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE IN THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES AND CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP NATIONWIDE.

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Name of the organization NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS	Employer identification number 36-4241970
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Part I

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes☐ No	

Part II

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

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)☐ Preservation of an historically 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											
		<table><tr><th></th><th>Held at the End of the Year</th></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>Total number of conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total acreage restricted by conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06</td></tr></table>		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
	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				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

3a(ii)

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		322,762		322,762
b Buildings		2,889,945	111,152	2,778,793
c Leasehold improvements		23,497,872	2,592,201	20,905,671
d Equipment		895,758	534,847	360,911
e Other		10,860,681		10,860,681
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				35,228,818

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

(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
BOND ISSUANCE COSTS, NET	2,467,637
CASH & INVESTMENTS - BOND REST	2,520,785
CASH - LEASE SECURITY DEPOSIT	1,299,749
DEPOSITS	6,500
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	6,294,671

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
DEFERRED RENT	696,668
DEFFERRED LEASE INCENTIVE	3,914,565
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	4,611,233

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	132,781,159
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	231,490,078
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	31,291,081
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	1,291,081

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	135,872,822
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 facilities2b1,357,143	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d1,734,520	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e3,091,663	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	32,781,159
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)4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)5	32,781,159

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	134,581,741
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a1,357,143	
b	Prior year adjustments2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 252c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d1,734,520	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d2e3,091,663	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 13	31,490,078
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)5	31,490,078

Part XIVSupplemental 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
OTHER AMOUNTS	PART XII #2C AND PART XIII #2D	TRANSFER TO DAYCARE 70,000 CMO SCHOOL MANAGEMENT FEES 1,664,520

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 NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS	Employer identification number 36-4241970
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- 1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?
- 2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- 3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe If "No," please explain
NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS FULLY DISCLOSES ITS NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY TO ALL POTENTIAL STUDENTS COPIES OF THIS POLICY CAN BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST

- 4 Does the organization maintain the following?
- a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?
- b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?
- c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

- 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to
- a Students' rights or privileges?
- b Admissions policies?
- c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?
- d Scholarships or other financial assistance?
- e Educational policies?
- f Use of facilities?
- g Athletic programs?
- h Other extracurricular activities?
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

- 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?
- b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?
If you answered "Yes" to either 6a or b, please explain using an attached statement

- 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation

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

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Employer identification number
36-4241970

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		
	☐ Travel for companions		
	☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments		
	☐ Discretionary spending account		
	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
	☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
	☐ 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	
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	
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		
	☐ Independent compensation consultant		
	☒ Form 990 of other organizations		
	☐ Written employment contract		
	☐ Compensation survey or study		
	☒ 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?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.			
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	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				
RON MANDERSCHIED	(i)	121,105	40,000	0	0	0	161,105	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDISON URENA	(i)	111,026	22,500	0	0	0	133,526	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHAEL MILKIE	(i)	160,905	10,000	0	0	0	170,905	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERIC W THOMAS	(i)	94,502	40,000	0	0	0	134,502	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAM OLSEN	(i)	94,243	37,500	0	0	0	131,743	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Schedule K (Form 990)	Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds	OMB No 1545-0047
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To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a.
Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O.

Name of the organization NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS	Employer identification number 36-4241970
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Part I

Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

	(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
							Yes	No	Yes	No
A	ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY	86-1091967	45203AAM9	08-30-2006	11,383,550	IFA SERIES 2006 - RENOVATION OF FA		X		X
B	ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY	86-1091967	45203ABN6	05-31-2007	13,788,150	IFA SERIES 2007 - RENOVATION OF FA		X		X

Part II

Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
1	Total Proceeds of Issue										
2	Gross Proceeds in Reserve Funds										
3	Proceeds in Refunding or Defeasance Escrows										
4	Other Unspent Proceeds										
5	Issuance Costs from Proceeds										
6	Working Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
7	Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
8	Year of Substantial Completion										
9	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
10	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?										
11	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?										
12	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?										

Part III

Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?										
2	Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										

Part III Private Business Use *(Continued)*

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?										
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government										
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government										
6 Total of lines 4 and 5										
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?										

Part IV Arbitrage *(Optional for 2008)*

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T been filed wth respect to the bond issue?										
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?										
3a Has the organization or the government issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge										
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of GIC										
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?										
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?										

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION REVIEW	PART VI#15	The board of directors determine the compensation FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S SUPERINTENDENT & CEO SALARY FOR ALL OTHER employees salary is determined by management's research of COMPARABLE positions at comparable organizations The SUPERINTENDENT & CEO review s AND APPROVES THE COMPENSATION ACCORDINGLY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	PART VI#12	NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF REVISING ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THIS POLICY WILL REQUIRE ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES TO DISCLOSE ANNUALLY INTERESTS THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS INTENDS TO ENFORCE THIS POLICY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND MONITOR ITS COMPLIANCE BY REV IEWING DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS REGULARLY AND REQUIRE ALL PARTIES TO DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS AS THEY ARISE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY	PART VI#14	NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING AND IMPLEMENTING A WRITTEN DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 6/30/10

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DISCLOSURE	PART VI#19	THE ORGANIZA TION FURNISHES THIS INFORMATION UPON REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER EXPENSES	PART IX #24F	DESCRIPTION TOTAL PROGRAM MGMT & GENERAL FUNDRA SING GRADUATION 25,385 25,385 PROFESSIONAL MGMT 204,551 101,000 93,257 10,294 ROTC 3,146 1,387 1,759 SPORTS 210,472 205,539 4,933 STAFF DEVELOPMENT 405,299 276,249 129,050 TEXTBOOKS 1,009,273 1,009,273 TUTORING 3,025 3,025 UNIFORMS 173,320 173,320 YEARBOOK 30,749 30,749 CONTRAC SERVICES 465,555 105,792 359,763 NATL HONOR SOCIETY 1,516 1,516 CONSULTING 277,402 8,230 269,172 SENIOR COUNCIL 23,447 23,447 STUDENT COUNCIL 11,264 11,264 JANITORIAL SUPPLIES 4,674 4,674 SENIOR CLASS 831 831 FINANCIAL SERVICES 12,000 12,000 FIRE PROTECTION 178,711 177,835 876 INSTRUCT MATERIALS 410,736 369,354 41,382 GYM PROGRAM 69,584 69,584 MAINT SERVICES 861,184 721,722 139,462 PAY ROLL PROCSESSING 70,016 57,872 12,144 TECHNOLOGY 1,459,691 1,141,640 318,051 THEATER 2,919 2,919 COMMUNICATIONS 113,922 100,140 13,782 FOOD EQUIPMENT 13,523 13,523 BAD DEBTS 1,733 1,733 EQUIPMENT LEASES 68,793 63,307 5,486 DAY CARE 70,000 70,000 UTILITIES/FACILITY 654,888 654,888 TOTAL 6,837,609 5,438,198 1,389,117 10,294

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 REVIEW	PART VI#10	MANAGEMENT ASSISTS IN PREPARING AND THEN REV IEWING A DRAFT OF FORM 990 PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S CPA FIRM A FINAL COPY IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE FILING WITH THE IRS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
BUSINESS INTERESTS	PART IV #28C	RON MANDERSCHIED IS AN OFFICER OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION (NUSA), A CHARITABLE 501C3 TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZA TION NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS (NNCS) LEASES SCHOOL SPACE FOR ONE ITS CAMPUSES FROM NUSA UNDER THE TERMS OF A WRITTEN LEASE AGREEMENT NNCS ALSO HAS A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH NUSA FOR NUSA TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT TO NNCS NUSA ALSO REIMBURSES NNCS FOR THE COST OF SHARED TECHNOLOGY AND ACCOUNTING PERSONNEL JEAN SHERIDAN IS AN OFFICER AT NORTHERN TRUST, THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH NNCS MAINTAINS ITS CASH ACCOUNTS AND FROM WHICH BORROWED A NOTE PAY ABLE UNDER THE TERMS OF A WRITTEN PROMISSORY NOTE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, KEY EMPLOYEES	PART VII	MARK LEON BEGAN EMPLOYMENT IN 2009