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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form 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. 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations 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.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01/08**, and ending **6/30/09****B** Check if applicable:

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

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use IRS
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tions.**C** Name of organization**LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

2696 HAZELWOOD ST

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

MAPLEWOOD**MN 55109****D** Employer identification number**41-2000702****E** Telephone number
651-772-2777**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.LIBERTYCLASSICAL.COM****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 ▶ \$ **863,663****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	154,808
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	693,310
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	4,537
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch.)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 75,446 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	2,622
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	-2,622	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	8	11,008	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	861,041	
Expenses	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	653,660
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	7,983
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	105,041
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	28,842
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	30,993
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	826,519
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	34,522
	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	130,567
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 3	20	12,996	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	178,085	

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)

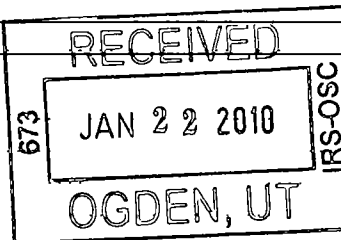
	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	131,513	179,491
23 Land and buildings	46,000	43,276
24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4)	47,245	14,672
25 Total assets	224,758	237,439
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5)	94,191	59,354
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	130,567	178,085

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

Expenses

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE STATEMENT 6

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.

28 SEE STATEMENT 7

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

28a	670,003
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

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

30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

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

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

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670,003

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

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	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		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		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 section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
b Section 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		X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ MN		
42a The books are in care of ▶ LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY 2696 HAZELWOOD STREET Located at ▶ MAPLEWOOD, MN	Telephone no ▶ 651-772-2777	ZIP + 4 ▶ 55109
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)? 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.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		X

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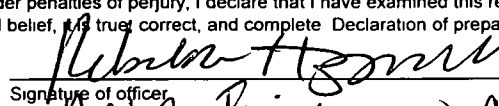
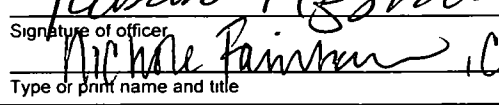
46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	X	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

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 & 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 each receiving over \$100,000 ▶		

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.			
	 Signature of officer		Date 1-13-10 1/13/10	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature  Type or print name and title		Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 HARRINGTON LANGER & ASSOCIATES 563 PHALEN BLVD SAINT PAUL, MN 55130		Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) P00967515	EIN 41-1532347
			Phone no 651-481-1128	

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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 lines 1-3						
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

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						
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. 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 from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3 % support 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 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 lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <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 ► ☐

b 33 1/3 % support 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 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)

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Schools

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

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Employer identification number

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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
- THE SCHOOLS RACIAL NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY IS PRINTED IN IT'S BROCHURES AND ADS**

- 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 line 6a or line 6b, please explain using an attached statement

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- 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	X	
2	X	
3	X	
4a	X	
4b	X	
4c	X	
4d	X	
5a		X
5b		X
5c		X
5d		X
5e		X
5f		X
5g		X
5h		X
6a	X	
6b		X
7	X	

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Federal Statements

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Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	Amount
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 11,008
TOTAL	\$ 11,008

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
EXPENSES	\$
TRAVEL	3,214
CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	1,560
INSURANCE	9,281
SUBCONTRACT LABOR	4,832
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	666
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	255
BAD DEBTS	6,612
SCHOOL EVENTS	873
SOFTWARE	1,690
LICENSES AND PERMITS	75
MISCELLANEOUS	1,935
TOTAL	\$ 30,993

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description	Amount
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	\$ 12,996
TOTAL	\$ 12,996

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	\$ 36,000	\$ 3,000
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	704	1,796
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	5,141	3,476
SECURITY DEPOSIT	5,400	6,400
	47,245	14,672

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 25,936	\$ 14,679
DEFERRED REVENUE	68,255	44,675
	94,191	59,354

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Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description**

LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY IS AN INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERING COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ACADEMICS AND CHRISTIAN FAITH IN THE CLASSICAL TRADITION FOR MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THE 12TH GRADE.

Statement 7 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Description**

LIBERTY CLASSICAL ACADEMY HAS GRADUATED TWO CLASSES SINCE OPENING IN 2003 FOR A TOTAL OF 13 STUDENTS. THE GRADUATING STUDENTS WERE OFFERED OVER \$280,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS. ENROLLMENT HAS GROWN FROM 28 STUDENTS IN THE FALL OF 2003 IN GRADES K-8 TO 144 STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH 12TH GRADE IN FALL OF 2009.

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Statement 8 - Schedule E, Line 6 - Governmental Financial Aid

Description

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