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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)

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization ProgressNow Education Doing Business As		D Employer identification number 20 : 8720291
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1536 Wynkoop Street 203		E Telephone number (303) 991-1900
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Denver, Colorado 80202-5513		G Gross receipts \$ 1,273,725
		F Name and address of principal officer Bobby Clark 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, Colorado 80202		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ▶ www.progressnowcolorado.org				
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 2007	
M State of legal domicile CO				

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To support partner organizations at the state level in providing a strong, credible voice in advancing progressive solutions to critical community issues.																																																									
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Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: 11/14/10

Type or print name and title: DENISE CARDINAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 11/11/10

Check if self-employed

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions):

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Nonprofit Technical Assistance Center, Inc. PO Box 6530, Denver, Colorado 80206-0530

EIN ▶ 61 : 1432100

Phone no ▶ (303) 355-2919

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: To support partner organizations at the state level in providing a strong, credible voice in advancing progressive solutions to critical community issues.

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 [x] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [x] No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 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 \$ 923,730 including grants of \$ 82,000) (Revenue \$)

Please see attached statement.

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 923,730

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with columns for question number, description, Yes, and No. Rows include questions 1 through 20 regarding organizational requirements for various schedules (A through H).

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	✓	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	✓	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.		✓
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		✓
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		✓
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		✓
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	✓	
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	✓	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		✓
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% 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		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	✓	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 3		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	✓	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 0		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		✓
	3a		
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		
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.		
	4b		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		✓
	5a		
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
	5b		
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		✓
	6a		
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 receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		✓
	7a		
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		
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		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		✓
	7f		
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	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	8		
9	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 For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body (10); 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent (10); 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? (Yes); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (Yes); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (Yes); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? (Yes); 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (Yes); 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (Yes); 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (Yes); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (Yes); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 9 Is there any officer, director, 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 (Yes).

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (Yes); 10b 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? (Yes); 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. (Yes); 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (Yes); 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (Yes); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (Yes); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.); 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? (Yes); 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? (Yes).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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 [X] Another's website [X] 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.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: Liz Mosser, 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 203, Denver, Colorado 80202-5513, 303 991-1900

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(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			
Ryan Friedrichs, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO	(1)			✓				0	0	0
Rob McKay, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)	✓						0	0	0
Susan McCue, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)	✓						0	0	0
Doug Phelps, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)			✓				0	0	0
Jeff Rusnak, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)	✓						0	0	0
Anne Summers, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)	✓						0	0	0
Ted Trimpa, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)			✓				0	0	0
Denise Cardinal, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)	✓						0	0	0
Joe Zimlich, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)	✓						0	0	0
Kim Anderson, Board member 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(1)	✓						0	0	0
Michael Huttner, Founder and CEO 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(40)				✓	✓		127,600	92,400	0
Bobby Clark, Executive Director 1536 Wynkoop Street, #203, Denver, CO 8020	(40)				✓			95,400	84,600	0

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (check all that apply), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

1b Total 223,000 177,000 0

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization Two

Table with 3 rows of questions (3, 4, 5) and Yes/No columns regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization None

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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 sections 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					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,263,500				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1,263,500			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,725	2,725			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties		7,500	7,500			
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			b	Less: rental expenses				
			c	Rental income or (loss)				
			d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
			c	Gain or (loss)				
			d	Net gain or (loss)				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
			b	Less: direct expenses				
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b			Less: direct expenses					
c			Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
		b	Less: cost of goods sold					
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12	Total revenue. See instructions			1,273,725	10,225			

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>		(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	82,000	82,000		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	223,000	126,874	32,042	64,084
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	97,420	97,420		
7	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	15,280	4,726	9,487	1,067
10	Payroll taxes	24,512	17,159	2,451	4,902
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	9,779	5,493	3,369	917
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	23,795	11,898	11,897	
17	Travel	57,381	34,429	11,476	11,476
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	16,244	16,244		
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	622	342	187	93
23	Insurance	1,453	1,162	291	
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	Fiscal sponsorship	353,246	353,246		
b	Legal and Accounting	21,702		21,702	
c	Website	126,298	126,298		
d	Contract services	92,301	15,895	2,271	74,135
e	Dues and subscriptions	47,380	28,428	14,214	4,738
f	All other expenses Miscellaneous	3,528	2,116	706	706
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,195,941	923,730	110,093	162,118
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	56,250	1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	505,277
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	380,867	7	6,220
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 2,799		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 622	10c	2,177
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	20,000
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	437,117	16	533,674	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,714	17	28,487
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	9,714	26	28,487
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	427,403	27	505,187
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	427,403	33	505,187	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	437,117	34	533,674	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 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?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		✓
2b	✓	
2c	✓	
3a		✓
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization ProgressNow Education	Employer identification number 20 : 8720291
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 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).**
- 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).**
- 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?

	Yes	No
(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 supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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									

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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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")				775,000	1,263,500	2,038,500
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 through 3				775,000	1,263,500	2,038,500
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)						1,185,931
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						852,569

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4				775,000	1,263,500	2,038,500
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources					2,725	2,725
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						2,041,225
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	7,500
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. 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—2008. 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—2009. 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—2008. 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"/>		

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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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 through 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 \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2009.** 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—2008.** 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 ▶

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

None

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

ProgressNow Education

Employer identification number

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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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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...?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...?

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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated, 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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation 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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 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.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, 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 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 the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 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 Net investment earnings, gains, and 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:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 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) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,799	622	2,177
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶ 2,177

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

Table with 10 rows for reconciliation of net assets. Line 1: Total revenue (1,273,725); Line 2: Total expenses (1,195,941); Line 3: Excess or (deficit) for the year (77,784); Line 10: Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements (77,784).

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

Table with 5 main rows for revenue reconciliation. Line 1: Total revenue (1,273,725); Line 3: Subtract line 2e from line 1 (1,273,725); Line 5: Total revenue (1,273,725).

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

Table with 5 main rows for expense reconciliation. Line 1: Total expenses (1,195,941); Line 3: Subtract line 2e from line 1 (1,195,941); Line 5: Total expenses (1,195,941).

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

None

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
None					

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

Part 1, Line 2. The agency requires all grant recipients to submit periodic reports for grant expenditures throughout the grant period. These reports are reviewed along with the original budget to record and determine if any statistically significant variances have occurred. All such variances require a detailed explanation, and revisions for future budget periods. All grant reports require a summary narrative to accompany the semi-annual and annual reports. The narrative outlines the program activities and the accomplishments as outlined in the original grant application and subsequent revisions. It would also include a "lessons learned" section with any suggestions for improvements to the program and or process.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information
For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	✓
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	✓
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	✓
Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–9.		
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	✓
b Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	✓
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	✓
b Any related organization? If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	✓
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	✓
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	✓
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is 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) Retirement and other 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 reportable compensation				
Michael Huttner	(i)	127,600				127,600	61,417
	(ii)	92,400				92,400	154,000
Bobby Clark	(i)	95,400				95,400	52,813
	(ii)	84,600				84,600	123,229
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

None

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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P6, Part VI, Section A. Governing Body and Management

Line 11. The 990 is made available to all board members in an electronic format prior to its filing. Board members are encouraged to access the 990 and review the financial and narrative material for the current year filing.

The 990 is reviewed with agency staff to ensure accuracy with all financial and programmatic material presented.

P6, Part VI, Section B. Policies

Line 15. The process for determining compensation for top management and key employees of the organization included a number of areas of analysis and review. The organization is not a traditional 501C3 service provider. Its peer group would include professional corporations with directors and senior management with an extensive legal background and education. The agency looked at similar qualification and experience levels for its senior executives for the annual compensation review. The organization's structure of Founder and Chief Executive Officer along with Executive Director, both with responsibilities that extend beyond local and state boundaries and into national areas, mandates a compensation level of a higher standard than other local or similar sized 501C3 agencies.

P6, Part VI, Section C. Disclosure

Line 19. The organization complies with all public disclosure requirements for its organizing (1023) and financial (990) documents. These documents are available for review and download on the public website of guidestar.org.

The organization will comply with written requests for these documents and will make efforts to fulfill such requests within 10 business days of the request. The organization does not share its internal policy documents or its internal financial records with the public.

ProgressNow Education:

- A. In 2009, ProgressNow Education maintained a network of 12 state partner organizations. Collectively, these organizations communicate to more than 2.4 million individuals through email and additional / alternative new media channels.
- B. Provided training for partner states and other non-profit organizations regarding how to conduct effective and impactful issue-based communications campaigns at the local level, toward the goal of increasing local civic engagement.
- C. Assisted in recruiting, training, development, and human resource management for state partner organizations during startup. Furthered efforts of each state toward development of strong, stable organizations moving toward self-sufficiency over time.
- D. Coordinated efforts between state partners and other non-profit organizations to develop strong messaging on matters of national importance, such as healthcare, equality, education, and government accountability.
- E. Worked with state partners to share best practices for earned media, online engagement, and new media.
- F. Hosted a retreat for state partners to further train and share best practices for earned media, online engagement, and new media.
- G. Worked with national issue coalitions to establish working relationships with all ProgressNow Education state partners.
- H. Worked with state partners to establish education programs in their respective states.
- I. Worked with state partners to establish programs for each partner to more effectively work with other non-profits in their states to train and assist them with effective earned media and social media strategies.

**SCHEDULE R
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
ProgressNow Colorado Education; 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 203 Denver, Colorado 80202-5513; 73-1674017	Citizen engagement	Colorado	501(C) (3)	7	N/A
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ProgressNow; 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 203, Denver, Colorado 80202-5513; 20-8720230	Citizen engagement	Colorado	501(C) (4)		N/A
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ProgressNow Colorado; 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 203, Denver, Colorado 80202-5513; 65-1244918	Citizen engagement	Colorado	501(C) (4)		N/A
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		✓
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		✓
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		✓
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	✓	
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		✓
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)		✓
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		✓
h	Exchange of assets		✓
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		✓
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		✓
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		✓
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	✓	
n	Sharing of paid employees	✓	
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		✓
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		✓
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		✓
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		✓

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)	ProgressNow Colorado Education	m	23,187
(2)	ProgressNow Colorado Education	n	360,213
(3)	ProgressNow Colorado Education	o	383,400
(4)	ProgressNow	d	20,000
(5)			
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**AGREEMENT FOR ALLOCATION OF COSTS
& REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
BETWEEN PROGRESSNOW COLORADO EDUCATION AND PROGRESSNOW
EDUCATION**

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between the ProgressNow Colorado Education ("PNCE"), and ProgressNow Education ("PNE"), is effective as of January 1, 2008 and shall continue in force until withdrawn or revised by the respective parties, unless earlier terminated pursuant to Section 5.1.

WHEREAS, PNCE is organized and operated for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code");

WHEREAS, PNE is also organized and operated for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Code section 501(c)(3); and

WHEREAS, PNCE and PNE have agreed that it is in their mutual best interests to minimize duplicative expenses and to carry out their complimentary purposes in an economical and efficient manner, including the sharing of employees whose skills and knowledge will assist both organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these mutual promises and mutual benefits, PNCE and PNE agree to share a variety of personnel, facilities, goods and services in accordance with the terms set forth below.

Section 1: Sharing of Personnel and Facilities.

- 1.1 **Personnel** PNCE shall make available to PNE the services of its employees, to the extent they are not otherwise occupied in providing services for PNCE, to perform a variety of administrative, program, financial and other functions for PNE on an as needed basis.
- 1.2 **Equipment and Facilities.** To the extent that the activities of PNE are and remain consistent with the overall purposes and goals of PNCE, employees of PNCE who are made available to PNE and employees and contractors hired directly by PNE, if any, may use offices of PNCE, office supplies, office equipment and furniture, Internet resources, and similar items of PNCE.

Section 2: Method of Payment.

- 2.1 **Payment of Direct Costs.** PNE shall pay PNCE for all expenses incurred by PNCE on PNE's behalf. Such expenses shall include, but are not limited to, salaries and fringe benefits of PNCE personnel who perform services for or otherwise assist PNE in carrying out its purposes, fees to independent contractors, the costs of travel conducted by employees and contractors, postage, long-distance telephone charges, mileage, printing, and other actual

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expenses; provided, however, that PNE shall contract directly with vendors for the provision of such goods and services to the extent feasible.

2.2 Calculation of Payment for Salaries and Fringe Benefits. PNE's payment for services of PNCE personnel shall be based on the proportion of the salaries and fringe benefits of PNCE's personnel expended on PNE's functions, as determined in accordance with time-sheets or other reasonable documentation prepared by PNCE and agreed to by PNCE and PNE.

2.3 Payment of Overhead Costs. PNE shall pay PNCE an additional amount to cover overhead costs, which shall be calculated by multiplying PNCE's total overhead costs by the percentage obtained by dividing the total staff hours charged to PNE activities by the total staff hours worked by all PNCE staff. The overhead items to be reimbursed at this calculated percentage shall include, but are not limited to:

- a. costs of staff devoted to administrative matters, including, but not limited to, clerical, reception, and accounting activities, to the extent such costs are not accounted for under section 2.1;
- b. storage;
- c. equipment rental and maintenance;
- d. depreciation of equipment and furniture owned by PNCE;
- e. premiums for liability and other insurance;
- f. general office supplies;
- g. general telephone service, exclusive of long distance charges;
- h. computer and word-processing supplies;
- i. professional staff, board, and committee travel not accounted for under section 2.1;
- j. photocopying not accounted for under section 2.1;
- k. local taxes;
- l. subscriptions and other publications;
- m. rent and utilities;
- n. internet access costs;
- o. legal expenses; and
- p. Internet expenses

If and when PNE shall use the services of any employee or contractor who is not also an employee or contractor of PNCE, PNE shall pay an additional amount of rent in proportion to these employees' or contractors' use of PNCE's office facilities.

2.4 Payment of Joint Fundraising Costs. PNE's payment for joint fundraising costs incurred by PNCE shall be based on the proportion of the amount raised for PNE in the fundraising effort.

2.5 Time of Payment. PNE shall make payment to PNCE of the amounts due under

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this Agreement no less frequently than quarterly on the basis of detailed invoices or allocation worksheets submitted by PNCE. Amounts in arrears for more than ninety (90) days shall earn interest at the rate of 1% per month.

- 2.6 Additional Payment in Event of Adverse IRS Determinations. In the event that the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") shall determine that the amounts paid by PNE to PNCE for goods and services pursuant to this Agreement constitute less than fair market value within the meaning of section 56.4911-3(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Regulations, then PNE shall pay to PNCE the difference between the amounts paid under the Agreement and the fair market value of such goods and services as determined by the IRS. In addition, in the event that the IRS shall determine that all or any part of the amounts paid by PNE to PNCE for goods and services pursuant to this Agreement shall constitute unrelated business taxable income within the meaning of Code sections 511-513, PNE shall pay to PNCE the amount of taxes, penalties and interest, if any, determined by the IRS to be owed by PNCE in respect of such income.
- 2.7 Change in IRS Requirements. It is the intention of PNCE and PNE that the method of calculating PNE's share of the expenses incurred by PNCE on its behalf shall conform in all material respects with the requirements imposed by the IRS with respect to similarly situated organizations. In the event that PNCE is advised by counsel or other tax advisor that the method of calculating PNE's share of expenses set forth in this Agreement no longer conforms with such requirements, the Agreement shall be amended to conform with all IRS requirements.

Section 3: Grants.

- 3.1 Making of Grants. PNCE may provide to PNE, periodically and at PNCE's discretion, grants in accordance with the terms set forth in the Grant Agreement between the parties to be executed substantially simultaneous with this Agreement.

Section 4: Mailing Lists

- 4.1 Availability. PNCE shall make its full mailing list available to PNE for PNE use, subject to the restrictions contained within this Agreement.
- 4.2 Consideration. In consideration for the use of the PNCE mailing list, PNE shall provide PNCE unlimited use of all unique names added to the PNE mailing list in the course of PNE's mailing list development. If within two (2) years from the date of this agreement, the number of unique names made available to PNCE by PNE does not equal or exceed the number of names initially made available to PNE by PNCE, PNE shall pay to PNCE the fair market value of the shortfall in names.

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Section 5: Miscellaneous.

- 5.1 **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time, upon provision of thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the other party.

- 5.2 **Integration; Modification.** This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and replaces and supercedes all other contracts, agreements and understandings, written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof. The Agreement may not be changed or modified except by written instrument executed by both parties.

- 5.3 **Governing Law.** The Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

- 5.4 **Assignment.** This Agreement is not assignable by either party.

- 5.5 **Entire Agreement.** This agreement contains all agreements, understandings, and arrangements between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names on the day and year before mentioned.

PNCE

By: 

Title: Executive Director

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By: 

Title: Chief Executive Officer, Founder

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

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy.

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization ProgressNow Education	Employer identification number 20 8720291
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 203	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions Denver, Colorado 80202-5513	

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

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

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

- The books are in the care of **Liz Mosser**
 Telephone No. **303 991-1900** FAX No. **()**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **November 15,** 20**10**.
- For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20_____.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **The agency is undergoing its first financial audit. Having completed this process, they are now in a position of assembling the financial and supporting information required to prepare a complete and accurate 990 tax return.**

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

Signature and Verification

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

Signature **STUART HAYDEN** Title **FINANCE** Date **8/11/2010**

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No -1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization ProgressNow Education	Employer identification number 20 8720291
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 203	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Denver, Colorado 80202-5513	

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

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

• The books are in the care of ▶ **Finance / Liz Mosser**

Telephone No ▶ (**303**) **991-1900** FAX No ▶ ()

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **August 15**, 20 **10**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20 **09** or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.