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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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN, INC. FKA ADVOCATES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC.		D Employer identification number 33-0627955	
	Doing Business As			
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1660 L STREET, NW, SUITE 1000		Room/suite	
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			
	F Name and address of principal officer: GREGORY BROCK SAME AS C ABOVE			E Telephone number 202-280-1990 G Gross receipts \$ 1,722,019.
	I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(4) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
	J Website: ► WWW.FEDERATIONFORCHILDREN.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 1994	M State of legal domicile CA		

Part I | Summary

Activities & Governance		SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS AND PROMOTE PASSAGE OF SCHOOL CHOICE LEGISLATION		
2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets				
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	6	
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	6	
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)		5	12	
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	5	
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	0.	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		7b	0.	
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year	
		8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,867,856.	1,570,000.
		9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		150,000.
		10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	27,407.	1,290.
		11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		729.
		12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,895,263.	1,722,019.
			968,000.	824,157.
Expenses		Prior Year	Current Year	
		13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,121	1,121
		14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,111	1,111
		15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		125,429.
		16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		347,720.
		b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	42,347.	
		17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	684,260.	988,760.
		18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,777,689.	2,160,637.
		19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	117,574.	-438,618.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
		20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	2,272,554.	1,861,641.
		21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	29,161.	56,912.
		22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,243,393.	1,804,729.

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

1 Date

11/15/10

Signature of officer

GREGORY BROCK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► <i>Debra S. Bruck, CPA</i>	Date 11/12/2000	Check if self- employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	CLIFTON GUNDERSON LLP 11710 BELTSVILLE DRIVE, SUITE 300 CALVERTON, MARYLAND 20705	EIN ►	Phone no ► 301-931-2050

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:

**AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN, INC. IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
DEDICATED TO SEEKING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL CHILDREN ON A
NATIONAL BASIS. THROUGH DONATIONS, THE ORGANIZATION IS ABLE TO ASSIST
IN THE ADVOCACY EFFORTS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL CHOICE.**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 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 \$ 1,946,978. including grants of \$ 824,157.) (Revenue \$ 150,729.)
**MADE DIRECT GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN SELECT STATES
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO PASS LEGISLATION
ENACTING NEW SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS AND PROTECTING AND EXPANDING
CURRENT PROGRAMS.**

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 6,048. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
**DEVELOPING PROGRAMS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE NEED FOR SCHOOL
CHOICE, INCLUDING NEW MAGAZINE DEVELOPMENT, MEDIA RELATIONS ACTIVITIES,
GRASSROOTS SUPPORTER GENERATION, NEW MEDIA OUTREACH, AND RESEARCH
DISSEMINATION.**

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 ► \$ 1,953,026.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1		X
2	X	
3		X
4		
5		X
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11	X	
12	X	
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20		X

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?
If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*

5 **Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*
- Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*
- Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional*

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule 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	21	X
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	22	X
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	23	X
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	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	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	25b	X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
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	27	X
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):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	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	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?	31	X
	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	32	X
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	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity?	34	X
	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)?	35	X
	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	36	X
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	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	38	X

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	27
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	12
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
3b	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	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
5b	If any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
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	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	X
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7d	
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	X
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	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	X
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
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?	9a	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	11a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	12a	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	12b	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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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

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent
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?
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?
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:
a The governing body?
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
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	No
1a	6	
1b	6	
2		X
3		X
4	X	
5		X
6		X
7a		X
7b		X
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X

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

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
b 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?
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?
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
b Other officers or key employees of the organization
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?
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

	Yes	No
10a		X
10b		
11		X
12a	X	
12b	X	
12c	X	
13	X	
14		X
15a		X
15b		X
16a		X
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►CA, DC, FL, PA, IA, NY, MI
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 Another's website Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. ►
JENNIFER MILLER - 202-280-1990
1660 L STREET, NW, SUITE 1000, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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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.

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

1b Total

1

161, 100

512,431.

35,586.

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 ►

0

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.

	Yes	No
3	X	
4	X	
5		X

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. **NONE**

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 ► 0

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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	1 a 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	1570000.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1570000.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a GRANT REFUND	Business Code 900099	150,000.	150,000.		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		150,000.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,290.		1,290.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a 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)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	Business Code 900099	729.	729.		
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		729.			
	12 Total revenue. See instructions		1722019.	150,729.	0.	1,290.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	824,157.	824,157.		
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	85,080.	37,457.	46,870.	753.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	226,653.	179,445.	16,586.	30,622.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,852.	2,950.	780.	122.
9 Other employee benefits	13,111.	10,040.	2,656.	415.
10 Payroll taxes	19,024.	14,564.	3,856.	604.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	42,846.		42,846.	
b Legal	20,773.		20,773.	
c Accounting	367,242.	367,242.		
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	322,487.	314,460.	4,504.	3,523.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	16,772.	12,858.	3,384.	530.
14 Information technology	103.	103.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	49,813.	38,135.	10,096.	1,582.
17 Travel	74,463.	62,957.	8,497.	3,009.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	39.		39.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,607.	2,761.	731.	115.
23 Insurance	2,633.	2,015.	534.	84.
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 DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSE	57,863.	57,863.		
b DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	14,387.	12,796.	1,181.	410.
c EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAIN	9,529.	7,295.	1,931.	303.
d COMMUNICATIONS - NEWSLETTER	5,928.	5,928.		
e DIRECT MAIL	275.			275.
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	2,160,637.	1,953,026.	165,264.	42,347.
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				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	533,229.	1,226,394.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	45,056.	590,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4,745.
	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		7
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	14,605.	29,405.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	15,717.	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	1,620.	14,097.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	1,679,664.	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
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,272,554.	1,861,641.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,829.	43,570.
	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	17,332.	13,342.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	29,161.	56,912.
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	2,198,337.	1,229,729.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	45,056.	575,000.
	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	2,243,393.	1,804,729.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,272,554.	1,861,641.

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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.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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.

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Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► 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.

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts		
1 Total number at end of year				
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)				
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)				
4 Aggregate value at end of year				
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Tax Year
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2c
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	2d
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items	
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$ _____

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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 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
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c 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:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

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	15,717.	1,620.	14,097.	
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				► 14,097.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ►

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total (Col (b)) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 ►

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)

Part X **Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
	Federal income taxes		
	DUE TO ALLIANCE FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC.	13,342.	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)

13, 342.

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

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

1	1,722,019.
2	2,160,637.
3	-438,618.
4	-46.
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	-46.
10	-438,664.

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

1	4,965,183.
2	
2a	-46.
2b	
2c	
2d	3,243,210.
2e	3,243,164.
3	1,722,019.
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	0.
5	1,722,019.

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

1	6,186,740.
2	
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	4,026,103.
2e	4,026,103.
3	2,160,637.
4	
4a	
4b	
4c	0.
5	2,160,637.

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

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RELATED ORGANIZATION'S REVENUE: 3243210.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RELATED ORGANIZATION'S EXPENSES: 4026103.

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Schedule 9 (Form 9990) 2009

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SMALL INDUSTRIES EMPLOYEES' GENERAL UNION

WHO ARE ASSIGNED A GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF THE UNITED STATES. PART OF THEIR

JOB IS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE ALLIES WITHIN THE STATES AND GRANTEE

ORGANIZATIONS TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS SET OUT IN THE PROPOSALS FOR GRANT

FINDS: THE GRANTEES ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT INTERIM AND FINAL REPORTS ON

THE PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ADDITION TO FINANCIAL REPORTING.

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

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"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<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

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?

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"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<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?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
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.

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?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

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.
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE ORGANIZATIONS' NAMED CHANGED
FROM ADVOCATES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC. TO AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN,
INC. SEE ATTACHED AMENDED BY-LAWS. THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CHANGED IN
THE CURRENT YEAR MAKING ALLIANCE OF SCHOOL CHOICE, INC. A SUBSIDIARY OF THE
ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER/TREASURER WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR AND TAX PERSON
IN PREPARING AND PROVIDING SCHEDULES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
FORM 990. ONCE COMPLETED AND REVIEWED BY THE ACCOUNTING FIRM THE TREASURER
THEN REVIEWS THE FORM 990. ONCE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES ARE MADE, THE 990 IS
REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND LEGAL COUNSEL. ONCE
ALL REVIEWS ARE COMPLETE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SIGNS THE RETURN.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
OFFICERS SIGN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AGREEMENTS, WHEREBY THEY MUST
DISCLOSE FINANCIAL INTEREST THAT MAY CREATE, OR MAY APPEAR TO CREATE,
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THE AFFECTED DIRECTOR SHALL
NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OR VOTING BY THE BOARD AS TO THE
MATTER AT ISSUE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON
REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF
THE AUDIT AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THERE IS NO
LONGER A FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT PERFORMS THESE RESPONSIBILITIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A AND 15B

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZES THE HIRING OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS. THIS HAS LAST OCCURRED WAS IN AUGUST
2009. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEWS AND AUTHORIZES THE HIRING OF
DIRECTORS AND OTHER STAFF, REVIEWS COMPENSATION PACKAGES ANNUALLY AT
YEAR END FOR ADJUSTMENT TO BE EFFECTIVE THE FOLLOWING JANUARY.

OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION PACKAGES ARE DETERMINED BY
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. WRITTEN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS ARE HELD
IN DECEMBER, FOR ANNUAL INCREASES EFFECTIVE THAT FOLLOWING JANUARY.

► 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.

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Name of the organization

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

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.)

Organization's name / related organization	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
ALLIANCE FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC. - 52-2111508, 1660 L STREET, NW, SUITE 1000, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Exempt Code section	Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	Direct controlling entity
		RESEARCH AND EDUCATE PUBLIC ON SCHOOL CHOICE	WISCONSIN	501(C) (3)	7	N/A

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related

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FFKA ADVOCATES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC.

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 I, II, or IV of this schedule.

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
1a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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1l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1n	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

15 X

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
 p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

12 X

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
 r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization(s)	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.



State of California
Secretary of State

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 1 page(s) is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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Debra Bowen

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

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of the State of California

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

FEB 17 2010

The undersigned certify that:

1. They are the chairman and the secretary, respectively, of Advocates for School Choice, Inc., a California corporation.

2. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:

“The name of the corporation is American Federation for Children, Inc.”

3. The foregoing amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was duly approved by the Board of Directors.

4. The corporation has no members.

We further declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

DATE: December 8, 2009

Elisabeth D. DeVos

Elisabeth D. DeVos, Chairman of the Board
Advocates for School Choice, Inc.

John Fisher

John Fisher, Secretary of the Board
Advocates for School Choice, Inc.



**AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF
ADVOCATES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC.**

ARTICLE I
Purpose

Sect. 1. Name

The name of the Corporation shall be "ADVOCATES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC."

Sect. 2. Purpose

(a) ADVOCATES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC., is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation organized to promote individual rights, patriotism, freedom, and limited government.

(b) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for public and social welfare purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(4). The specific purposes of the Corporation shall be to improve K-12 education in the United States by advocating policies, legislation and ballot measures that expand the school options available to families, particularly those with limited means.

Sect. 3. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be in January or February of each year.

Sect. 4. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE II
Members

The corporation will not have members.

ARTICLE III
Board of Directors

Sect. 1. Powers of the Board of Directors

As provided in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, all details of the operation and management of the Corporation and its affairs and property shall be vested in the members to the Board of Directors.

Sect. 2. Membership of Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members who shall serve three year terms, or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified. The Board may expand the number of members of the Board by resolution.

Sect. 3. Selection of members of the Board of Directors

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting. The members of the Board of Directors elected at the June 29, 2009 meeting shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board. At the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors, one-third of the members of the Board shall be elected for a one year term, one-third of the members of the Board shall be elected for a two year term, and one-third of the members of the Board shall be elected for a three year term. At subsequent annual meetings, Directors shall be elected for three year terms. The Board of Directors shall fill any vacancy, for the unexpired portion of a Director's term, at any duly called meeting of the Board of Directors.

Sect. 4. Meetings of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall meet annually in January and at such other regular Board meetings as determined by the Board at the initial meeting of the Board and at any subsequent annual meeting. In addition, a special meeting of the Board may be called by three members of the Board of Directors or by the Chairman of the Board, upon ten days notice. A quorum shall constitute a majority of the Directors. All meetings of the Board shall be in person or by telephone conference call and proxies are allowed. Members of the Board shall not be reimbursed by the Corporation for travel expenses in connection with Board meetings. Any actions that may be taken by the Board may be approved by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting, but must be signed by all Board members.

Sect. 5. Removal of a Member of the Board of Directors

A member of the Board of Directors may be removed by majority vote of the Board of Directors, with or without cause, at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that written notice of the proposed removal is mailed to the Director at least ten days prior to the meeting at which the removal will be proposed.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Sect. 1. Officers of the Corporation

The Officers of the Corporation shall be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary shall be members of the Board.

Sect. 2. Powers of Officers

The duties of the Officers shall be as follows:

(a) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall perform all other duties incident to this office.

(b) The Vice Chairman shall assume all the duties of the Chairman in the event of his/her absence or disability and perform such other functions as assigned by the Chairman.

(c) The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

(d) The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds of the Corporation, make approved disbursements, and maintain an accurate accounting of all financial transactions.

Sect. 3. Election of Officers

The Board of Directors shall elect the Officers at the annual meeting. Officers shall serve three year terms, or until a successor has been duly elected and qualified.

Sect. 4. Removal of Officers

An Officer may be removed by majority vote of the Board of Directors, with or without cause, at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that written notice of the proposed removal is mailed to the officer at least ten days prior to the meeting at which the removal will be proposed.

ARTICLE V Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify each current and former member of the Board of Directors and each of the Corporation's Officers and former Officers for the defense of civil and criminal actions or proceedings as hereinafter provided and, notwithstanding any provision in the Bylaws to the contrary, in a manner and to the full extent permitted by applicable law as may from time to time be in effect.

The Corporation shall indemnify each of its members and former members of the Board of Directors and Officers and former Officers from and against any and all judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement, and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred or imposed as a result of such action or proceeding or any appeal thereof, imposed upon or asserted against him or her by reason of being or having been such a member of the Board of Directors or Officer and acting within the scope of his or her official duties, except

where such Officer or member of the Board of Directors is adjudged, in a final non-appealable order, decision or holding, to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of a duty which directly gave rise to the action or proceeding.

This indemnification shall apply to all the judgments, fines, amounts in settlement, and reasonable expenses described above as incurred whenever arising and the right of indemnification in these Bylaws shall be in addition to any and all rights to which any current or former member of the Board of Directors or Officer of the Corporation might otherwise be entitled and these provisions shall neither impair nor adversely affect these rights.

ARTICLE VI Provisions for Regulation and Conduct of the Affairs of Corporation

Sect. 1. Prohibition of Distribution to Private Persons

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, Directors, Officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article I hereof.

Sect. 2. Limitation of Political Activity

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of Statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Sect. 3. Prohibition of Activities not Permitted by Exempt Organizations

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Sect. 4. Distribution of Property Upon the Voluntary or Involuntary Dissolution of the Corporation

Upon the voluntary or involuntary dissolution of the Corporation the Board of Directors, shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, scientific, or legislative lobbying purposes as shall at the time

qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which organization organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments to the Bylaws

The Bylaws may be amended, by a majority vote, at any duly called meeting of the Board of Directors. Written notice of the proposed amendment shall be mailed to the members ten days before the meeting at which the amendment is to be proposed.

ARTICLE VIII
Rules of Procedure

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters not covered by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws or resolutions of the Board of Directors.

THE ABOVE BYLAWS WERE ADOPTED THIS 6 DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

Elisabeth D. De Vos
Elisabeth D. De Vos, Chairman

John Fisher
John Fisher, Secretary

- 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. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN, INC. FKA ADVOCATES FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, INC.	Employer identification number 33-0627955
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1660 L STREET, NW, SUITE 1000	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	

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

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

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

JENNIFER MILLER

- The books are in the care of ► **1660 L STREET, NW, SUITE 1000 – WASHINGTON, DC 20036**

Telephone No. ► **202-280-1990** 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.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010**.
- 5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning , and ending .
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO FILE AN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE 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 \$ <input type="checkbox"/>
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 \$ <input type="checkbox"/>
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 \$ N/A

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 ► **Jennifer Miller** Title ► **tax manager** CPA

Date ► **8/10/10**

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