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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ 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 **09/01/09**, and ending **08/31/10**

- B** Check if applicable:
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

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C Name of organization **THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Doing Business As

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

P.O. BOX 82889

Room/suite

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

LINCOLN NE 68501**F** Name and address of principal officer**D** Employer identification number**36-3490560****E** Telephone number
402-436-1612**G** Gross receipts \$ **2,504,517**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.FOUNDATION.LPS.ORG****H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**K** Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation**M** State of legal domicile**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

"To support public schools so every student in Lincoln has the opportunity for an excellent public education. Together, we will provide a margin of excellence for the children and youth in our community."

2 Check this box ☐ 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** **30****4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)**4** **30****5** Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)**5** **8****6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)**6** **142****7a** Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12**7a****b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34**7b** **0**

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

Prior Year

Current Year

7,053,802**1,945,348****9** Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)**10** Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 6d)**-331,330****83,512****11** Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)**57,557****80,898****12** Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)**6,780,029****2,109,758**

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)**6,521,677****957,659****14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)**15** Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)**326,012****342,292****16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)**b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶**128,133****17** Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)**560,594****505,319****18** Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)**7,408,283****1,805,270****19** Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12**-628,254****304,488**

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

6,351,974**6,627,620****21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)**58,404****75,711****22** Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20**6,293,570****6,551,909****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

Type or print name and title

Date

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

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

Buckley & Sitzman CPA'S
3901 Normal Blvd Ste 100
Lincoln, NE 68506-5200

Date

02/23/11Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

P00765948

EIN ▶

47-0350235

Phone

no ▶ **402-484-7676**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

"To support public schools so every student in Lincoln has the opportunity for an excellent public education. Together, we will provide a margin of excellence for the children and youth in our community."

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 \$ **1,063,205** including grants of \$ **860,927**) (Revenue \$)
Memorial Scholarships to provide further education to school seniors, education programs within Lincoln, NE schools, and monetary awards to outstanding teachers

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **208,894** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Implementation and development of community learning center programs at various schools in Lincoln, NE

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **133,615** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Development and implementation of a program to support more low-income and first generation students to graduate from high school and attend post-secondary school

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ **97,231** including grants of \$ **33,703**) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► **1,502,945**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
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		X
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		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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		X
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	X	
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	X	
• 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 related 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.	X	
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	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X

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	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	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		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		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d 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		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		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		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		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		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		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		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		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		X
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		X
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		X
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		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		X
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	X	

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	39		
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?		X
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	8		
2b	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)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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)?		X
4a	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?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
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?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	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?		
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
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	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	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?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	30	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	30	
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?		X
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
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		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
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?	X	
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	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	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?		X
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?		
16b			

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 ☒ 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: ► **SHARON WHERRY** P.O. BOX 82889

LINCOLN

NE 68501

402-436-1611

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			
Sharon Wherry President	40.00	X		X				53,177	0	0
Jennifer Absalon Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Joe Adams Treasurer	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
Robert C. Barth Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Mayor Chris Beutler Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Wendy Birdsall Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Bob Caldwell Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Richard J. Claussen Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Nicholas J. Cusick Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
John C. Geist Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Robert B. Harris Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Richard Herink Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Mark Hesser Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Paul J. Huebner Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Stephen C. Joel Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Susan Keisler-Munro Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Patricia A. Koch Director	1.00	X						0	0	0

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

(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			
Janet Labenz Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Lillie Larsen Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
John F. Maher Chair	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
Stan Maly Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Richard W. Meginnis Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Stephen J. Navin Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Jeffery T. Peetz Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Laurie Boyd Petty Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Linda Robinson Rutz Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Jill G. Schroeder Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Jan Sheridan Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
Michelle R. Suarez Secretary	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
Lisa Smith Director	1.00	X						0	0	0
1b Total								110,841		

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.

(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 **0**

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	1,945,348			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$	165,115			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,945,348			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Busn. Code				
	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)		82,104	82,104	
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross Rents		(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b Less rental exps						
c Rental inc. or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)						
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities (ii) Other	394,773 1,394			
b Less cost or other basis & sales exps			394,759			
c Gain or (loss)		14 1,394				
d Net gain or (loss)			1,408	1,408		
8a 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						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a 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		Busn. Code				
11a ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE		80,898	80,898			
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		80,898				
12 Total Revenue. See instructions		2,109,758	164,410	0	0	

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	774,755	774,755		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	182,904	182,904		
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	110,841	60,963	27,710	22,168
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	192,092	66,075	59,447	66,570
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	8,977	4,826	1,089	3,062
9 Other employee benefits	8,225	4,524	2,056	1,645
10 Payroll taxes	22,157	9,275	6,445	6,437
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	14,697		14,697	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	2,921	1,450		1,471
13 Office expenses	27,895		21,005	6,890
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,866		1,866	
17 Travel	962	962		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,149		1,149	
20 Interest	492		492	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,645		1,645	
23 Insurance	3,415		3,415	
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 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	322,655	322,655		
b OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES	58,357	58,357		
c TECHNOLOGY	15,606	3,074	12,082	450
d DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	7,789	3,115	4,674	
e ALUMNI MAILING	7,498			7,498
f All other expenses	38,372	10,010	16,420	11,942
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,805,270	1,502,945	174,192	128,133
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ 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	2,533,277	1	1,809,411
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	830,009	3	1,036,028
	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		7	
	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 119,713		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 115,819	10c 3,894	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	2,355,267	11	3,285,463
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	602,308	12	463,674
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	28,274	15	29,150
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	6,351,974	16	6,627,620	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25,865	17	30,758
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	18,698	19	28,492
	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	13,841	25	16,461
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	58,404	26	75,711
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	823,193	27	689,083
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,844,713	28	4,120,969
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,625,664	29	1,741,857
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	6,293,570	33	6,551,909
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,351,974	34	6,627,620

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		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		
3b		

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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.")	1,477,353	2,301,338	1,627,815	2,013,802	1,945,348	9,365,656
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	1,477,353	2,301,338	1,627,815	2,013,802	1,945,348	9,365,656
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)						801,027
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						8,564,629

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	1,477,353	2,301,338	1,627,815	2,013,802	1,945,348	9,365,656
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	119,953	183,810	237,247	99,195	83,498	723,703
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					0	
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						10,089,359
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	163,002
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	84.89 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	77.00 %
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 ▶ ☒		
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 ▶ ☐		
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 ▶ ☐		
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 ▶ ☐		
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 ▶ ☐		

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 ▶ ☐

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.

**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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Name of the organization

**THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

Employer identification number

36-3490560**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if
the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ 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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _ _ _ _ _

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _ _ _ _ _

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ 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)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items.

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _ _ _ _ _

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

3 Using the organization's 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

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

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 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	1,744,108	1,388,632			
b Contributions	467,333	432,095			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-48,625	-56,447			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	77,515	20,172			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	2,082,956	1,744,108			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ 16.38 %

b Permanent endowment ☐ 83.62 %

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?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		☒
3a(ii)		☒
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	119,713		115,819	3,894
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				3,894

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 <u>Real Estate Investment</u>	463,674	Market
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶	463,674	

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

[illegible]

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

1	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
	Federal income taxes	
	GIFT ANNUITY PAYABLE	9,898
	ACCRUED REAL ESTATE TAXES	4,600
	LEASE PAYABLE	1,963
	Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)	16,461

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.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,109,758
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,805,270
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	304,488
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-46,149
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	-46,149
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	258,339

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,136,512
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-46,149
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	139,158
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	93,009
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,043,503
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	66,255
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	66,255
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,109,758

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,878,173
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	139,158
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	139,158
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,739,015
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	66,255
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	66,255
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,805,270

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 XI, Line 8 - Reconciliation of Changes - Other

ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE NETTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE \$ -66,255

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE NETTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE \$ 66,255

Part XII, Line 4b - Revenue Amounts Included on Return - Other

ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE NETTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE \$ 66,255

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

Part XIII, Line 4b - Expense Amounts Included on Return - Other

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE NETTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUE \$ 66,255

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)****Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

Employer identification number

36-3490560

OMB No 1545-0047

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Inspection****Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

☒ Yes ☐ No**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ☐

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
	BEATTIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL							
	1901 CALVERT STREET		3	10,180				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
	LINCOLN NE 68502							
	BRIGHT LIGHTS							
	5561 S 48TH SUITE 220							
	LINCOLN NE 68516	47-0708499	3	21,942				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
	CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL							
	1520 N 29TH STREET		3	101,182				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
	LINCOLN NE 68503							
	ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL							
	225 S 25TH STREET		3	9,002				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
	LINCOLN NE 68510							
	FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN							
	4840 DORIS BAIR CIRCLE STE A							
	LINCOLN NE 68504	47-0640293	3	12,372				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
	LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL							
	2229 J STREET		3	22,814				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
	LINCOLN NE 68510							
	LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL							
	2229 J STREET		3	14,121				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
	LINCOLN NE 68510							
	LINCOLN NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL							
	2635 N 63RD STREET		3	95,318				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
	LINCOLN NE 68507							
	LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							
	5901 O STREET							
	LINCOLN NE 68510	47-6003955	3	8,696				GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

5

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

Schedule I (Form 990) 2009 **THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC 36-3490560**

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
POST-SECONDARY SCHOLAR-SHIPS FOR LPS STUDENTS					
FOR VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES	180	152,604			
ELIZABETH GRONE SCHOLAR-SHIPS FOR LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	8	14,300			
Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.					

Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds

Grants are awarded based on various parameters set by each individual program and grant agreement and are monitored by committees and management personnel charged with the governance of these activities.

SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)

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Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)
▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

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Name of the organization

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36-3490560
Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part I.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
5901 O STREET NE 68510	47-6003955	3	10,940				
LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
5901 O STREET NE 68510	47-6003955	3	9,483				
LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
5901 O STREET NE 68510	47-6003955	3	14,145				
LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
5901 O STREET NE 68510	47-6003955	3	12,115				
LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
5901 O STREET NE 68510	47-6003955	3	7,041				
LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
5901 O STREET NE 68510	47-6003955	3	7,950				
LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
5901 O STREET NE 68510	47-6003955	3	8,077				
LINCOLN SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
2930 S 37TH STREET NE 68506	23-7317862	3	23,861				
LINCOLN SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
2930 S 37TH STREET NE 68506	23-7317862	3	14,714				
LINCOLN YOUTH SYMPHONY							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
5901 O STREET NE 68510	36-3430278	3	10,000				
LINCOLN NEIGHBORWORKS LINCOLN							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT
2240 Q STREET NE 68503							
LINCOLN							GEN'L SUPPORT GRANT

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Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 2009

► Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

Employer Identification number
36-3490560

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)[illegible]

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Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 2009

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part III.)

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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Noncash Contributions**

► Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
 ► Attach to Form 990.

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SCHOOLS**Employer identification number
36-3490560**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods	X		14,626	
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	6	113,139	Market Value
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (SOFTWARE)	X	1	2,700	Selling price
26 Other ► (ED SUPPLIES)	X	1	34,650	Selling price
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1–28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a	X	
33		

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II . **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part I, Line 32b - Third Party Used to Process Noncash Contributions

The Foundation uses the third parties who manage their investment portfolios to sell donated marketable securities.

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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36-3490560**Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Achievements**

Implementation and support of program to directly connect donors to
classroom need of students \$37,342

To develop and implement a recycling program at schools in the Lincoln,
Nebraska District \$25,266

Support of Lincoln Teammates programs in Lincoln, NE
\$ 920

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11a - Organization's Process to Review Form 990

A copy of the tax return is e-mailed to board members and discussed at the
board meeting prior to filing the return.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy**Process for Monitoring Conflict of Interest Policy:**

-Conflict of Interest forms are given to staff and Board of Directors
annually

-Conflict of Interest forms are reviewed by the Director of Finance as part
of audit preparation

-Final review and approval of Conflict of Interest forms by Foundation
President

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official

-Budget is prepared by the Director of Finance, President, and Treasurer

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- Key employee salaries are determined as part of the budget process
- Compensation committee gathers data for key employees salaries from similar organizations
- Data is compared to key employees budgeted salaries
- Key employee salaries are reviewed and approved by compensation committee
- Documentation is kept on file to support process

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers

See answer to 15a above.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

Governing documents are available upon request.

Form
(Rev. January 2011)**8868**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization THE FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Employer identification number 36-3490560
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. BOX 82889	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions LINCOLN NE 68501	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► **SHARON WHERRY**
Telephone No. ► **402-436-1611** 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

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **04/15/11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ☐ calendar year or
- ☒ tax year beginning **09/01/09**, and ending **08/31/10**.

- 2 If this tax year entered in line 1 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, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, 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.

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