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Amended  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public  
Inspection

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

## A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable

Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

C Name of organization  
FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATION, INC.

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)  
215 SOUTH MONROE STREETRoom/suite  
420City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301F Name and address of principal officer: PATRICIA LEVESQUE  
215 SOUTH MONROE ST., SUITE 130, TALLAHASSEETax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ► (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

Website: ► WWW.EXCELINED.ORG

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ►

L Year of formation 2007 M State of legal domicile FL

D Employer identification number

26-0615175

E Telephone number

(850) 391-4090

G Gross receipts \$ 6,101,910.

H(a) Is this a group return  
for affiliates?  Yes  NoH(b) Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No

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

H(c) Group exemption number ►

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: IGNITE A MOVEMENT OF REFORM TO TRANSFORM AMERICAN EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.				
	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)				
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)				
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)				
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34				
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	APR 29 2014 TPR-BRANCH OGDEN	STATUTE UNIT RECEIVED	3 4 5 6 7a 7b	3 3 0 12 0. 0.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 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) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 208,877.		Prior Year 2,789,849. 32,825. 6,104. 410. 2,829,188.	Current Year 5,885,473. 58,292. 7,613. 124,609. 6,075,987.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	RECEIVED APR 24 2014 IRS-OIC 203 OGDEN, UT		261,530. 0. 278,795. 91,023. 1,044,606. 1,675,954. 1,153,234.	352,825. 0. 618,793. 0. 1,712,613. 2,684,231. 3,391,756.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		Beginning of Current Year 1,685,409. 185,923. 1,499,486.	End of Year 5,604,198. 711,975. 4,892,223.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	203	APR 24 2014	IRS-OIC		

## 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	► <i>Patricia Levesque</i>	Date 4-16-14			
	Signature of officer PATRICIA LEVESQUE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer	Print/Type preparer's name MICHAEL T. WHITNEY	Preparer's signature <i>Michael T. Whitney</i>	Date 3/17/14	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00712693
Use Only	Firm's name ► CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC		Firm's EIN ► 72-1396621		
	Firm's address ► 1713 MAHAN DRIVE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308		Phone no (850) 878-8777		

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**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III  X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**IGNITE A MOVEMENT OF REFORM, STATE BY STATE, TO TRANSFORM AMERICAN EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.**

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

Yes  X No

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  X 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 \$ 519,770. including grants of \$ 58. ) (Revenue \$                    )  
**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDED CASH AND PRIZES TO FLORIDA TEACHERS WHOSE STUDENTS MADE THE GREATEST PROGRESS IN READING OR MATH BASED ON STATE STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS. THE PROGRAM HOSTED FOCUS GROUPS TO IDENTIFY THE TEACHING TECHNIQUES USED BY THESE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE EDUCATORS AND COMPILED THEIR INSIGHTS INTO A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOL: "SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL TEACHING".**

4b (Code:                   ) (Expenses \$ 1,658,942. including grants of \$ 258. ) (Revenue \$ 58,292. )  
**EXCELLENCE IN ACTION CONVENED RESEARCHERS AND OTHER REFORM ADVOCATES FOR A TWO-DAY SUMMIT DESIGNED TO ARM LAWMAKERS AND POLICYSHAPERS WITH THE POLICIES AND STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION. EXCELLENCE IN ACTION PROVIDED POLICY, RESEARCH AND EXPERT TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT REFORM IN STATES. UNDER EXCELLENCE IN ACTION, DIGITAL LEARNING NOW! DEVELOPED THE 10 ELEMENTS OF HIGH QUALITY DIGITAL LEARNING AND GRADES STATES BASED ON THEIR ALIGNMENT WITH THESE POLICIES. EXCELLENCE IN ACTION PROVIDES STAFFING SUPPORT FOR CHIEFS FOR CHANGE, A COALITION OF REFORM-MINDED CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS WHO ARE LEADERS IN THE REFORM MOVEMENT.**

4c (Code:                   ) (Expenses \$ 94,120. including grants of \$ 381. ) (Revenue \$                    )  
**ARTS FOR LIFE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO EXCELLED IN VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA OR CREATIVE WRITING TO SUPPORT THEIR GOAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 55,425. including grants of \$ 55,425. ) (Revenue \$                    )

4e Total program service expenses ► 2,328,257.

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

- 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, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*
- 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *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 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.
  - a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*
  - b 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*
  - c 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*
  - d 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*
  - e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*
  - f 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 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*
- 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*
  - b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  
*If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then 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, Parts I and IV*
- 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, Parts II and IV*
- 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, Parts III and IV*
- 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*
- 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*
  - b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? **Note.** Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)

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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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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):	28a	X
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	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	33	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	34	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	35	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	119
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	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	0
b 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. (see instructions)</i>		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b 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)? b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► <i>See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</i>		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b Did 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?	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? b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6a	X
7 <b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
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	X
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	7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8 <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 <b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 <b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a <b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> 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	12b	
13 <b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13a	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13b	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	13c	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14a	X
	14b	

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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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  3  
 b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent  3

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?  2

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?  3

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?  4

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?  5

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?  6

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?  7a

b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?  7b

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:  8a

a The governing body?  8b

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?  9

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

**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?  10a

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?  10b

11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?  11a

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.  12a

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13  12b

b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?  12c

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

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?  14

14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?  15

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?  15a

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official  15b

b Other officers or key employees of the organization  16a

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)  16b

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?  16b

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?

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►

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: ►

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

**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.

- 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, if any. 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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

**1b Sub-total**

**c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A**

**d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)**

**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 ►

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

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual 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
VANDER ARK/RATCLIFF 616 SW 293RD ST, FEDERAL WAY, WA 98023	DIGITAL LEARNING CONSULTING	216,774.
THE PRICE GROUP, 16515 KRAMER ESTATE DRIVE, WOODBRIDGE, VA 22191	EDUCATION REFORM CONSULTING	120,000.

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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
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	1 a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c <b>14,870.</b>			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f <b>5870603.</b>			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	<b>396,549.</b>			
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>		<b>5885473.</b>		
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2 a EXCELLENCE IN ACTION	Business Code <b>900099</b>	<b>58,292.</b>	<b>58,292.</b>	
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>		<b>58,292.</b>		
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		<b>7,613.</b>		<b>7,613.</b>
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 \$ <b>14,870.</b> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a <b>150532.</b>				
b Less: direct expenses	b <b>25,923.</b>				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		<b>124,609.</b>		<b>124,609.</b>	
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					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	Business Code				
11 a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions</b>		<b>6075987.</b>	<b>58,292.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>132,222.</b>

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**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).

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	352,825.	352,825.		
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				
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	531,259.	289,947.	88,841.	152,471.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	13,315.	8,303.	2,544.	2,468.
9 Other employee benefits	32,669.	18,651.	5,715.	8,303.
10 Payroll taxes	41,550.	22,881.	6,985.	11,684.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	156,848.	136,839.	20,009.	
b Legal	4,809.	3,755.	626.	428.
c Accounting	17,879.	13,961.	2,328.	1,590.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	496,256.	493,756.		2,500.
12 Advertising and promotion	56,746.	54,165.	1,512.	1,069.
13 Office expenses	73,464.	58,611.	4,510.	10,343.
14 Information technology	30,704.	25,029.	3,372.	2,303.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	82,951.	66,480.	9,786.	6,685.
17 Travel	120,849.	111,607.	477.	8,765.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	173,016.	173,016.		
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	494,791.	494,791.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,394.	1,869.	312.	213.
23 Insurance	1,906.	1,771.	80.	55.
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	<b>2,684,231.</b>	<b>2,328,257.</b>	<b>147,097.</b>	<b>208,877.</b>
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). 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**

		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	707,620.	1	2,800,435.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	975,000.	3	2,708,750.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,904.	4	2,279.
	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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	72,794.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	17,310.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,864.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	885.	10c 1,864.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	766.
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,685,409.	16	5,604,198.
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	185,923.	17	711,975.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	185,923.	26	711,975.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	344,874.	27	840,994.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,154,612.	28	4,051,229.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	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	1,499,486.	33	4,892,223.
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	1,685,409.	34	5,604,198.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,075,987.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,684,231.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,391,756.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,499,486.
5 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	981.
6 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	4,892,223.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

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 separate basis, consolidated 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		X
3b		

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**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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**2010**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization **FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE  
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Type I	<input type="checkbox"/> Type II	<input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally integrated	<input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other
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- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11g(i)</b>	
<b>11g(ii)</b>	
<b>11g(iii)</b>	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

### Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")		243,655.	1,604,627.	2,823,084.	5,943,765.	10,615,131.
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		243,655.	1,604,627.	2,823,084.	5,943,765.	10,615,131.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						10,615,131.

### Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4		243,655.	1,604,627.	2,823,084.	5,943,765.	10,615,131.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			12,203.	6,104.	7,613.	25,920.
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						150,532.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					150,532.	10,791,583.
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					12	► <input type="checkbox"/>

### Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.36	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%	
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> 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.)						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b>						► <input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** 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

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**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** 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

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**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**Open to Public  
InspectionName of the organization **FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATION, INC.** Employer identification number **26-0615175****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
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

**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 education)	<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		<b>Held at the End of the Tax Year</b>
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, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register		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
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►		<input type="checkbox"/> No
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
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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.

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back

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 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		1,864.		1,864.
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ► 1,864.

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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
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		

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.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

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

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

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

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	

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

FIN 48 (ASC 740) 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

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740)

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**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	6,075,987.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,684,231.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,391,756.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	981.
9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	981.
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	3,392,737.

**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	6,101,910.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	25,923.
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	25,923.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,075,987.
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	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	6,075,987.

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,710,154.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	25,923.
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	25,923.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,684,231.
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	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,684,231.

**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 X, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION HAS IMPLEMENTED ACCOUNTING**

**REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES USING THE  
PROVISIONS OF FASB ASC 740, INCOME TAXES. USING THAT GUIDANCE, TAX  
POSITIONS INITIALLY NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHEN  
IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THE POSITIONS WILL BE SUSTAINED UPON  
EXAMINATION BY THE TAX AUTHORITIES. IT ALSO PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR  
DERECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ACCOUNTING IN  
INTERIM PERIODS, DISCLOSURE AND TRANSITION. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010, THE**

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**Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**

ORGANIZATION HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR EITHER  
RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIFFERENCE IN DEPRECIATION 981.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES INCLUDED ON PART VIII LINE 8B 25,923.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES INCLUDED ON PART VIII LINE 8B 25,923.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,  
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**  
► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.**

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**Part I** **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	<b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	<b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

**2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

Yes

No

**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

Total

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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**Part II** **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 <b>ARTS FOR LIFE</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events <b>NONE</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	165,402.			165,402.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	14,870.			14,870.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	150,532.			150,532.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	1,849.			1,849.
	7 Food and beverages	3,808.			3,808.
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	20,266.			20,266.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				► ( 25,923 )
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				► 124,609.

**Part III** **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				► ( )
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				►

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities.

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

Yes  No

b If "No," explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

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**11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

**12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility .....

b An outside facility .....

**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ► \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer  Employee  Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (ii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated 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 .
<b>EXCELLENCE IN ACTION</b>	15	0.	258. FMV		VARIOUS SMALL GIFTS. 1099S WERE ISSUED WHEN REQUIRED.
<b>ARTS FOR LIFE! SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	27	25,000.	4,207. FMV		VARIOUS AWARDS, ARTWORK, AND SMALL GIFTS.
<b>EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION</b>	277	0.	55,425. FMV		VARIOUS SMALL GIFTS AND ARTWORK.
<b>EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS</b>	174	76,000.	191,935. FMV		VARIOUS ATTRACTION TICKETS, GIFT CARDS, AND SMALL GIFTS WERE AWARDED. 1099S WERE ISSUED WHEN REQUIRED.

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

**SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION SENDS A FORM TO THE RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS REQUESTING THAT THE RECIPIENT CONFIRM THAT THE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE INTENDED PURPOSE, WHICH IS THE PURSUIT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

**SCHEDULE L**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## **Transactions With Interested Persons**

OMB No 1545-0047

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## Open To Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
- Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II**      **Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

Count of Active Beneficiaries

### **Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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## **Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

**Part V** **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule I. (see instructions)

SCH. L. PART IV. BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: PATRICIA LEVESQUE

**(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION \$ 78,425.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: PATRICIA LEVESQUE IS A 50% OWNER OF MERIDIAN STRATEGIES, LLC, A CONSULTING FIRM THAT PROVIDES CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO BOTH FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND A RELATED ORGANIZATION, FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE (SEE SCHEDULE R).

FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE PAID MERIDIAN STRATEGIES, LLC \$276,000  
FOR CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO BOTH FOUNDATION FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE. FOUNDATION  
FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE ISSUED A 1099 TO MERIDIAN STRATEGIES IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$276,000. \$156,848 OF THE \$276,000 MANAGEMENT FEE IS ALLOCATED TO  
FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION (SEE PART IX LINE 11A). \$119,150

OF THE \$276,000 MANAGEMENT FEE IS ALLOCATED TO FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE. 50% OF THE \$156,848 FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION MANAGEMENT FEE, OR \$78,425, IS ALLOCATED TO PATRICIA LEVESQUE.

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO

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**Part V Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

**(A) NAME OF PERSON:** DEIRDRE FINN

**(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:**

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

**(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION \$ 78,425.**

**(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION:** DEIRDRE FINN IS A 50% OWNER OF MERIDIAN STRATEGIES, LLC, A CONSULTING FIRM THAT PROVIDES CONSULTING AND

MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO BOTH FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND A RELATED ORGANIZATION, FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE (SEE SCHEDULE R).

FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE PAID MERIDIAN STRATEGIES, LLC \$276,000 FOR CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO BOTH FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE. FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE ISSUED A 1099 TO MERIDIAN STRATEGIES IN THE AMOUNT

OF \$276,000. \$156,848 OF THE \$276,000 MANAGEMENT FEE IS ALLOCATED TO FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION (SEE PART IX LINE 11A). \$119,150

OF THE \$276,000 MANAGEMENT FEE IS ALLOCATED TO FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE. 50% OF THE \$156,848 FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

MANAGEMENT FEE, OR \$78,425, IS ALLOCATED TO DEIRDRE FINN.

**(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO**

**SCHEDULE M**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Noncash Contributions**

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art	X	291	81,750.	
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		46,216.	COST
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
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 ► ( TRAVEL )	X	29	174,380.	
26 Other ► ( SOFTWARE )	X	78	42,000.	COST
27 Other ► ( TICKETS )	X	200	27,904.	COST
28 Other ► ( ADVERTISING S )	X	1	12,500.	COST

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?

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 an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a		X

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**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, OTHER TYPES OF PROPERTY:GIFT CARDS

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE =

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 146

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 10000.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: COST

PADFOLIOS

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE =

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 76

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 1265.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: COST

COLLECTIBLES

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE =

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 2

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 282.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: COST

AUDIO/VISUAL

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE =

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 1

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 150.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: COST

MARKETING MATERIALS

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE =

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS = 100

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## 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.

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII \$ 102.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: COST

## Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATION, INC.

Employer identification number  
26-0615175

### FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION - VARIOUS ARTWORK AND SMALL GIFTS AWARDED IN  
RECOGNITION OF A PROFOUND COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF  
EDUCATION FOR AMERICA'S STUDENTS.

EXPENSES \$ 55,425. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 55,425. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: PATRICIA LEVESQUE AND DEIRDRE FINN  
ARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE  
ORGANIZATION. IN ADDITION, THEY ARE EACH 50% OWNERS OF MERIDIAN STRATEGIES  
LLC, AN S CORPORATION AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3: PATRICIA LEVESQUE AND DEIRDRE FINN  
ARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE  
ORGANIZATION. IN ADDITION, THEY ARE EACH 50% OWNERS OF MERIDIAN  
STRATEGIES, LLC, AN S CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: NOT APPLICABLE - THERE ARE NO  
COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: REVIEWED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THROUGH ROUTINE CALLS WITH THE  
DIRECTORS, THE ORGANIZATION REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITORS AND  
ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS  
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:  
DIFFERENCE IN DEPRECIATION 981.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C  
OVERSIGHT OF AUDIT AND SELECTION OF ACCOUNTANT  
THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTION OF  
AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AND OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS.

AMENDED FORM 990, PART IX  
REASON FOR AMENDED FORM 990  
FORM 990 HAS BEEN AMENDED TO REVISE PART IX, LINES 18 AND 19, COLUMN B.  
AFTER THE 990 WAS FILED, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT \$173,016 OF PAYMENTS OF  
TRAVEL FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS WAS INCLUDED ON FORM 990 PART IX LINE 19  
INSTEAD OF FORM 990 PART IX LINE 18. \$173,016 HAS BEEN RECLASSIFIED  
FROM FORM 990 PART IX LINE 19 COLUMN B TO LINE 18 COLUMN B.

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990

► See separate instructions

THE FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATION, INC.

**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 during the tax year.)

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

**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 organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

**FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE**  
**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, 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

**o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

**p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

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

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

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.

<b>(a)</b> Name of other organization	<b>(b)</b> Transaction type (a-r)	<b>(c)</b> Amount involved	<b>(d)</b> Method of determining amount involved
<b>(1) FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE, INC.</b>	N	618,793	TIME DEVOTED TO EACH ORGANIZATION
<b>(2) FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE, INC.</b>	O	299,915	TIME DEVOTED TO EACH ORGANIZATION
(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.

**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see Instructions).

# 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](http://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	Name of exempt organization <b>FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>26-0615175</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions <b>215 SOUTH MONROE STREET, NO. 130</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301</b>	

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	01	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

**CARRIE JENKINS**

- The books are in the care of ► **215 S. MONROE STREET, SUITE 130 – TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301**  
Telephone No. ► **(850) 391-4090** 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 **AUGUST 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

►  calendar year **2010** or

►  tax year beginning , and ending .

2 If the 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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

**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.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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