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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2010, and ending 06/30, 2011

Form header section containing organization name (LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS), EIN (91-2145223), address (1012 E. BRADLEY AVENUE, EL CAJON, CA 92020), and principal officer (JERRY KEOUGH).

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1. Mission statement; 2-7. Governance and revenue data; 8-19. Revenue and expenses; 20-22. Net assets or fund balances.

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.

Signature block containing the signature of Jerry Keough, CFO, dated 3-26-2012.

Preparer information section for P. Robert Wilkinson, WILKINSON HADLEY KING & CO., LLP.

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission  
TO EQUIP STUDENTS AGE K-8 WITH TWO KINDS OF LITERACY NECESSARY IN THE  
21ST CENTURY- THE ABILITY TO READ, WRITE, SPEAK, AND CALCULATE WITH  
CLARITY AND PRECISION AND THE ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE PASSIONATELY AND  
RESPONSABILITY IN THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses  
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

**4a** (Code 1) (Expenses \$ 7,654,644. including grants of \$                     ) (Revenue \$ 125,959.)  
TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 WITH A  
LONGER DAY AND LONGER SCHOOL YEAR.

**4b** (Code                     ) (Expenses \$                      including grants of \$                     ) (Revenue \$                     )

**4c** (Code                     ) (Expenses \$                      including grants of \$                     ) (Revenue \$                     )

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$                      including grants of \$                     ) (Revenue \$                     )

**4e** Total program service expenses **▶** 7,654,644.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20b detailing various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

**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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.</i>		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.</i>	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		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.		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V. [X]

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a-14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4966, Form 501(c)(7), Form 501(c)(12), Form 4947(a)(1), and Form 501(c)(29).

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family/business relationships, management delegation, significant changes, asset diversions, members/stockholders, and documentation of meetings.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about local chapters, written policies, conflict of interest, whistleblower, document retention, compensation review, and investment in taxable entities.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA,
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.
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.

**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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) LORRI AGUE SECRETARY	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) SHELBY HULL PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) SAL CAMPOS VICE PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) DEBBIE BEYER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	X		X	X		111,862.	0.	0.	
(5) JERRY KEOUGH CFO	40.00	X		X	X		106,027.	0.	0.	
(6) MARK FERGUSON TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) LARRY KINCAID TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) STEVE ROBINSON VP	40.00	X		X			87,635.	0.	0.	
(9) BRENT WATSON TRUSTEE SDCOE REPRESENTATIVE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) JAMIE PRO VP	40.00	X					66,303.	0.	0.	
(11) VICTOR KEMPSEY VP	40.00	X					56,695.	0.	0.	
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							428,522	0	0	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							428,522	0	0	

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

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b>		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
DM CONSTRUCTION 604 ARNOLD WAY ALPINE, CA 91901	CAMPUS RENOVATION	305,965.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**

**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>	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	40,608.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	8,585,845.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		8,626,453.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>				
	2a	YEARBOOKS		13,904.	13,904.			
	b	FOOD SERVICE SALES		11,603.	11,603.			
	c	INTERAGENCY SERVICES		573,937.	573,937.			
	d	DAY CARE		70.	70.			
	e	6TH GRADE CAMP		27,803.	27,803.			
	f	All other program service revenue		77,428.	77,428.			
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		704,745.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .	ATTACHMENT 1	13,561.	13,561.			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0.				
	5	Royalties . . . . .		0.				
	6a	Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses . . . . .						
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0.				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .						
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .						
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		0.				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 40,608. of contributions reported on line 1c) . . . . .	ATCH 2	17,631.				
b	Less direct expenses . . . . .		28,075.					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .	ATCH. 3.	-10,444.					
9a	Gross income from gaming activities . . . . .							
b	Less direct expenses . . . . .							
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0.					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .							
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		0.					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>				
11a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue . . . . .							
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		0.					
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		9,334,315.	718,306.				

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns  
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	487,642.	390,114.	97,528.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	4,253,429.	3,868,796.	384,633.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions). . . . .	0.			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	1,172,049.	937,639.	234,410.	
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	0.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	0.			
b Legal . . . . .	0.			
c Accounting . . . . .	0.			
d Lobbying . . . . .	0.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	0.			
g Other . . . . .	0.			
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0.			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	0.			
14 Information technology . . . . .	0.			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0.			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	0.			
17 Travel . . . . .	37,127.	29,702.	7,425.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	0.			
20 Interest . . . . .	2,393.	2,393.		
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	99,842.	79,850.	19,992.	
23 Insurance . . . . .	83,368.	66,694.	16,674.	
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 <u>BOOKS AND REFERENCE MATERIAL</u> . . . . .	489,160.	391,328.	97,832.	
b <u>NONCAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT</u> . . . . .	223,652.	178,922.	44,730.	
c <u>DUES</u> . . . . .	17,991.	14,393.	3,598.	
d <u>HOUSEKEEPING</u> . . . . .	17,195.	13,756.	3,439.	
e <u>RENTS</u> . . . . .	1,464,131.	1,171,305.	292,826.	
f All other expenses . . . . .	637,191.	509,752.	127,439.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	8,985,170.	7,654,644.	1,330,526.	0.
26 Joint Costs. 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 . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	2,003,985.	<b>2</b>	1,817,040.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	2,190,921.	<b>4</b>	2,800,092.
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> 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) . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . . <b>ATCH. 4</b>	44,145.	<b>9</b>	526,359.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D <b>10a</b> 5,384,514.			
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation . . . . . <b>10b</b> 538,493.			
		1,863,464.	<b>10c</b>	4,846,021.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	9,000.	<b>15</b>	0.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	6,111,515.	<b>16</b>	9,989,512.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	835,689.	<b>17</b>	744,856.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . . <b>ATCH. 5</b>		<b>19</b>	38,018.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties <b>ATCH. 6</b>	166,667.	<b>23</b>	3,748,334.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	1,002,356.	<b>26</b>	4,531,208.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	5,109,159.	<b>27</b>	5,050,986.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	407,318.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	5,109,159.	<b>33</b>	5,458,304.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	6,111,515.	<b>34</b>	9,989,512.	

**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	9,334,315.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,985,170.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	349,145.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,109,159.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	
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	5,458,304.

**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	X	

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

<b>Name of the organization</b> LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS	<b>Employer identification number</b> 91-2145223
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part ) See instructions**

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II )
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III )
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4).
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11g(iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions); 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2010; 15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2009; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2010; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009; 18 Private foundation.

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12); 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

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.

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.

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

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**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions).

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

91-2145223

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors 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?, 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?

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

Form for Conservation Easements. Includes: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

Form for Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes: 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, 1b 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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Schedule D (Form 990) 2010

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21**

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table
- |   | Amount |
|---|--------|
| c Beginning balance . . . . .             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year . . . . .     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year . . . . . | 1e     |
| f Ending balance . . . . .                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
b Contributions . . . . .					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Term endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- |   | Yes    | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .   | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) related organizations . . . . .  | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | 3b     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI 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 . . . . .		4,993,800.	155,650.	4,838,150.
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .		274,107.	274,107.	
d Equipment . . . . .		103,827.	99,796.	4,031.
e Other . . . . .		12,780.	8,940.	3,840.
<b>Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)). . . . . ▶</b>				<b>4,846,021.</b>

**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) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (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)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) LONG TERM DEBT	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	

2. 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 FIN 48 (ASC 740)

**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	9,334,315.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,985,170.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	349,145.
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	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	349,145.

**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	9,362,390.
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	28,075.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	28,075.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,334,315.
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	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	9,334,315.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	9,013,245.
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	28,075.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	28,075.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,985,170.
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	8,985,170.

**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

OTHER REVENUE AND EXPENSES

SCHEDULE D PART XII & XIII

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AUDIT REPORT AND THE TAX RETURN FOR BOTH

REVENUE AND EXPENSE ARE A DIRECT RESULT OF THE FOLLOWING:

DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES OF \$28,075 ARE SHOWN OFFSETTING REVENUE ON

THE TAX RETURN BUT ARE SHOWN AS EXPENSES IN THE AUDIT.

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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

**Schools**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
**LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Employer identification number  
**91-2145223**

**Part I**

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? . . . . .	X	
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	X	
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. . . . .	X	
----- SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE ----- ----- -----		
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .	X	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .	X	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	X	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? . . . . . If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II	X	
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5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .		X
b Admissions policies? . . . . .		X
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .		X
d Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .		X
e Educational policies? . . . . .		X
f Use of facilities? . . . . .		X
g Athletic programs? . . . . .		X
h Other extracurricular activities? . . . . . If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II		X
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6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? . . . . .		X
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? . . . . . If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II		X
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II . . . . .	X	

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**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any other additional information (see instructions)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

91-2145223

DESCRIBE HOW THE ORGANIZATION MAKES DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC  
THE CHARTER SCHOOL DOCUMENT PROVIDES THE STRUCTURE FOR GOVERNANCE OF  
LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS INCLUDING POLICIES, PROCEDURES, CONFLICT  
OF INTEREST AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION. FROM TIME TO TIME THE NEED FOR  
POLICY REVIEW IS REQUIRED AND THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED IN A BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND DULY NOTICED. MINUTES AND  
COPIES OF SUPPORT DOCUMENTS ARE MAINTAINED IN THE RECORDING SECRETARYS  
CARE.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

MAINTAIN BOUNDARIES BETWEEN OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING, MONITOR  
INTERNAL ACTIVITIES, EDUCATE ABOUT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, MAINTAIN  
TRANSPARENCY, SUBJECTING ALL ACTIVITIES TO AUDIT.

REVIEW OF FORM 990

AFTER COMPLETION OF FORM 990 IT IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE  
FOR COMPLETENESS PRIOR TO FILING

DESCRIBE THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF TOP OFFICIALS?  
BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEE TO PERFORM ANALYSIS OF COMPARABLE COMPENSATION  
FOR LIKE POSITIONS WITH OUTCOMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBJECT TO BOARD  
APPROVAL.

HOW IS FORM 990 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Name of the organization

LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

91-2145223

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990, PART VIII - INVESTMENT INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) TOTAL REVENUE</u>	<u>(B) RELATED OR EXEMPT REVENUE</u>	<u>(C) UNRELATED BUSINESS REV.</u>	<u>(D) EXCLUDED REVENUE</u>
INVESTMENT INCOME	13,561.	13,561.		
TOTALS	<u>13,561.</u>	<u>13,561.</u>		

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART VIII - EXCLUDED CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
JOG A THON	24,127.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS	16,481.
TOTAL	<u>40,608.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990, PART VIII - FUNDRAISING EVENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u>	<u>DIRECT EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
JOG A THON		10,444.	-10,444.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS	17,631.	17,631.	
TOTALS	<u>17,631.</u>	<u>28,075.</u>	<u>-10,444.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

Name of the organization

LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS

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ATTACHMENT 4 (CONT'D)

FORM 990, PART X - PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
PREPAID EXPENSES	526,359.
TOTALS	<u>526,359.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990, PART X - DEFERRED REVENUE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
DEFERRED REVENUE	38,018.
TOTALS	<u>38,018.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990, PART X - SECURED MORTGAGES AND NOTES PAYABLE

LENDER: CALIFORNIA DEPT OF ED  
 ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 250,000.  
 INTEREST RATE: 1.650000  
 DATE OF NOTE: 04/01/2009

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE .....	166,667.
ENDING BALANCE DUE .....	<u>83,334.</u>

LENDER: CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
 ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 3,725,000.  
 INTEREST RATE: 6.000000  
 DATE OF NOTE: 09/01/2010  
 MATURITY DATE: 09/01/2030

ENDING BALANCE DUE .....	<u>3,665,000.</u>
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TOTAL BEGINNING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE	<u>166,667.</u>
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TOTAL ENDING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE	<u>3,748,334.</u>
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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOLS

**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.

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

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(2)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(3)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(5)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(6)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	LITERACY FIRST CHARTER SCHOOL 795 EAST WASHINGTON AVE EL CAJON, CA 92020 91-2145223	SCHOOL	CA			N/A		
(2)	LIBERTY CHARTER SCHOOL 1012 EAST BRADLEY AVE EL CAJON, CA 92021 91-2145223	SCHOOL	CA			N/A		
(3)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(5)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(6)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(7)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) -----												
(2) -----												
(3) -----												
(4) -----												
(5) -----												
(6) -----												
(7) -----												

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(2) -----							
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							

**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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>f</b> Sale of assets to other organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>g</b> Purchase of assets from other organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>h</b> Exchange of assets . . . . .		X
<b>i</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>k</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>m</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets . . . . .		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of paid employees . . . . .		X
<b>o</b> Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses . . . . .		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses . . . . .		X
<b>q</b> Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>2</b> If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds		

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) NET OF ASSETS SOLD BETWEEN THE TWO SCHOOLS		F, G		
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI** Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
				Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
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(2)	-----										
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**Part VII**

**Supplemental Information**

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

