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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

Open to Public
Inspection

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION		D Employer identification number 30-0075580
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1730 RHODE ISLAND AVE., NW		Room/suite 712
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20036		
	F Name and address of principal officer ANDREW VAN KLEUNEN SAME AS C ABOVE		G Gross receipts \$ 3,689,184.
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () <input type="checkbox"/> (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	J Website: ► WWW.NATIONALSKILLSCOALITION.ORG		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	L Year of formation: 2002		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 SEE PART III, LINE 1.
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a) 5
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b
Expenses	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 1,470,457.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 55,900.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 862.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 27,507.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1,554,726.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 1,071,240.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 132,749.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 788,414.
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 1,859,654.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 694,072 2015 -304,928.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year 1,875,148.
	End of Year 3,557,079.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 55,351.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 41,251.
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 1,819,797.	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	► Signature of officer 	Date 10/3/14			
	► ANDREW VAN KLEUNEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Terri McKnight	Preparer's signature 	Date 10/2/14	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	BTIN P00543022
	Firm's name ► GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN		Firm's EIN ► 52-1392008		
	Firm's address ► 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930		Phone no. (301) 951-9090		

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 or note to any line in this Part III X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION ORGANIZES BROAD-BASED COALITIONS SEEKING TO RAISE THE SKILLS OF AMERICA'S WORKERS ACROSS A RANGE OF INDUSTRIES. WE ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC POLICIES THAT INVEST IN WHAT WORKS, AS INFORMED BY OUR MEMBERS' REAL-WORLD EXPERTISE. WE COMMUNICATE THESE GOALS TO AN

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ **638,555.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
FEDERAL POLICY: ANALYZING AND REPORTING ON FEDERAL POLICIES THAT IMPACT THE TRAINING AND ADVANCEMENT OPTIONS OF U.S. WORKERS. ALSO, RAISING AWARENESS OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BEST PRACTICES THAT SHOULD BE BETTER SUPPORTED BY NATIONAL POLICIES.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ **532,395.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ **90,812.**)

NATIONAL INITIATIVES: ACTIVE NATIONAL COALITIONS SUPPORTED BY NSC IN 2013 INCLUDED: 1. BUSINESS LEADERS UNITED FOR WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS (BLU): AN INITIATIVE TO BRING DIVERSE BUSINESS LEADERS TOGETHER TO HELP SHAPE A NATIONAL SKILLS STRATEGY THAT CAN ADDRESS THE SKILLS GAP IN THE AMERICAN WORKFORCE.

2. WORKFORCE DATA QUALITY CAMPAIGN (WDQC): A COALITION IN FORMATION DURING 2013 TO BROADEN THE POLICY DISCUSSION ABOUT THE RANGE OF STUDENTS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING PATHWAYS, AND MARKET-RELEVANT OUTCOMES THAT ARE CRITICAL TO DATA-QUALITY DISCUSSIONS AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE POLICYMAKING LEVELS.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ **329,184.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

STATE POLICY: PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS WHO WANT TO BUILD NEW COALITIONS, OR OTHERWISE PROMOTE STATE-LEVEL INITIATIVES THAT IMPROVE THE TRAINING AND ADVANCEMENT PROSPECTS OF WORKERS IN THE STATE.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ **237,353.** including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► **1,737,487.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3 X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4 X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5 X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16 X	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19 X	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a X	
b <u>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</u>	20b X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government 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 or 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 25a	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? 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, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	35a	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35b	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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	36	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37	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	38	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable
 b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable
 c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

	Yes	No
1a	18	
1b	0	

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	14
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b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?
 Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, 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 ► See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts

5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?

b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?

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 as charitable contributions?

b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).

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?

b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?

c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?

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?

f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?

h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?

8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?

9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.

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?

N/A

N/A

10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12

N/A

b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities

10a

10b

11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter

a Gross income from members or shareholders

N/A

b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)

11a

11b

12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?

b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

N/A

12b

13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.

a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?

N/A

Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O

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

13c

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?

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 or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	13	
1b		12	
2			X
3			X
4			X
5			X
6			X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following.		
a	The governing body?		
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

	Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	
16b		X

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ►
AMY MCPHERSON - (202) 223-8991
1730 RHODE ISLAND AVE., NW, STE. 712, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(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			
(1) ANDREW VAN KLEUNEN <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>	40.00	X	X				125,415.	0.	27,717.
(2) ABBY SNAY <u>CHAIR (FROM 9/2013)</u>	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(3) KIM FREEMAN <u>CHAIR (UNTIL 9/2013)/BOARD MEMBER</u>	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(4) PHYLLIS EISEN <u>VICE CHAIR</u>	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(5) JIM SCHEIBEL <u>TREASURER</u>	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(6) EVELYN DIAZ <u>SECRETARY</u>	5.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(7) ROBERT CARMONA <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(8) HARRY HOLZER <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(9) ANDY LEVIN <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(10) SHEILA MAGUIRE <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(11) SCOTT PAUL <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(12) JENNIFER PHILLIPS <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(13) VAN TON-QUINLIVAN <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(14) RACHEL GRAGG <u>DIR. OF FEDERAL POLICY</u>	40.00			X			106,026.	0.	12,841.

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

1b Sub-total

231,441. 0. 40,558.

0. 0. 0.

231,441. 0. 40,558.

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

2

Yes No

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

1

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

4 | X |

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.

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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3,586,041.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,586,041.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a CONTRACT REVENUE	Business Code 900099	88,312.	88,312.		
	b REGISTRATION FEES	900099	2,000.	2,000.		
	c HONORARIUM	900099	500.	500.		
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		90,812.			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,064.			1,064.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6 a Gross rents	(i) Real 11,267.					
b Less rental expenses	(ii) Personal 0.					
c Rental income or (loss)	11,267.					
d Net rental income or (loss)		11,267.			11,267.	
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other					
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)						
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		►				
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		►				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		►				
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11 a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		►				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		►	3,689,184.	90,812.	0.	12,331.

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	153,131.	119,443.	24,500.	9,188.
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	832,602.	650,211.	114,768.	67,623.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	32,030.	25,014.	4,410.	2,606.
9 Other employee benefits	117,074.	91,432.	15,954.	9,688.
10 Payroll taxes	73,723.	57,564.	10,376.	5,783.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	938.		938.	
c Accounting	69,229.		69,229.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	126,902.	123,402.	3,500.	
12 Advertising and promotion	910.	910.		
13 Office expenses	57,959.	15,766.	41,937.	256.
14 Information technology	99,127.	55,363.	43,764.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	136,357.	103,904.	22,016.	10,437.
17 Travel	87,039.	54,615.	31,041.	1,383.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	150,599.	125,668.	23,617.	1,314.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	9,019.		9,019.	
23 Insurance	7,294.		7,294.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a ALLOC. OF MGMT/GEN	0.	286,821.	-311,292.	24,471.
b SUB./PERIODICALS	13,995.	13,995.		
c FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	5,856.	5,122.	734.	
d PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO	5,256.	4,606.	650.	
e All other expenses	14,113.	3,651.	10,462.	
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	1,993,153.	1,737,487.	122,917.	132,749.
26 Joint costs Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	74,762.	1	126,105.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,099,409.	2	1,997,197.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	625,000.	3	1,350,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	28,937.	4	24,419.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other 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 instr) Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	22,482.	9	35,742.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 49,188.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 35,624.	10c	13,564.
	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	
Liabilities	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	10,052.	15	10,052.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,875,148.	16	3,557,079.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	35,638.	17	30,071.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,400.	19	800.
Liabilities	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other 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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	18,313.	25	10,380.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	55,351.	26	41,251.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	335,540.	27	390,033.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,484,257.	28	3,125,795.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,819,797.	33	3,515,828.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,875,148.	34	3,557,079.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,689,184.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,993,153.
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,696,031.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,819,797.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	
9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,515,828.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
2c 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	2c	X
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? 3b 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	3a	X
	3b	

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

**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.

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Page A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

30-0075580

NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION

30-0075580

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 - Non-functionally integrated
 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?
 (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?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
 h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

IHA B

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	1,602,599.	1,361,628.	2,648,410.	1,470,457.	3,586,041.	10,669,135.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,602,599.	1,361,628.	2,648,410.	1,470,457.	3,586,041.	10,669,135.
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)						8,153,457.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,515,678.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,602,599.	1,361,628.	2,648,410.	1,470,457.	3,586,041.	10,669,135.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	6,564.	26,820.	26,774.	27,902.	12,331.	100,391.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	8,205.	3,588.	4,559.	467.		16,819.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						10,786,345.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	146,712.

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3)

organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	23.32	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	21.51	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support test - 2012. 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 - 2013. 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 - 2012. 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"/>			

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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. 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 - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12

Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

PART II, SECTION C, LINE 17A, FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TEST:EXPLANATION: THE NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION QUALIFIES AS A PUBLIC CHARITYUNDER THE "FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES" TEST OF 1.170A-9(F)(3) OF THE TREASURYREGULATIONS, BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

1. ITS SUPPORT, AS REPORTED FOR 2013, IS 23.32%, THEREBY MEETING THE REQUIREMENT OF 1.170A-9(F)(3)(I).

2. IT IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED SO AS TO ATTRACT NEW AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDING ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS, THEREBY MEETING THE REQUIREMENT OF 1.170A-9(F)(3)(II). NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION CONTINUES TO EXPAND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TO DIVERSIFY FUNDING SOURCES. THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO INCREASE FUNDRAISING CAPACITY AND HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN THE PUBLIC SUPPORT PERCENTAGE EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

3. THE NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION'S PUBLIC SUPPORT, AT 23.32%, IS WELL ABOVE THE 10% MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR THE "FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES" TEST, THEREBY MEETING THE REQUIREMENT OF 1.170A-9(F)(3)(III).

4. IN MEETING THE REQUIREMENT OF 1.170A-9(F)(3)(I), THE NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION HAS RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF PERSONS, RATHER THAN RECEIVING ALL OR MOST OF ITS SUPPORT FROM THE MEMBERS OF A SINGLE FAMILY, OR FROM A SINGLE DONOR. IN THIS RESPECT, THE NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION MEETS THE REQUIREMENT OF 1.170A-9(F)(3)(III)(B).

5. THE NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION THROUGH ITS MAJOR PROGRAMS, FEDERAL POLICY, STATE POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS MAKES AVAILABLE ITS MISSION TO THE PUBLIC. ITS PROGRAMS ADVOCATES FOR FEDERAL POLICIES THAT INVEST IN THE

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12.

Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

SKILLS OF AMERICA'S WORKERS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE LOW-INCOME, UNEMPLOYED, OR SEEKING ADVANCEMENT, SO THEY CAN BETTER SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES AND HELP AMERICAN BUSINESSES BETTER COMPETE WITHIN TODAY'S GLOBAL ECONOMY. IN THIS MANNER, THE NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION MEETS THE REQUIREMENT OF 1.170A-9(F)(3)(III)(D).

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768
 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
 (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)
 b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)
 c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)
 d Other exempt purpose expenditures
 e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)
 f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

Yes

No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	234,164.	233,489.	242,983.	249,658.	960,294.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,440,441.
c Total lobbying expenditures	44,458.	32,410.	36,277.	48,808.	161,953.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	58,541.	58,372.	60,746.	62,415.	240,074.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					360,111.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	2,680.	1,180.	475.	2,169.	6,504.

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

- 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?
- 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
- 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

- 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members
- 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).
 - a Current year
 - b Carryover from last year
 - c Total
- 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues
- 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?
- 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
3	
4	
5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

NATIONAL SKILLS COALITIONEmployer identification number
30-0075580**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the

organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

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

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

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (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 XIII, 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 ► \$ _____

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 XIII

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 XIII and complete the following table

c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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 XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of property	(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				
e Other		49,188.	35,624.	13,564.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				13,564.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b 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)		

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c See Form 990, Part X, line 13

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f See Form 990, Part X, line 25

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) DEFERRED RENT ABATEMENT	10,380.	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

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

10,380.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, 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) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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

• Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,689,184.
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 XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,689,184.
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 XIII)	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	3,689,184.

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,993,153.
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 XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,993,153.
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 XIII)	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	1,993,153.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

PART X, LINE 2:

EXPLANATION: FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013, NSC HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE FEDERAL FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS FILED.

Part XIII **Supplemental Information (continued)**

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.
- Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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NATIONAL SKILLS COALITION

Employer identification number
30-0075580

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Question	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
1b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III		
<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization	4a	X
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4b	X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4c	X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of	5a	X
a The organization?	5b	X
b Any related organization?		
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of	6a	X
a The organization?	6b	X
b Any related organization?		
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	X
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	X
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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

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Part II Officers Directors Trustees

See duplicate copies if additional space is needed

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional spaces are needed.

The first column (DNA) contains the individual numbers of the samples used in the study. The second column (EV) contains the EV amounts for about individual samples.

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 7:

EXPLANATION: DURING 2013, RACHEL GRAGG RECEIVED A BONUS OF \$436.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AMERICAN PUBLIC SEEKING A VISION FOR A STRONG U.S. ECONOMY THAT ALLOWS
EVERYONE TO BE PART OF ITS SUCCESS.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

EXPENSES \$ 188,545. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

LOBBYING

EXPENSES \$ 48,808. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

EXPLANATION: THE 990 WAS PREPARED BY A QUALIFIED CPA FIRM, THEN REVIEWED BY
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE PRIOR TO
SUBMISSION. THE 990 WAS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR REVIEW AND
COMMENT AT THE BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING SUBMISSION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EXPLANATION: AT THE FALL BOARD MEETING, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCUSSES
THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WITH THE BOARD AND KEY STAFF. IF THERE ARE
ANY CONFLICTS THEY ARE NOTED, THE INTERESTED PERSON MUST RECUSE HIM/HERSELF
FROM ANY ACTIONS RELATED TO THE PARTY WITH WHOM THE CONFLICT EXISTS, AND
ALL BOARD AND KEY STAFF SIGN AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY
STATEMENT. IN ADDITION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT IF A CONFLICT
ARISES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, IT IS DISCUSSED WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND DOCUMENTED IMMEDIATELY.

Name of the organization

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

EXPLANATION: THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FULL BOARD, PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THEY REVIEW COMPARABLE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AT OTHER SIMILARLY-SIZED NATIONAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROPOSE AN ADJUSTMENT. THE PROCESS IS DOCUMENTED IN A MEMO SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERSONNEL FILE AND THE LAST COMPENSATION REVIEW TOOK PLACE ON 9/26/13.

THE SALARIES OF OTHER STAFF ARE DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. STARTING SALARIES ARE DETERMINED BY CONSIDERATION OF COMPARABLE PAY AT OTHER SIMILARLY SIZED NATIONAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, THE SALARY LEVELS OF CURRENT STAFF, AND THE RELATIVE COSTS-OF-LIVING FOR STAFF WHO WILL BE BASED IN LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THE ORGANIZATION'S WASHINGTON, DC HEADQUARTERS. IN ADDITION TO ANNUAL COLA INCREASES, MERIT RAISES ARE CONSIDERED DURING EACH STAFF MEMBER'S ANNUAL EVALUATION, WHICH IS CONDUCTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR. OFFICERS OF THE BOARD ARE NOT COMPENSATED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

EXPLANATION: CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT THE NSC OFFICE. THE DOCUMENTS ARE SENT TO INTERESTED PARTIES.