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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)
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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE
% AAAS

Doing business as

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

1200 NEW YORK AVENUE NW

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

D Employer identification number

53-0196568

E Telephone number

(202) 326-6693

G Gross receipts \$ 116,480,815

F Name and address of principal officer
RUSH HOLT
1200 NEW YORK AVENUE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?
No

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.aaas.org

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1874

M State of legal domicile MA

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO ADVANCE SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND INNOVATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PEOPLE

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

3

13

4

13

5

496

6

150

7a

13,771,511

7b

Revenue

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

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

8

36,630,197

9

56,955,434

10

2,753,364

11

2,619,570

12

98,958,565

13

13,662,802

14

0

15

44,001,633

16a

182,766

16b

17

42,790,628

18

100,637,829

19

-1,679,264

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶3,218,896

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

13

13,662,802

14

0

15

44,001,633

16a

182,766

16b

17

42,790,628

18

100,637,829

19

-1,679,264

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

20

167,566,263

21

48,573,269

22

118,992,994

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

20

167,566,263

21

48,573,269

22

118,992,994

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

20

167,566,263

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48,573,269

22

118,992,994

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

COLLEEN STRUSS CFO/CLO

Type or print name and title

2016-11-14

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
TRAVIS L PATTON

Preparer's signature
TRAVIS L PATTON

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00369623

Firm's name ▶ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 600 13TH STREET NW SUITE 1000

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Phone no (202) 414-1000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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

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1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

TO ADVANCE SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND INNOVATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PEOPLE TO FULFILL THIS MISSION, THE AAAS BOARD HAS SET THESE BROAD GOALS ENHANCE COMMUNICATION AMONG SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, AND THE PUBLIC, PROMOTE AND DEFEND THE INTEGRITY OF SCIENCE AND ITS USE, STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE, PROVIDE A VOICE FOR SCIENCE ON SOCIETAL ISSUES, PROMOTE THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY, STRENGTHEN AND DIVERSIFY THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE, FOSTER EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR EVERYONE, INCREASE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND ADVANCE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE

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 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 \$ 51,165,944 including grants of \$ 87,500) (Revenue \$ 54,410,988)
THE SCIENCE FAMILY OF JOURNALS SCIENCE, FOUNDED IN 1880 ON \$10,000 OF SEED MONEY FROM THE AMERICAN INVENTOR THOMAS EDISON, HAS GROWN TO BECOME THE WORLDS LEADING OUTLET FOR SCIENTIFIC NEWS, COMMENTARY, AND CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH, WITH THE LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION OF ANY PEER-REVIEWED GENERAL-SCIENCE JOURNAL THROUGH ITS PRINT AND ONLINE INCARNATIONS, SCIENCE REACHES AN ESTIMATED WORLDWIDE READERSHIP OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION IN CONTENT, TOO, THE JOURNAL IS TRULY INTERNATIONAL IN SCOPE SOME 35 TO 40 PERCENT OF THE CORRESPONDING AUTHORS ON ITS PAPERS ARE BASED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES ITS ARTICLES CONSISTENTLY RANK AMONG WORLD’S MOST CITED RESEARCH SCIENCE’S LEADING POSITION STEMS FROM MANY FACTORS -THE JOURNAL’S STRONG TRADITION OF EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE, ITS HIGH STANDARDS OF PEER-REVIEW AND EDITORIAL QUALITY (OF THE MORE THAN 12,000 TOP-NOTCH SCIENTIFIC MANUSCRIPTS THAT THE JOURNAL SEES -EACH YEAR, LESS THAN 8 PERCENT ARE ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION), -ITS BOARD OF REVIEWING EDITORS, CONSISTING OF CLOSE TO 200 OF THE WORLD’S TOP SCIENTISTS, -ITS STRONG CONNECTIONS WITH THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY, WHICH ENSURES A STREAM OF LIVELY, UP-TO-DATE, AND AUTHORITATIVE NEWS AND COMMENTARY IN ITS PAGES, -THE DEDICATION OF ITS PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN THE U S , THE U K , AND OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING 31 PH D EDITORS, A CREATIVE PRODUCTION AND ART GROUP, AND A TEAM OF SCIENCE WRITERS, REPORTERS, AND JOURNALISTS SECOND TO NONE, -THE SUPPORT OF ITS PUBLISHER, AAAS, THE WORLD’S LARGEST INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE SOCIETY TODAY, 136 YEARS AFTER ITS FOUNDING, SCIENCE CONTINUES TO PUBLISH THE VERY BEST IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, NEWS, AND OPINION WHETHER THE READER IS CONCERNED WITH AIDS, GENOMIC MEDICINE, MARS, OR GLOBAL WARMING, OR JUST WANTS TO KEEP ABREAST OF WHERE THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD IS AND WHERE IT’S GOING, THEY WILL FIND SOMETHING WORTHWHILE IN SCIENCE IN ADDITION TO ITS FLAGSHIP JOURNAL, SCIENCE, AAAS ALSO PUBLISHES SCIENCE SIGNALING, THE LEADING JOURNAL OF CELL SIGNALING AND REGULATORY BIOLOGY, SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE, INTEGRATING MEDICINE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TO PROMOTE HUMAN HEALTH, AND, SCIENCE ADVANCES, AN INNOVATIVE AND HIGH-QUALITY OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL FOR ALL THE SCIENCES SCIENCE SIGNALING OFFERS ORIGINAL REVIEW ARTICLES, PROTOCOLS, TEACHING RESOURCES, AND OTHER RESOURCES ON CELLULAR SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION -- THE STUDY OF HOW CELLS COMMUNICATE THROUGH CHEMICAL SIGNALS, AN INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD WITH IMPLICATIONS IN BIOLOGICAL AREAS RANGING FROM EMBRYO DEVELOPMENT TO CANCER RESEARCH A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THE SCIENCE SIGNALING WEBSITE IS ITS DATABASE OF CELL SIGNALING, WHICH GRAPHICALLY DEPICT THE CHEMICAL PATHWAYS OF CELL SIGNALING SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE FOCUSES ON PRACTICAL MEDICAL ADVANCES THAT RESULT FROM ALL STAGES OF TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE THE SITE OFFERS ORIGINAL RESEARCH, PERSPECTIVES DISCUSSING IMPORTANT RESULTS FROM BOTH CLINICAL AND BASIC RESEARCH VIEWPOINTS IN ALL AREAS OF MEDICINE, COMMENTARY FROM EXPERTS IN THE REGULATORY, POLICY, AND RESEARCH FIELDS, AND REVIEWS THAT IDENTIFY ROADBLOCKS IN THE TRANSLATION OF BASIC RESEARCH RESULTS INTO PRACTICAL TREATMENTS FOR SPECIFIC DISEASES AND EXPLORE TACTICS TO OVERCOME THOSE OBSTACLES SCIENCE ADVANCES IS AN ONLINE-ONLY GOLD OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL THAT PUBLISHES HIGH-IMPACT ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN FIELDS FROM COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TO ENVIRONMENTAL, LIFE, MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THE JOURNAL AIMS TO PUBLISH CROSS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND COLLABORATIONS, TO ENCOURAGE INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO COMPLEX SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS, AND SUPPORT OPEN DISCOURSE AMONG READERS IN DIVERSE AREAS OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE IN KEEPING WITH ITS TRADITION OF BREAKING NEW GROUND IN SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING, SCIENCE WAS A PIONEER IN MOVING JOURNAL CONTENT ONLINE, BEGINNING THE SHIFT IN 1995 WITH THE START OF SCIENCE ONLINE SINCE THEN, OUR WEB FAMILY HAS GROWN IN SCOPE THE FLAGSHIP SCIENCE MAGAZINE SITE (WWW.SCIENCEMAG.ORG) PROVIDES THE FULL TEXT OF THE JOURNALS NEWS STORIES, RESEARCH REPORTS, AND COMMENTARY ARTICLES IN A SEARCHABLE DATABASE, ENHANCED BY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, LINKS, MULTIMEDIA, AND USER SERVICES, AS WELL AS A DATABASE OF SCIENTIFIC-PRODUCT INFORMATION SCIENCECAREERS.ORG IS THE WORLDS LEADING RESOURCE IN MATCHING QUALIFIED SCIENTISTS WITH JOBS IN ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, AND GOVERNMENT, WHILE ALSO SERVING AS A NETWORKING HEADQUARTERS WITH JOB LISTINGS, RESUM POSTINGS, A SEARCHABLE MEETINGS-AND-EVENTS DATABASE, AND MORE THE SCIENCE EXPRESS AREA OF THE SITE POSTS SELECTED ORIGINAL, PEER-REVIEWED HOT RESEARCH WEEKS AHEAD OF ITS PRINT PUBLICATION DATE, THEREBY MAKING THE WORK AVAILABLE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS AFTER MANUSCRIPT ACCEPTANCE OUR ONLINE DAILY NEWS SERVICE BRINGS BRIEF BREAKING NEWS STORIES FROM THE AWARD-WINNING REPORTING STAFF OF SCIENCE TO SUBSCRIBERS EVERY BUSINESS DAY IN ADDITION TO DEVELOPING NEW ONLINE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, SCIENCE HAS SHOWN LEADERSHIP IN OTHER AREAS CENTRAL TO OUR CORE CONSTITUENCY -- THE WORKING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER WE WERE AMONG THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS TO EXPLORE INSTITUTIONAL SITE LICENSING OF OUR CONTENT, A DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS SINCE BECOME COMMONPLACE AND THAT HAS PUT SCIENTIFIC CONTENT ON THE DESKTOPS OF MILLIONS OF RESEARCHERS WE WERE AN EARLY ADOPTER OF ONLINE MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION, STREAMLINING THE PROCESS OF GETTING PAPERS OUT OF RESEARCHERS’ OFFICES AND INTO THE REVIEW PROCESS	
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 5,933,045 including grants of \$ 1,812,704) (Revenue \$ 20,556)
EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND IMPROVING SCIENCE LITERACY FROM KINDERGARTEN TO HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND, AND FROM ACADEMIC TO CORPORATE LABORATORIES, AAAS PROMOTES DIVERSITY AND THE BEST POSSIBLE SCIENCE EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ADDITION, AAAS CONDUCTS RIGOROUS RESEARCH TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AT THE K-12 LEVEL AND PROVIDES NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, PRACTICAL CAREER ADVICE, AND INSIGHTS TO GUIDE CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOK DEVELOPMENT THE EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTORATE (EHR) SEEKS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS AT ALL LEVELS, TO INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION OF MINORITIES, WOMEN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, AND TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL PEOPLE EHR PROGRAMS FOCUS ON SUPPORTING SYSTEMIC EDUCATIONAL REFORM BY DEVELOPING MODELS, MATERIALS, MECHANISMS AND NETWORKS, SUPPORTING POLICIES AND CONDUCTING STUDIES AND ANALYSES, AND IMPLEMENTING FINDINGS AS APPROPRIATE TO ACCOMPLISH OVERARCHING GOALS THAT REAL EDUCATION MEANS CONNECTING SCHOOLING TO OUT-OF-SCHOOL EXPERIENCES SPECIFIC PROGRAMS REACH VARIOUS AUDIENCES INCLUDING SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND LIBRARIANS, CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH RESOURCES, AND POLICYMAKERS EXAMPLES OF AAAS EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDE -ENTRYPOINT!, A PROGRAM OF THE AAAS PROJECT ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND DISABILITY, RECRUITS AND RECOMMENDS FOR PLACEMENT QUALIFIED STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO LEADING COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN 2015, 27 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM -THE AAAS NATIONAL STEM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, WHICH PAIRS SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WITH K-12 TEACHERS IN A KIND OF BUDDY SYSTEM, AS A RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS AND TO INSPIRE STUDENTS TO PURSUE CAREERS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS -THE CENTER FOR ADVANCING SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CAPACITY, WHICH WORKS TO INCREASE RECRUITMENT, ENROLLMENT, RETENTION, AND GRADUATE OF U S STUDENTS IN STEM FIELDS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS IN 2015, FOUR WOMEN WERE AWARDED THE FIRST AAAS MARION MILLIGAN MASON AWARDS FOR WOMEN IN THE CHEMICAL SCIENCES TO HELP THEM DO RESEARCH AND ATTRACT AND MENTOR GRADUATE STUDENTS -AAAS-LEMELSON INVENTION AMBASSADORS, WHICH PROMOTES INVENTION, INVENTION EDUCATION, AND THE MECHANISMS FOR DRIVING NEW IDEAS TO THE MARKET IN 2015, SEVEN MEN AND WOMEN, WHO TOGETHER HOLD MORE THAN 220 PATENTS, WERE SELECTED FOR THEIR HIGH REGARD FOR THE ROLE OF INVENTION, THEIR SUCCESS WITH INVENTION, AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO INVENTIONS ROLE IN IMPACTING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY -THE CENTER FOR CAREERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WHICH SUPPORTS THE LIFE-LONG CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF ALL SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS INITIATIVES INCLUDE WORKSHOPS, COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH EDUCATORS AND UTILIZING RADIO AND OTHER MEDIA TO PROMOTE SCIENCE AND LEARNING EHR SUPPORTS A WIDE RANGE OF INITIATIVES, INCLUDING PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, HOSTING A COLLABORATIVE OF FEDERAL AGENCIES, PRIVATE FUNDERS, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, INSTITUTIONS AND OTHERS TO IMPROVE UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTION IN THE LIFE SCIENCES THROUGH THE VISION AND CHANGE INITIATIVE, WHICH ARTICULATES CONCEPTS AND COMPETENCIES IN SUPPORT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES EDUCATION, A VARIETY OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS, AND MANY OTHERS	
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 20,187,133 including grants of \$ 10,781,872) (Revenue \$ 159,194)
SCIENCE, POLICY, AND SOCIETY INITIATIVES CONDUCTED BY AAAS UNDER THE SCIENCE, POLICY, AND SOCIETY UMBRELLA STRIVE TO BRIDGE THE WORLDS OF SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY BY FURTHERING THE WORK OF SCIENTISTS, IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SCIENCE IN THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN WELFARE, AND FOSTERING SCIENTIFIC FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY KEY PROGRAMS ARE DESCRIBED BELOW CENTER OF SCIENCE, POLICY AND SOCIETY PROGRAMS (CSPSP) THE FOUR CSPSP UNITS INCLUDE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY FELLOWSHIPS ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE TO INFORM U S AND GLOBAL POLICY-MAKING WHILE HELPING SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS LEARN ABOUT THE PROCESSES OF POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FOR OVER 40 YEARS, THE ONE-YEAR FELLOWSHIPS HAVE RESULTED IN MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO BENEFIT SOCIETY THE 280 FELLOWS OF THE 2015-2016 CLASS INCLUDE RESEARCHERS AND ENGINEERS OF ALL TYPES AND FROM ALL STAGES OF THEIR CAREER WHO ALL SHARE ONE GOAL TO APPLY THEIR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS TO POLICY SOLUTIONS THE SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LAW PROGRAM ADDRESSES ETHICAL, LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES RELATED TO THE CONDUCT OF SCIENCE AND ITS APPLICATION SUCH ISSUES INCLUDE THOSE RELATED TO DEFENDING THE FREEDOM TO ENGAGE IN SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY, PIONEERING THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DOCUMENT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, AND PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH PRACTICES IN 2015, THE AAAS GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM AGGREGATED AND CORRELATED LARGE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS CROSS-BORDER CONFLICTS, INCLUDING SATELLITE IMAGERY, MEDIA REPORTING, AND EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, TO CREATE A RETROSPECTIVE GEOSPATIAL ANALYSIS TO IDENTIFY TRENDS THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO FUTURE DETENTION, MANAGEMENT, AND PEACEFUL DE-ESCALATION OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS THE DIALOGUE ON SCIENCE, ETHICS, AND RELIGION DEVELOPS WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING SEMINARS, ORGANIZES FORUMS AND CONFERENCES, AND SPONSORS MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND STUDY PROJECTS TO FOSTER MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES THE RESEARCH COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM HAS WORKED FOR 20 YEARS TO BUILD CAPACITY FOR STEM SYSTEMS THROUGH ITS WORK ON PEER-REVIEWED COMPETITIONS, PROGRAM AND INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT, TRAININGS, AND INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVES RCP ASSUMED LEADERSHIP OF THE GLOBAL INNOVATION THROUGH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (GIST) TECH-I COMPETITION AND ORGANIZED THE TRAINING AND JUDGING FOR THE 2015 TECH-I FINALS HELD AT THE GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT IN NAIROBI, KENYA WORKING WITH AAASS OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, THE CENTER PLAYS A LEADING ROLE IN ORGANIZING THE FORUM ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (S&T) POLICYAN ANNUAL EVENT LONG CONSIDERED THE MOST IMPORTANT VENUE FOR IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF SCIENCE POLICY, SHAPING THE ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR IN S&T POLICY, AND PRODUCING A WEEKLY POLICY ALERT FOR AAAS MEMBERS THAT REPORTS ON CURRENT S&T ISSUES BEING DISCUSSED AND DEBATED IN CONGRESS THE CENTER PRODUCES FREQUENT REPORTS ON ISSUES IN SCIENCE, POLICY, AND SOCIETY AND MAINTAINS A LIST OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN SCIENCE AND POLICY OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AAAS GOVERNMENT RELATIONS SHARES THE WIDE-RANGING VALUE OF THE SCIENTIFIC ENTERPRISE WITH POLICYMAKERS BY COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY WITH CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, OFFERING CAPITOL HILL BRIEFINGS, AND PROVIDING EVIDENCE-BASED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UPDATES IT SPONSORS TRAINING TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN COMMUNICATING AND ADVOCATING FOR SCIENCE THE GROUP ALSO OFFERS AUTHORITATIVE, ONGOING ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL INVESTMENTS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGET AND POLICY PROGRAM PROVIDES EXPERT AND DETAILED, INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF CURRENT LEGISLATION AND FUNDING TO POLICYMAKERS AND OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY EACH SPRING, THE OFFICE PRODUCES A SERIES OF REPORTS REVIEWING R&D FUNDING PROPOSALS IN THE PRESIDENT’S BUDGET AND GIVES EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES, EMBASSY STAFFS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES THE OFFICE CONDUCTS BRIEFINGS FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND TRACKS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LEGISLATION IT ASSISTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AAAS POSITIONS, STATEMENTS, AND TESTIMONY, AND PROVIDES LINKS TO THOSE AND OTHER RESOURCES IN 2015, AS PART OF THE AAAS NEUROSCIENCE AND SOCIETY SERIES, THE OFFICE ORGANIZED FOUR PUBLIC LECTURES AND FOUR CAPITOL HILL BRIEFINGS ON TOPICS RANGING FROM THE TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS TO THE COMPLEXITY OF CHRONIC PAIN ADDITIONAL EFFORTS INCLUDED THE CATALYZING ADVOCACY IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EVENT, AN ANNUAL THREE-DAY WORKSHOP THAT PROVIDES POLICY, ADVOCACY, AND COMMUNICATION TRAINING TO GRADUATE STUDENTS IN 2015, CLOSE TO 80 STUDENTS REPRESENTING 43 INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATED IN THE WORKSHOP ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PUBLISHING THE NEWSLETTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN CONGRESS AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE WEEKLY POLICY ALERT	
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
	(Expenses \$ 9,043,829 including grants of \$ 759,488) (Revenue \$ 2,469,669)
4e	Total program service expenses ► 86,329,951

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 Yes	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
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>	23	Yes	
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 25a</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
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		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. 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>	25a		No
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>	25b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
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>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
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>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
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>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
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>	32		No
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>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		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>	37		No
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	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	1,169	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
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	496	
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).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
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?	7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	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? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
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.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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	1a	13	
	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			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	13	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
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?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
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	9		No

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?	10a	Yes	
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?	10b	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
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	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
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	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	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?	16a		No
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		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.	AAAS 1200 NEW YORK AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005 (202) 326-6693

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

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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	6,208,333	0	647,134

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

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.

2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization	60
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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	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	3,996,782			
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	19,517,477			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	17,809,252			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		41,323,511			
Program Service Revenue	2a	SCIENCE SUBSCRIPTIONS	Business Code 511190	32,033,858	32,033,858		
	b	ADVERTISING INCOME	541800	13,771,511		13,771,511	
	c	MEMBERSHIP DUES	511190	5,449,641	5,449,641		
	d	SCIENCE PRODUCTS	511190	3,155,975	3,155,975		
	e	EUREKALERT	511190	1,388,479	1,388,479		
	f	All other program service revenue		1,177,671	1,177,671		
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		56,977,135			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,560,767		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .		0			
5		Royalties		1,205,114			1,205,114
6a		(i) Real					
		2,210,518					
		(ii) Personal					
		2,210,518					
b		Less rental expenses		1,096,455			
c		Rental income or (loss)		1,114,063	0		
d		Net rental income or (loss)		1,114,063			1,114,063
7a		(i) Securities					
		13,120,498					
		(ii) Other					
		13,120,498					
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		12,176,979			
c		Gain or (loss)		943,519			
d		Net gain or (loss)		943,519			943,519
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
		a					
		b					
b		Less direct expenses					
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .		0			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
	a						
	b						
b	Less direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	a						
	b						
b	Less cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .		0				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	OTHER		900099	83,272	83,272		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			83,272			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			103,207,381	43,288,896	13,771,511	4,823,463

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: ☐

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	1,928,962	1,928,962		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	11,434,602	11,434,602		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	78,000	78,000		
4	Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	6,855,467	5,011,100	1,765,285	79,082
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.	29,284,449	23,905,795	4,512,666	865,988
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	2,875,818	2,501,874	278,450	95,494
9	Other employee benefits.	3,329,104	2,350,810	899,533	78,761
10	Payroll taxes.	2,467,476	2,097,355	296,097	74,024
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	108,984	95,927	10,257	2,800
b	Legal.	271,347	118,785	151,196	1,366
c	Accounting.	375,498		375,498	
d	Lobbying.	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	165,651			165,651
f	Investment management fees.	200,000	170,340	23,300	6,360
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	9,018,112	8,238,770	512,792	266,550
12	Advertising and promotion.	3,551,777	2,572,259	57,638	921,880
13	Office expenses.	1,665,738	1,245,387	292,633	127,718
14	Information technology.	4,554,865	3,741,332	630,532	183,001
15	Royalties.	0			
16	Occupancy.	3,242,824	2,740,355	400,297	102,172
17	Travel.	4,464,693	4,153,427	262,974	48,292
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	2,528,635	2,376,005	118,196	34,434
20	Interest.	0			
21	Payments to affiliates.	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	2,068,598	1,812,945	200,833	54,820
23	Insurance.	659,592	562,501	76,272	20,819
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	FEES TO SUBSIDIARY	3,880,620	2,956,129	924,491	0
b	FULLFILLMENT & DISTRIBUTION	2,389,841	2,388,841	0	1,000
c	PRINTING & PRESSWORK	2,161,471	2,157,134	1,927	2,410
d	JOURNAL PAPER	946,031	946,031	0	0
e	All other expenses	835,658	745,285	4,099	86,274
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	101,343,813	86,329,951	11,794,966	3,218,896
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)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		5,590,378	1	4,141,248	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		12,814,519	2	9,027,673	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		6,315,618	3	11,063,568	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		3,103,622	4	4,432,500	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0	
	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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	6	0	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		0	8	0	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		1,970,988	9	2,124,137	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	85,364,076			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	27,901,247	58,005,870	10c	57,462,829
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		79,520,839	11	68,141,231	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		1,000	12	1,000	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		243,429	15	196,213	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		167,566,263	16	156,590,399		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		13,733,733	17	11,341,069	
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0	
	19	Deferred revenue		23,961,279	19	21,556,885	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		9,208,979	20	7,470,559	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		0	21	0	
	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		0	22	0	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0	
	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		1,669,278	25	1,569,648	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		48,573,269	26	41,938,161	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets		92,028,492	27	81,317,290	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		17,776,419	28	18,308,933	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		9,188,083	29	15,026,015	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		118,992,994	33	114,652,238	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		167,566,263	34	156,590,399	

Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check 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	103,207,381
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	101,343,813
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,863,568
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	118,992,994
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-6,746,832
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	542,508
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	114,652,238

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check 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 ☐ 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? 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 ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
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 ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
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	Yes	
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?	Yes	
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	Yes	

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest
Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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	Former			
PHILLIP A SHARP CHAIR (THRU 02/2015)	4 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
GERALD R FINK PRES (THRU 02/2015) CHAIR	4 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
GERALDINE RICHMOND PRES ELECT (THRU 02/2015)PRES	4 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
BARBARA SCHAAL PRES ELECT (AS OF 02/2015)	4 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
DAVID EVANS SHAW TREASURER	4 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
ALAN I LESHNER CEO/SECRETARY (THRU 2/2015)	40 0 0 0	X		X				552,250	0	16,257
RUSH HOLT CEO/SECRETARY (AS OF 2/2015)	40 0 0 0	X		X				493,512	0	33,700
BONNIE L BASSLER DIRECTOR	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
MAY R BERENBAUM DIRECTOR	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
CARLOS J BUSTAMANTE DIRECTOR	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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	Former			
STEPHEN PA FODOR DIRECTOR AS OF 02/2015	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
CLAIRE M FRASER DIRECTOR	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL S GAZZANIGA DIRECTOR AS OF 02/2015	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
LAURA H GREENE DIRECTOR	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
ELIZABETH LOFTUS DIRECTOR	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
MERCEDES PASCUAL DIRECTOR AS OF 02/2015	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
INDER VERMA DIRECTOR (THRU 02/2015)	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
RAYMOND ORBACH DIRECTOR (THRU 02/2015)	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
MARCIA MCNUTT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	40 0 0 0				X			655,294	0	41,323
TOM RYAN DIR LICENSE SALES	40 0 0 0				X			471,220	0	21,899

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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	Former			
PHILLIP BLAIR COO(THRU AUG 15)	40 0 0 0				X			400,085	0	40,254
COLLEEN STRUSS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/CLO	40 0 0 0				X			377,868	0	33,619
KENT ANDERSON PUBLISHER	40 0 0 0				X			356,394	0	34,275
WILLIAM MORAN DIR WORLDWIDE ADVERTISING	40 0 0 0				X			320,671	0	42,801
ALISON FRENCH CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	40 0 0 0				X			270,402	0	44,150
ROBERT COVEY CHIEF DIGITAL MEDIA OFFICER	40 0 0 0				X			241,431	0	37,613
MICHEAL SAVELLI CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	40 0 0 0				X			232,192	0	39,024
MONICA BRADFORD EXECUTIVE EDITOR	40 0 0 0				X			228,363	0	40,053
EDWARD DERRICK CHIEF PROGRAM DIRECTOR	40 0 0 0				X			160,566	0	33,143
IAN KING DIR MARKETING	40 0 0 0				X			170,491	0	20,587

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted 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	Former			
SHIRLEY MALCOM DIRECTORATE HEAD	40 0 0 0					X		284,285	0	45,728
JOSHUA FREEMAN SENIOR ADVISOR, MULTI-MEDIA	40 0 0 0					X		270,784	0	38,941
EILEEN MORAN SALES MNGR, SITE LICENSE SALES	40 0 0 0					X		268,890	0	13,144
TIM APPENZELLER NEWS EDITOR	40 0 0 0					X		238,054	0	35,356
YOLANDA GEORGE PROGRAM DIRECTOR	40 0 0 0					X		215,581	0	35,267

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Employer identification number
53-0196568

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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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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

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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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

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

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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

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
- a

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Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g

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 (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)	33,116,956	35,149,244	37,632,407	36,630,197	41,323,511	183,852,315
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	33,116,956	35,149,244	37,632,407	36,630,197	41,323,511	183,852,315
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)						0
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						183,852,315

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	33,116,956	35,149,244	37,632,407	36,630,197	41,323,511	183,852,315
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4,976,399	5,864,549	6,047,152	6,045,994	5,919,919	28,854,013
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	443,485	106,250	57,368	83,272	690,375
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						213,396,703
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	206,041,395
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 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))					14	86.155 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14					15	84.752 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☒	
b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization					☐	
18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions					☐	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I 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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(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 VI.)						
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 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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—2014. 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 Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.	Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

PART II LINE 11

MISCELLANEOUS

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	\$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	\$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
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	85,952,462													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	85,952,462													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		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		
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)	250,000													
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?														

☒ Y

e

s

☐ 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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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 on 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).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	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	1	
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	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
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?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	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, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on 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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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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) ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of open space ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure	
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____	
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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" on 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)	Revenue included on 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	Revenue included on 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" on 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, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ 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.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	17,567,520	17,941,144	14,802,206	13,920,955	14,374,130
b Contributions	6,714,524	371,627	2,259,677	120,829	118,346
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-898,884	44,352	1,132,617	1,405,790	-148,228
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	741,943	789,603	253,356	645,369	423,293
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	22,641,217	17,567,520	17,941,144	14,802,205	13,920,955

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 ▶ 67 270 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 32 730 %

The percentages on 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

Yes

No

3a(i)

No

3a(ii)

No

b

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

3b

4

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

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)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		16,154,000		16,154,000
b Buildings		45,476,488	14,867,559	30,608,929
c Leasehold improvements		9,185,621	5,169,237	4,016,384
d Equipment		14,547,967	7,864,451	6,683,516
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				57,462,829

Schedule D (Form 990) 2015

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) 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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	

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.

Return Reference	Explanation

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1

For grantmakers.

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

☒ Yes
 ☐ No

2

For grantmakers.

Describe in Part V the organization’s procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States

3

Activites per Region

(The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

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(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	2	2			378,683
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	2	2			378,683

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Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	SUBCONTRACT	12,500	WIRE			
(2)			Sub-Saharan Africa	SUBCONTRACT	15,000	WIRE			
(3)									
(4)									

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

2

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS #1	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	13	30,000	WIRE			
(2) GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS #2	South Asia	1	6,000	WIRE			
(3) GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS #3	East Asia and the Pacific	1	500	WIRE			
(4) GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS #4	North America	1	10,000	WIRE			
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
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(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

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Yes

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No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

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Yes

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No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

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Yes

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No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

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Yes

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No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	AS A RECIPIENT OF FEDERAL FUNDS, AAAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED, INCLUDING THOSE PASSED THROUGH TO SUB-RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS, ARE USED FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND GRANT AGREEMENTS AND THAT THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT ARE ACHIEVED. AAAS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THE SELECTED SUB-RECIPIENTS HAVE THE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITIES TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE OF THE AWARD. SOME OF THE METHODS AAAS USES TO MONITOR ITS INTERNATIONAL GRANTEE INCLUDE: -ENSURING THAT SUB-RECIPIENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS, -PROVIDING INFORMATION TO SUB-RECIPIENTS ABOUT THE FEDERAL AWARD, INCLUDING THE CFDA NUMBER AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS, -PROVIDING TECHNICAL ADVICE AND/OR TRAINING TO SUB-RECIPIENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY TO THEIR SUB-AWARD, -ENSURING THAT SUB-RECIPIENTS HAVE AN A-133 OR UNIFORM GUIDANCE COMPLIANCE AUDIT IF REQUIRED, -MONITORING THE QUALITY OF THE SUB-RECIPIENT'S PERFORMANCE, -CONDUCTING LIMITED-SCOPE AUDITS, -CONDUCTING ON-SITE VISITS, -REVIEWING THE PERIODIC FINANCIAL AND PROGRESS REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE SUB-RECIPIENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE AND THAT ADEQUATE PROGRESS IS BEING MADE TOWARDS ACHIEVING PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. -COMMUNICATING WITH SUB-RECIPIENTS ON AN INFORMAL BASIS THROUGH TELEPHONE CALLS AND E-MAILS TO LEARN ABOUT THE STATUS OF FINANCIAL AND STATUS REPORTS, PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND OTHER SUB-AWARD ISSUES. IN DETERMINING WHICH METHODS TO USE, WE CONSIDER SUCH FACTORS AS: -RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR MONITORING PURPOSES, -COMPLEXITY OF COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS, -AAAS' PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH ADMINISTERING FEDERAL SUB-AWARDS, -TYPE OF AWARD (ONE YEAR VS. MULTY YEAR). REGARDLESS OF THE METHODS CHOSEN TO MONITOR SUB-RECIPIENTS, ALL MONITORING IS DOCUMENTED IN THE FILES AS NEEDED.

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Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
East Asia and the Pacific	1	1	Program Services	NEWS WRITING SERVICE	170,867
North America	1	1	Program Services	EDITORIAL SERVICE	129,816
Sub-Saharan Africa			Grantmaking		15,000

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South America			Grantmaking		4,000
North America			Grantmaking		10,000
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)			Grantmaking		42,500

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East Asia and the Pacific			Grantmaking		500
South Asia			Grantmaking		6,000

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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

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Employer identification number
53-0196568

Part I Fundraising Activities.

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

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a ☒ Mail solicitations

e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☒ Internet and email solicitations

f ☒ Solicitation of government grants

c ☒ Phone solicitations

g ☐ Special fundraising events

d ☐ In-person solicitations
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 COMNET MARKETING GROUP 1214 STOWE AVE MEDFORD, OR 97501	TELE-MARKETING		No	196,578	99,564	97,014
2 DONOR SERVICES GROUP 6715 SUNSET BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	TELE-MARKETING		No	72,250	60,472	11,778
3 MICHAEL J WORTH ASSOCIATES 3622 JENIFER ST NW STE 101 WASHINGTON, DC 20015	STRATEGIC FUNDRAISING		No	0	8,336	-8,336
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				268,828	168,372	100,456

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.
- AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

Part II Fundraising Events.

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

		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2	(c)Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts			
	2	Less: Contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses			
	10	Direct expense summary: Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			
	11	Net income summary: Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶			

Part III Gaming.

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

		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
	2	Cash prizes			
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor ☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary: Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary: Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$

c

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS	(i) NAME OF FUNDRAISER DONOR SERVICES GROUP (i) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER 6715 SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (i) NAME OF FUNDRAISER MICHAEL J WORTH & ASSOCIATES (i) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER 3622 JENIFER ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20015 (i) NAME OF FUNDRAISER COMNET MARKETING GROUP (i) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER 1214 STOWE AVENUE, MEDFORD OR, 97501

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Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
AAAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (1) POLICY FELLOWS	109	9,976,775			
(2) AAAS MASS MEDIA FELLOWS	20	92,000			
(3) PRIZES AND AWARDS	149	237,988			
(4) CONFERENCE ATTENDEE SUPPORT	914	1,127,839			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

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Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES INC 19817 HAAPAPURO RD HOUGHTON,MI 49931	27-4910268	501(C)(3)	23,711				SUPPORT TUES PROGRAM
UNIV OF SOUTH FLORIDA 4202 E FOWLER AVE TAMPA,FL 33620	59-3102111	501(C)(3)	83,775				SUBCONTRACT FELLOWSHIP PLACEMENT PASS THRU PAYMENT
REGENTS UNIV OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY 2195 HEARST AVE ROO 130 MC 1103 BERKELEY,CA 94720	59-6006143	501 (C)(3)	65,000				MASON AWARD

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PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD 1350 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	42-2103580	501(C)(3)	30,000				SUPPORT FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH
STANFORD UNIVERSITY DEPT OF CHEM STANFORD, CA 94305	94-1156365	501(C)(3)	27,697				SUBCONTRACT SUPPORT FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH
DC PUBLIC LIBRARY 901 G STREET STE400 WASHINGTON, DC 20009	52-1481008	501(C)(3)	14,476				SCIENCE IN SUMMER LIBRARY GRANT

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA 219 GRINTER HALL GAINSVILLE, FL 32611	59-6002052	501(C)(3)	30,000				WOMEN IN SCIENCE INITIATIVES
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER 43 FOUNDRY AVE WALTHAM, MA 02453	04-2241718	501(C)(3)	27,996				PATHWAY PROJECT KC EMPOWER
MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS PRIZES AWARDS			49,257				SUPPORT FOR ACADEMICS PROJECTS THAT ENCOURAGES SCHOOL TO CONDUCT RESEARCH

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

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TOWSON UNIVERSITY 800 YORK RD TOWSON, MD 21252	52-6002033	501(C)(3)	72,177				SUBCONTRACT FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT PASS THRU PAYMENTS
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO RM 481 CAMPUS BOX 572 BOULDER, CO 80309	84-6000555	501(C)(3)	5,500				STEM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AWARD
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FDN 310 EAST CAMPUS RD ATHENS, GA 30601	58-1353149	501(C)(3)	6,900				STEM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AWARD

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SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES 501 E ST JOSEPH ST RAPID CITY, SD 57701	46-6000364	501(C)(3)	72,062				FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT PASS THRU PAYMENT
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY 500 EL CAMINO RD SANTA CLARA, CA 95053	94-1156617	501(C)(3)	31,823				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES
REGENTS UNIVERSITY 1000 REGENT UNIVERSITY DR VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23464	54-1061178	501(C)(3)	48,905				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES

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SALK INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES 10010 N TORREY PINES RD LA JOLLA, CA 92037	95-2160097	501(C)(3)	5,500				STEM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AWARDS
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND 11 HILLS BEACH RD BIDDEFORD, ME 04005	01-0211810	501(C)(3)	5,500				STEM VOLUNTEER AWARD PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA PAGE HOUSE STATE CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22904	54-6001796	501(C)(3)	30,000				L'OREAL FELLOW

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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY PO BOX 7719 WINSTON SALAM, NC 27106	56-0532138	501(C)(3)	36,793				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES
WESTED 4655 LAMPSON AVE LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720	94-3233542	501(C)(3)	158,457				SUBCONTRACT FOR SCIENCE ASSESSMENT
REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 2221 UNIVERSITY AVE SE STE 111 MP, MN 55414	41-6007513	501(C)(3)	30,000				LOREAL FELLOWS

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LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 61 SEMINARY RIDGE GETTYSBURG, PA 17325	23-1365169	501(C)(3)	35,385				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES
HOWARD UNIVERSITY 525 BRYANT ST NE WASHINGTON, DC 20059	53-0204707	501(C)(3)	35,020				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES
BOARD OF REGENTS UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN RESREACH SPONSORED PROGRAMS MILWAUKEE, WI 53278	39-6006492	501(C)(3)	114,561				L'OREAL FELLOWS

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA 620 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20064	53-0196583	501(C)(3)	46,375				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES
CONCORDIA SEMINARY 801 SEMINARY PLACE ST LOUIS, MO 63105	43-0655869	501(C)(3)	23,400				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES
FDN FOR MADISONS PUBLIC SCHOOLS 455 SCIENCE DR SUITE 130 MADISON, WI 53711	39-2043104	501(C)(3)	6,000				STEM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 210 HERRICK RD NETOWN CENTRE, MA 02459	04-2104775	501(C)(3)	40,219				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES
COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL 701 S COLUMBIA DR DECATUR,GA 30030	58-0566165	501(C)(3)	44,282				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES
MULTNOMAH UNIVERSITY 8465 NE GLISAN ST PORTLAND,OR 97220	93-0398802	501(C)(3)	34,677				SCIENCE FOR SEMINARIES

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ADVENTURE SCIENCE CENTER 800 FT NEGELEY BLVD NASHVILLE, TN 37203	62-0479192	501(C)(3)	12,600				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE 900 ARKADELPHIA ROAD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35254	63-0288811	501(C)(3)	23,308				S&T Fellowships
BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNIV OF ILLINOIS 506 S WRIGHT ST URBANA, IL 61801	37-6000511	501(C)(3)	25,000				MASON AWARD

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY 881 COMMONWEALTH AVE BOSTON, MA 02215	04-2103547	501(C)(3)	26,492				SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIP
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY 205 EARLE HALL CLEMSON, SC 29634	57-6000254	501(C)(3)	28,500				SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE AND EDUCATION PROJECT
SICENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA 120 WEST KELLOGG BLVD SAINT PAUL, MN 55102	41-0706172	501(C)(3)	12,057				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

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UNVI OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE BIOSCI UNVI OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE BIOSCI IRVINE, CA 92697	95-2226406	501(C)(3)	25,000				MASON AWARD
UNIV OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS BOARD OF REGENTS 4504 MARYLAND PKWY BOX 451055 LAS VEGAS, NV 89154	88-6000525	501(C)(3)	41,524				FELLOWSHIP
UNIV OF UTAH 401 S PRESIDENTS CIR RM 406 SALT LAKE, UT 84112	87-6000525	501(C)(3)	37,382				MASON AWARD

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CLEVELAND MUSEUM NATURAL HIST 1 WADE OVAL DR CLEVELAND, OH 44106	34-0714338	501(C)(3)	14,600				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER
CORNELL UNIVERSITY 312 COLLEGE AVE ITHACA, NY 14850	15-0532082	501(C)(3)	28,479				S&T FELLOWSHIP
GEORGE MASON UNIV 4400 UNIVERSITY DR FAIRFAX, VA 22030	54-0836354	501(C)(3)	35,185				S&T FELLOWSHIP

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GRYPHON SCIENTIFIC LLC 6930 CARROLL AVE SUITE 810 TAKOMA PARK, MD 20912	20-2858377		96,769				BRIDGING SCIENCE AND SECURITY FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH
HARRIS BAIO & MCCULLOUGH 520 SOTUH FRONT ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19147	23-2269161		38,821				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER
KANSAS CITYS SCIENCE CENTER 30 W PERSHING RD 400 SCIENCE CITY AT UNION STATION KANSAS CITY, MO 64108	43-1890025	501(C)(3)	15,000				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

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LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LAB 1 CYCLOTRON RD BERKELY, CA 94720	94-2921741	501(C)(3)	30,000				WOMEN IN SCIENCE INITIATIVES
MASS INSTITUTE OF TECH 77 MASSACHUSETTS AVE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	04-2103594	501(C)(3)	30,000				WOMEN IN SCIENCE INTITATIVES
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 426 AUDITORIUM RD EAST LANSING, MI 48824	38-6005984	501(C)(3)	25,000				MASON AWARD

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MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY & SCIENCE 401 SW 2ND ST FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312	59-1709542	501(C)(3)	15,000				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER
NORTH MUSEUM OF NATURE SCIENCE 400 COLLEGE AVE LANCASTER, PA 17603	23-2716461	501(C)(3)	14,030				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMMER
OREGON MUSEUM OF SCI & INDUST 1945 SE WATER AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97214	93-0402877	501(C)(3)	15,000				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

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RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST 110 8TH STREET WEST HALL 3RD FLOOR TROY, NY 12180	14-1340095	501(C)(3)	31,987				DIPLOMACY FELLOWSHIP
SCHENECTADY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION 15 NOTT TERRACE HTS SCHENECTADY, NY 12308	14-1275432	501(C)(3)	15,000				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER
SCI PORT LOUISIANAS 820 CLYD FANT PARKWAY SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	72-1136273	501(C)(3)	14,900				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

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SCI QUEST HANDS ON SCI CTR 1435 PARAMOUNT DR HUNTSVILLE,AL 35806	58-1962874	501(C)(3)	12,800				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER
SCIENCE CENTRAL INC 1950 N CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE,IN 46805	31-1032583	501(C)(3)	14,080				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER
SCIWORKS SCI CTR ENVI PARK OF FORSYTH CITY 400 W HANES MILL RD WINSTON SALEM,NC 27105	56-0815746	501(C)(3)	15,000				SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

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

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Employer identification number
53-0196568

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☒ First-class or charter travel ☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in 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	No
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	No
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. ☒ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III. Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.	4a 4b 4c	No No No
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5a 5b	Yes No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6a 6b	No No
7 For persons listed on 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	No
8 Were any amounts reported on 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	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 5	CERTAIN STAFF WHO ARE ENGAGED IN SALES ACTIVITY RECEIVE COMMISSIONS BASED ON REVENUES (SALES). THE COMMISSIONS ARE TIED TO A NUMBER OF DEFINED CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE GROSS SALES, EXPANSION OF CUSTOMER BASE, OR OTHER RELEVANT MEASUREMENT FACTORS. COMMISSION STRUCTURES ARE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE YEAR FOR WHICH THEY APPLY, AND ARE CALCULATED AND ADMINISTERED BY STAFF INDEPENDENT OF THE SALES PROCESS.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 53-0196568
Name: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1ALAN I LESHNER CEO/SECRETARY (THRU 2/2015)	(i)	252,250	300,000	0	15,877	380	568,507	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1RUSH HOLT CEO/SECRETARY (AS OF 2/2015)	(i)	468,000	25,512	0	31,800	1,900	527,212	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2MARCIA MCNUTT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	(i)	494,090	161,204	0	31,800	9,523	696,617	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3TOM RYAN DIR LICENSE SALES	(i)	152,602	318,618	0	16,707	5,192	493,119	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4PHILLIP BLAIR COO(THRU AUG 15)	(i)	340,085	60,000	0	33,242	7,012	440,339	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5COLLEEN STRUSS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/CLO	(i)	328,368	49,500	0	26,210	7,409	411,487	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6KENT ANDERSONPUBLISHER	(i)	356,394	0	0	20,697	13,578	390,669	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7WILLIAM MORAN DIR WORLDWIDE ADVERTISING	(i)	241,176	79,495	0	28,852	13,949	363,472	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8ALISON FRENCH CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	(i)	255,402	15,000	0	30,560	13,590	314,552	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9ROBERT COVEY CHIEF DIGITAL MEDIA OFFICER	(i)	234,431	7,000	0	28,043	9,570	279,044	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10MICHEAL SAVELLI CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	(i)	212,192	20,000	0	25,375	13,649	271,216	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11MONICA BRADFORD EXECUTIVE EDITOR	(i)	221,363	7,000	0	26,475	13,578	268,416	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12EDWARD DERRICK CHIEF PROGRAM DIRECTOR	(i)	160,566	0	0	19,194	13,949	193,709	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13IAN KINGDIR MARKETING	(i)	125,093	45,398	0	12,787	7,800	191,078	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14SHIRLEY MALCOM DIRECTORATE HEAD	(i)	274,285	10,000	0	31,800	13,928	330,013	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15JOSHUA FREEMAN SENIOR ADVISOR, MULTI-MEDIA	(i)	124,539	146,245	0	32,405	6,536	309,725	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16EILEEN MORAN SALES MNGR, SITE LICENSE SALES	(i)	268,890	0	0	14,629	-1,485	282,034	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17TIM APPENZELLER NEWS EDITOR	(i)	228,054	10,000	0	27,366	7,990	273,410	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18YOLANDA GEORGE PROGRAM DIRECTOR	(i)	215,581	0	0	24,581	10,686	250,848	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
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Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	53-6001131	25483VDG6	03-24-2011	14,520,950	REFUND PRIOR ISSUE OCT 97		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds									
		A		B		C		D			
1	Amount of bonds retired	0									
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0									
3	Total proceeds of issue	14,520,950									
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0									
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0									
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0									
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	71,401									
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0									
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0									
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	0									
11	Other spent proceeds	14,449,549									
12	Other unspent proceeds	0									
13	Year of substantial completion										
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X									
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X								
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X								
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X									

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?								
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0 %							
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶								
6	Total of lines 4 and 5								
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?								
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?								
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?	X							
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?								
b	Exception to rebate?								
c	No rebate due?								
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X						
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider	0							
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV **Arbitrage** *(Continued)*

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b	Name of provider	0							
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X							

Part V **Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (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.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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**Return
Reference****Explanation**FORM 990,
PART I, LINE
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DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION TO FULFILL THIS MISSION, THE AAAS BOARD HAS SET THESE BROAD GOALS, ENHANCE COMMUNICATION AMONG SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, AND THE PUBLIC, PROMOTE AND DEFEND THE INTEGRITY OF SCIENCE AND ITS USE, STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE, PROVIDE A VOICE FOR SCIENCE ON SOCIETAL ISSUES, PROMOTE THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY, STRENGTHEN AND DIVERSIFY THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE, FOSTER EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR EVERYONE, INCREASE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND ADVANCE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES 1) PROJECT 2061 IS A LONG-TERM AAAS INITIATIVE TO HELP ALL AMERICANS BECOME LITERATE IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND TECHNOLOGY TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL, PROJECT 2061 CONDUCTS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPS TOOLS AND SERVICES THAT EDUCATORS, RESEARCHERS, AND POLICYMAKERS CAN USE TO MAKE CRITICAL AND LASTING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NATIONS EDUCATION SYSTEM THE PROJECTS AREAS OF EXPERTISE INCLUDE LEARNING GOALS AND CURRICULUM THROUGH ITS SCIENCE FOR ALL AMERICANS, BENCHMARKS FOR SCIENCE LITERACY AND THE TWO-VOLUME ATLAS OF SCIENCE LITERACY, PROJECT 2061 PROVIDES A COHERENT SET OF K-12 LEARNING GOALS THAT CAN SERVE AS A FOUNDATION FOR STATE AND NATIONAL STANDARDS PROJECT 2061 ALSO CONSULTS WIDELY WITH CURRICULUM RESEARCHERS AND DEVELOPERS ASSESSMENT PROJECT 2061 HAS DEVELOPED AN ONLINE BANK OF HIGH-QUALITY TEST ITEMS AND RELATED ASSESSMENT RESOURCES FOR USE IN MIDDLE AND EARLY HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE (HTTP://ASSESSMENT.AAAS.ORG) EACH ITEM IS RIGOROUSLY SCREENED FOR ALIGNMENT TO NATIONAL STANDARDS AND IS SUITABLE FOR USE WITH A DIVERSE RANGE OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN FIELD TESTED WITH NATIONAL SAMPLES OF STUDENTS TO GAUGE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF IMPORTANT SCIENCE IDEAS AND TO IDENTIFY COMMONLY HELD MISCONCEPTIONS PROJECT 2061 PARTICIPATES IN A NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSESSMENT EFFORTS AND CONSULTS ON A WIDE RANGE OF ASSESSMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES CURRICULUM AND TEACHER DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTING THE VISION OF THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS (NGSS) REQUIRES CURRICULUM MATERIALS THAT INTEGRATE THE NGSS THREE DIMENSIONS OF LEARNING CORE SCIENCE IDEAS, CROSSCUTTING CONCEPTS, AND SCIENCE PRACTICES PROJECT 2061 COLLABORATES WITH RESEARCHERS AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP AND TEST MODEL CURRICULUM UNITS THAT SHOWCASE THE NGSS VISION, ARE FEASIBLE TO IMPLEMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS, AND SHOW PROMISE IN PROMOTING SCIENCE LEARNING OF DIVERSE STUDENTS IN 2015, NEARLY 70 EDUCATORS ATTENDED PROJECT 2061 WORKSHOPS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DEVELOPING AND USING HIGH-QUALITY SCIENCE CURRICULA AND ASSESSMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT NGSS NEW WEATHER@SCHOOL WEBSITE LAUNCHED IN 2015, PROJECT 2061 DEVELOPED WEATHERSCHOOL@AAAS (WEATHERSCHOOL.AAAS.ORG), WHICH USES REAL-WORLD DATA COLLECTED FROM AROUND THE GLOBE TO TEACH FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF WEATHER AND CLIMATE IN A SERIES OF INTERACTIVE MODULES THAT INCLUDE GRAPHING TOOLS, DATA SETS, GUIDED ACTIVITIES, AND QUIZZES, MIDDLE- AND HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN LEARN HOW MOVING AIR MASSES CAUSE DAY-TO-DAY TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS, HOW GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS SUCH AS ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL INFLUENCE TEMPERATURE, AND HOW THE MOVEMENT OF THE EARTH IN RELATION TO THE SUN AFFECTS TEMPERATURES OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR 2) INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & SCIENCE DIPLOMACY AAAS PROMOTES THE USE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES THAT SPAN REGIONS AND CROSS DISCIPLINES IT HAS FORGED NEW INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, SUPPORTED RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS, AND ENCOURAGED INNOVATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AAAS SERVES AS A RESOURCE FOR SCIENCE DIPLOMACY TRAINING, AND PROVIDES A FORUM FOR FINDING NEW WAYS TO USE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TO CONNECT NATIONS AAASS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE DEVELOPS PARTNERSHIPS AND MAINTAINS RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AAAS AND LEADING SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE, INCLUDING FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ACTORS THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVERAL PROGRAMS DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WORLDWIDE, AAASS INTERNATIONAL GOALS ARE TO ENHANCE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COOPERATION, BUILD SCIENTIFIC CAPACITY AND DEVELOPING HUMAN RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PROMOTE SCIENCE DIPLOMACY, AND DEVELOP A MORE COHERENT AND COMPATIBLE GLOBAL SCIENCE ENTERPRISE THE AAAS CENTER FOR SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IS GUIDED BY THE OVER-ARCHING GOAL OF USING SCIENCE TO BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND TO PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY BY RAISING THE PROFILE OF SCIENCE DIPLOMACY, CREATING A FORUM FOR THOUGHT AND ANALYSIS, AND INITIATING BILATERAL ACTIVITIES IN 2015, THE CENTER HOSTED ITS FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE DIPLOMACY WITH OVER 200 PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, UNESCO, THE WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF CUBA CENTER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE SCIENCE & DIPLOMACY A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION DEVOTED TO ISSUES AT THE NEXUS OF SCIENCE AND DIPLOMACY BRINGS EXPERT PERSPECTIVES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TO POLICY ANALYSTS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SCIENTISTS, AND EDUCATORS IN 2015, THE JOURNAL PUBLISHED 21 ARTICLES PLUS EDITORIALS, PERSPECTIVES AND LETTERS IT ATTRACTED MORE THAN 36,000 READERS, MORE THAN HALF OF WHOM WERE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES SCIENCE DIPLOMACY BOOT CAMP IN 2015, THE SECOND ANNUAL COURSE ON SCIENCE AND DIPLOMACY WAS HELD IN TRIESTE, ITALY, DRAWING TOGETHER PARTICIPANTS FROM 30 COUNTRIES AND PROVIDED SCIENCE DIPLOMACY TRAINING TO 56 RESEARCHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS THE ATTENDEES LEARNED HOW SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CAN BE CARRIED OUT, HOW TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND POLICYMAKERS ABOUT RISKS, AND HOW SOME COUNTRIES ARE ALREADY USING SCIENCE DIPLOMACY U.S. AND CUBAN COLLABORATIONS STEMMING FROM A 2014 AGREEMENT BETWEEN AAAS AND THE CUBAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TO PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES, A U.S. DELEGATION OF RESEARCHERS, ACADEMICS, POLICYMAKERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY MET WITH THEIR CUBAN COUNTERPARTS TO DISCUSS RESEARCH ADVANCES IN NEURODEGENERATIVE AND PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS, BRAIN MAPPING TECHNIQUES, IMAGING AND TREATMENTS AAAS IN 2015 ALSO BEGAN PLANNING TO LAUNCH A FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR EARLY AND MIDCAREER SCIENTISTS FROM CUBA THE CUBAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FELLOWS COULD BEGIN RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2016, UNDER A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE AAAS CENTER FOR SCIENCE DIPLOMACY 3) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ARE INTEGRAL TO EVERY ASPECT OF MODERN LIFE DESPITE GENERALLY FAVORABLE PUBLIC ATTITUDES ABOUT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND THEIR BENEFITS, HOWEVER, TENSIONS CONTINUE TO EMERGE AT THE INTERSECTION OF CORE HUMAN VALUES AND CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC FIELDS-FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL AND GLOBAL CLIMATE-CHANGE RESEARCH, TO THE TEACHING OF EVOLUTION INCREASINGLY, THIS TENSION HAS INTERFERED WITH SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS, THE QUALITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION, AND THE BROADER ABILITY OF THE SCIENTIFIC ENTERPRISE TO FULLY SERVE THE NEEDS OF SOCIETY AAAS BUILDS UPON AND MOVES BEYOND TRADITIONAL PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING EFFORTS, TOWARD MORE COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC-DIALOGUE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH ITS CENTER FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AAAS IS PROVIDING A VENUE FOR MULTI-DIRECTIONAL DIALOGUE ON MANY OF THE TOPICS THAT HAVE RECENTLY CAPTURED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION, SUCH AS STEM CELL RESEARCH AND CLONING, EVOLUTION AND SCIENCE EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND NATIONAL SECURITY, BIOTERRORISM, ENERGY POLICY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, GENETIC MEDICINE, EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES, GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOODS, SPACE EXPLORATION, AND NANOTECHNOLOGY AAAS IS PROVIDING TOOLS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WHO WANT TO MORE EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE ABOUT THEIR RESEARCH AND ITS IMPLICATIONS MORE THAN 1,500 OF THEM WERE TRAINED AND GIVEN A CHANCE TO PRACTICE, DURING AAAS COMMUNICATING SCIENCE WORKSHOPS HELD IN 2015 WORKSHOP LEADERS TAUGHT PARTICIPANTS TO USE DIFFERENT COMMUNICATION TOOLS TO ENGAGE A VARIETY OF AUDIENCES, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC, REPORTERS, AND POLICYMAKERS THEY THEN HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO REFINED THEIR MESSAGES AND BUILD CONFIDENCE THROUGH SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND PRACTICE THE COMMUNICATING SCIENCE PROGRAM HAS REACHED MORE THAN 6,700 SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 2008 ALSO IN 2015, IN A CONTINUATION OF THE WHAT WE KNOW CLIMATE-CHANGE COMMUNICATION SERIES LAUNCHED IN 2014 (WHATWEKNOW.AAAS.ORG), AAAS AND ITS PARTNERS ORGANIZED A SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM MARKING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST OFFICIAL WARNING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE TO A U.S. PRESIDENT MORE THAN A DOZEN PROMINENT SCIENTISTS DISCUSSED CLIMATE-CHANGE IMPACTS, INCLUDING HABITAT LOSS AND INCREASED EXTREME-WEATHER EVENTS, AND HOW TO BEST RESPOND TO, AND COMMUNICATE ABOUT THESE CHALLENGES OTHER ONGOING ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO BOOST PUBLIC AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE OF SCIENCE AND THE WORK OF SCIENTISTS INCLUDE FAMILY SCIENCE DAYS, PLANNED IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL UNIVERSITIES, SCIENCE CENTERS AND OTHERS, DURING THE AAAS ANNUAL MEETING, MEET THE SCIENTIST EVENTS AT AAAS HEADQUARTERS, AND A GLOBAL STRATEGY TO PROMOTE LOCAL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT REGARDING GLOBAL SCIENCE-RELATED ISSUES, BY WORKING WITH LOCAL OPINION LEADERS, POLICY-MAKERS, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, CLERGY, AND THE NEWS MEDIA EXPENSES \$ 9,043,829 INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 759,488 REVENUE \$ 2,469,669

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	AAAS ENROLLS AS MEMBERS OVER 109,000 SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, SCIENCE EDUCATORS, POLICYMAKERS AND OTHER INTERESTED IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	MEMBERS CHOOSE AAAS ELECTIVE OFFICERS EACH YEAR INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, THE PRESIDENT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AAAS MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUGGEST NOMINEES (INCLUDING THEMSELVES) FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	AAAS' FORM 990 IS DEVELOPED BY STAFF IN THE FINANCE OFFICE IN CONSULTATION WITH OUTSIDE TAX ADVISORS REGARDING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OR ISSUES. MANY OF THE SUPPORTING SCHEDULES ARE PREPARED BY A SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, THESE ARE ALL REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, WHO OVERSEES THE COMPILATION OF THE FORM 990. THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REVIEWS THE 990 IN DETAIL WITH THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, THIS REVIEW MAY INCLUDE THE TAX CONSULTANTS. ONCE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER HAS SIGNED OFF, THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED WITH CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHO EACH RECEIVE A FULL COPY OF THE FORM 990 AND ALL SUPPORTING SCHEDULES. THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE CONDUCTS THIS REVIEW, FOCUSING ON CHANGES IN FORMAT OF THE 990 AND ITEMS OR ISSUES OF PARTICULAR NOTE OR INTEREST TO THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT. STARTING WITH TAX YEAR 2008, THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED IN PERSON WITH THE AAAS AUDIT COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE CHARTERED BY THE AAAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE COMMITTEE RECEIVES A FULL COPY OF THE 990 INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING SCHEDULES. THE REVIEW IS CONDUCTED BY AAAS STAFF WITH THE OUTSIDE TAX ADVISORS PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAIL. THE COMMITTEE REVIEW FOCUSES ON CHANGES FROM THE PRIOR YEAR, NEW DISCLOSURES, AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST. COPIES OF THE 990 INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING SCHEDULES ARE PROVIDED TO THE AAAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE CHAIR OF THE AAAS AUDIT COMMITTEE INCLUDES A REPORT OF THE 990 IN HIS/HER COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE BOARD.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT AAAS REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY EACH MEMBER OF THE AAAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, THIS DISCLOSURE INCLUDES A REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FOR ANY CONFLICTS THAT MAY ARISE DURING THE YEAR FOR EMPLOYEES (ALL AAAS EMPLOYEES, NOT JUST KEY EMPLOYEES), THE AAAS EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK INCLUDES A CODE OF CONDUCT THAT REQUIRES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT EMPLOYEES "DISCLOSE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO SUPERIOR(S) OR COLLEAGUES AS RELEVANT TO THE SITUATION, TO ENSURE THAT NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY BE CAUSED BY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE MINIMIZED OR ELIMINATED, AS MANAGEMENT DETERMINES IS APPROPRIATE REACTION TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES THIS IS AN ONGOING REQUIREMENT SHOULD A CONFLICT ARISE THAT HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED, THE MATTER WOULD BE DEALT WITH AS APPROPRIATE TO THE SITUATION NO SUCH SITUATION AROSE DURING 2014

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE ASSOCIATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER INCLUDES A MARKET REVIEW AND ANALYSIS BY AN EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT WHO PROVIDES COMPARABILITY DATA AND A FULL SALARY ANALYSIS FOR REVIEW BY THE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD-APPOINTED COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THE CONSULTANT MEETS WITH THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO PRESENT HIS ANALYSIS AND ANSWERS ANY QUESTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE ABOUT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT ALSO PROVIDES A SALARY/MARKET ANALYSIS FOR OTHER KEY EXECUTIVES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDES HIS ANALYSIS TO THE ASSOCIATION'S CEO AND THE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD-APPOINTED COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. POSITIONS REVIEWED INCLUDE THE ASSOCIATION'S CFO AND PUBLISHER.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17	LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF 990 AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, WA, WV, WI, UT

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	AAAS DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AWARDS \$6,813,832, RELEASED FROM RETRICTIONS TEMP -\$5,517,082, RELEASED FROM RETRCTIONS(OTHER RESTRICTED) -\$741,943, OTHER -\$12,299 ----- TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 \$542,508

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Employer identification number

53-0196568

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) 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

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.

(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

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	

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	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
AAAS SCIENCE (1) INTERNATIONAL INC CLARENDON HOUSE CLARENDON ROAD CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM UK 52-1833877	EDITORIAL, NEWS	DE	AAAS	C CORP	0	0	100 000 %	Yes	
(2) AAAS SCIENCE CHINA INC 1200 NEW YORK AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005 32-0412230	EDITORIAL, NEWS	DE	AAAS	C CORP	0	0	100 000 %	Yes	
(3) AAAS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM INC 1200 NEW YORK AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005 35-2536631	EMPLOYMENT SERV	DC	AAAS	C CORP	0	0	100 000 %	Yes	

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

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During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

1a

No

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

1b

No

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

1c

No

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

1d

No

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

1e

No

f

Dividends from related organization(s)

1f

No

g

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

1g

No

h

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

1h

No

i

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

1i

No

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

1j

No

k

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

1k

No

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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1l

No

m

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

1m

No

n

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

1n

No

o

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

1o

No

p

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

1p

No

q

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

1q

No

r

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

1r

Yes

s

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

1s

No

2

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)AAAS SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL INC	R	3,136,780	COMMISSION
(2)AAAS SCIENCE CHINA INC	R	599,961	COMMISSION
(3)AAAS SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS INC	R	3,131,452	COMMISSION

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.

[illegible]

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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