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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 09-01-2015 , and ending 08-31-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
Ohio Education Association

Doing business as

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

225 East Broad Street PO Box 2550

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Columbus, OH 43216

F Name and address of principal officer
TIM MYERS
225 East Broad Street PO Box 2550
Columbus, OH 43216

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

No

☐ Yes ☒

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number
31-4269414

E Telephone number
(614) 227-3017

G Gross receipts \$ 87,743,991

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.OHEA.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1859

M State of legal domicile OH

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION WHILE ADVOCATING FOR MEMBERS & THEIR LEARNERS

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

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	56
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	53
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	196
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	53
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	-9,165
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-9,165

Revenue

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	325,000	61,333
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	57,225,324	57,238,328
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,158,848	1,949,671
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-38,371	-13,496
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	59,670,801	59,235,836

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,936,133	1,960,310
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	2,579,400	2,579,400
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	30,908,131	32,406,476
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ ⁰		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	12,220,065	11,920,070
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	47,643,729	48,866,256
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	12,027,072	10,369,580

Net Assets or Fund Balances

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	87,437,278	90,637,822
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	43,137,985	39,410,126
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	44,299,293	51,227,696

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

2017-03-21

Date

TIM MYERS SECRETARY/TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
Jane E Pfeifer

Preparer's signature
Jane E Pfeifer

Date
2017-03-21

Firm's name ▶ Clark Schaefer Hackett & Co

Firm's address ▶ 4449 Easton Way Suite 400
Columbus, OH 43219

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00014949

Firm's EIN ▶ 31-0800053

Phone no (614) 885-2208

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 ☒

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

OEA's mission is to lead the way for the continuous improvement of public education while advocating for our members and the students we serve. We always have, and always will, work to the end. Through OEA's more than 150 year history OEA members have been involved in every struggle and effort to advance the finest of America's dreams - a quality public education for every child.

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 \$	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$	)
Program Delivery - administers the UniServ Delivery Program to provide bargaining, contract administration, grievance processing, and other vital programmatic assistance to affiliates and members. Administers the Unified Legal Service Program, the Liability Protection Program, the Association Liability Program, and the Attorney Referral Program. Coordinates and administers the Association's organizing plan for membership expansion and membership maintenance and research services.				

4b	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$	)
Communications - provides internal and external communications services, including membership promotion services and program mailings.				

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$	)
Governmental Services - provides legislative lobbying and political action services and administers the OEA Fund for Children and Public Education, the OEA Political Contributing Entity, and the Legislative Crisis Fund Political Action Committee.				
See Additional Data				

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

4e Total program service expenses ►

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	No
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	Yes
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	
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	Yes
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	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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		No
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		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 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		
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		
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		
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.	75	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	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	196
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	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	Yes
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	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
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	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
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 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	56	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	53	
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
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes
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 ▶

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
 ▶ KRISTY SPIRES 225 East Broad Street PO Box 2550 Columbus, OH 43216 (614) 227-3017

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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Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▶
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▶
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▶

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

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

Section B. Independent Contractors

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(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
CLOPPERT LATANICK SAUTER & WASHBURN 225 E BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215	LEGAL SERVICES	1,031,778
BAASTEN MCKINLEY & COMPANY LPA 4150 BELDEN VILLAGE ST CANTON, OH 44718	LEGAL SERVICES	685,465
GREEN HAINES SGAMBATI CO LPA PO BOX 849 YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44501	LEGAL SERVICES	383,447
KALNIZ IORIO & FELDSTEIN PO BOX 352170 TOLEDO, OH 43635	LEGAL SERVICES	334,399
Doll Jansen Ford & Rakay 111 W First St Dayton, OH 42402	LEGAL SERVICES	244,850

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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					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	61,333				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			61,333			
Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code					
			900099	52,165,064	52,165,064			
	b	NEA UNISERV INCOME	900099	3,531,164	3,531,164			
	c	LEGAL SERVICES PLAN	541100	1,346,571	1,346,571			
	d	SUBSIDIES MEMBERSHIP	900099	120,629	120,629			
	e	IPD CONFERENCES	611710	41,374	41,374			
	f	All other program service revenue		33,526	33,526			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			57,238,328			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,944,801			1,944,801	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents	106,374					
		b Less rental expenses	111,824					
		c Rental income or (loss)	-5,450					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		-5,450	-5,136	-314		
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	28,401,201					
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	28,396,331					
		c Gain or (loss)	4,870					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		4,870			4,870	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
		a						
	b	Less direct expenses		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
		a						
	b	Less direct expenses		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
		a						
	b	Less cost of goods sold		b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .						
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11a	SUBSCRIPTIONS	511120	805			805	
	b	ADVERTISING LESS DIR COSTS - OHI	511120	-8,851		-8,851		
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			-8,046				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			59,235,836	57,233,192	-9,165	1,950,476	

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

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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.	1,960,310			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.	2,579,400			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	1,861,752			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	17,060,557			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	10,584,702			
9	Other employee benefits.				
10	Payroll taxes.	2,899,465			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	471,455			
c	Accounting.	119,591			
d	Lobbying.	82,087			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	976,585			
12	Advertising and promotion.	858,788			
13	Office expenses.	677,796			
14	Information technology.	612,941			
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	1,962,733			
17	Travel.	2,261,483			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20	Interest.	8,036			
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	584,482			
23	Insurance.	67,172			
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	COALITIONS	1,329,302			
b	EQUIPMENT RENTAL & REPA	504,137			
c	CONTINGENCY	500,000			
d	POSTAGE	349,731			
e	All other expenses	553,751			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	48,866,256			
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		10,132,189	1	7,783,708
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		3,911,804	4	4,217,460
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 25,991,963			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 20,612,626	5,518,914	10c	5,379,337
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		46,222,600	11	55,534,242
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		21,651,771	15	17,723,075
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		87,437,278	16	90,637,822
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		863,403	17	779,984
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		459,633	23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		41,814,949	25	38,630,142
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		43,137,985	26	39,410,126
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		44,253,319	27	51,227,696
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		45,974	28	0
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	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		44,299,293	33	51,227,696
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		87,437,278	34	90,637,822

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	59,235,836
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	48,866,256
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	10,369,580
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	44,299,293
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	40,956
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	-3,482,133
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	51,227,696

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
b	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	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	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?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$
Education Policy Research & Member Advocacy - provides professional development activities for staff and members and assists the Association in understanding and responding to critical educational reform issues			

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			
JOY BOCK DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
ANNE BOWLES DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Samuel Adu-Poku DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Linna Jordan DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Kevin Cain DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Karen Wnght DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Barb Armour DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Andrew Boso DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Dossie DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Susan R. Kish-Hetterscheidt DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0

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Lonnie Dusch DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
JORGE GONZALEZ DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Amelia GRITTANI DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
MELANie HAMEED DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
William Van Pelt II DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
MARK HILL DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
ELLA JORDAN ISAAC DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
BRENDA LEMON DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Sandra Lewis DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Hasheen Wilson DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0

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Diana Charters DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Debra Lipnos DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Jerry Oberhaus DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Susan Bills DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Kecia Sanders-Stewart DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Bill Sears DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Dwayne Marshall DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Danielle Russo DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Larry Ellis DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Rob Fetters DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0

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Andrea Beeman DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Janice Vaughan DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
John Howell-Sanchez DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey Wensing DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Rhea Young DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Joel Gleason DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Tammy Koontz DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
ANGELA STEWART DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Ty Tatman DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Ten Mackey DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0

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Thomas McOwen DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Amanda Dyer DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Theresa Lemus Santos DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Chris Menier DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Lisa Steigerwald-Kana DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Janifer Trowles DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Randy Turner DIRECTOR	3 00	X						0	0	0
Robin Jeffries DIRECTOR (NEA)	3 00	X						0	0	0
Emilly Osterling DIRECTOR (NEA)	3 00	X						0	0	0
BRIAN MCCONNELL DIRECTOR (NEA)	3 00	X						0	0	0

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Jeff Rhodes DIRECTOR (NEA)	3 00	X						0	0	0
Sophia Rodriguez DIRECTOR (NEA)	3 00	X						0	0	0
Gretchen Washington DIRECTOR (NEA)	3 00	X						0	0	0
BECKY HIGGINS PRESIDENT	60 00	X		X				196,017	0	40,866
SCOTT DIMAURO VICE PRESIDENT	50 00	X		X				165,041	0	51,517
Tim Myers Secretary - Treasurer	60 00	X		X				170,604	0	37,569
SHERYL MATHIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	60 00			X				195,473	0	73,228
Susan Babcock AED STRATEGIC & WORKFORCE	60 00				X			173,412	0	68,262
Kevin Flanagan AED MEMBER SERVICES - FIEL	60 00				X			198,488	0	19,356
Kristy Spires AED Business Services	60 00				X			164,841	0	80,550

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Parry Norms AED Member Services - Program	60 00				X			165,154	0	61,374	
Jeanette Cooper HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	60 00					X		162,463	0	60,186	
Patricia Collins Murdock HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	60 00					X		161,520	0	80,768	
Joseph Cohagen HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	60 00					X		157,451	0	73,389	
CRISTINA MUNOZ-NEDROW HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	60 00					X		165,055	0	43,027	
Linda Filey HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	60 00					X		161,435	0	63,913	

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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Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of the organization Ohio Education Association	Employer identification number 31-4269414
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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 200

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-
(1) OEA POLITICAL CONTRIBUTING ENTITY	225 E BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215	91-2066690		1,791,183
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														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><thead><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr></thead><tbody><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></tbody></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														
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														
		☐ Yes	☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the 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					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
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?	No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	No
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	Yes

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	52,165,064
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	3,360,795
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	3,360,795
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	6,259,808
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	-2,899,013

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
Part I-A, Line 1	THE OEA CONDUCTS CANDIDATE SCREENING SESSIONS BY INVITATION TO CANDIDATES FROM BOTH PARTIES. THE OEA CONDUCTS MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FAVORABLE TO EDUCATION POLICY. The OEA is affiliated with the OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FUND FOR CHILDREN & PUBLIC EDUCATION, the LEGISLATIVE CRISIS FUND PAC, and the OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION POLITICAL CONTRIBUTING ENTITY.

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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2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Ohio Education Association

Employer identification number
31-4269414

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, 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				
b	Contributions				
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

The percentages 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

3a(i)

3a(ii)

Yes

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		682,172		682,172
b Buildings		14,005,603	9,745,650	4,259,953
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		11,245,740	10,866,976	378,764
e Other		58,448		58,448
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				5,379,337

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	59,481,433
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	40,956
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	204,641
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	245,597
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	59,235,836
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	59,235,836

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	49,024,923
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	158,667
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	158,667
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	48,866,256
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	48,866,256

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 XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	RENTAL EXPENSES 111,824 DIRECT ADVERTISING COSTS 46,843 Change in temporarily restricted net assets 45,974

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

Return Reference	Explanation

2015

31-4269414

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

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

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS OF THE OEA UPON APPROVAL OF APPLICATION GRANTS ARE MONITORED BY THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MEMBER SERVICES GRANTS MUST BE FOR A PURPOSE RELATED TO OEA INITIATIVES, SUCH AS INTERNAL ORGANIZING, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY, ETC

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 31-4269414
Name: Ohio Education Association

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) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CANTON EA	34-1097334	501(C)(5)	181,035				LOCAL OPTION
FIRELANDS LOCAL EA	23-7083283	501(c)(6)	306,318				LOCAL OPTION
CEA	31-0946049	501(c)(5)	924,947				OPERATING GRANT

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DAYTON EA	31-0712642	501(C)(5)	1,768				OPERATING GRANT
Forest Hills	23-7088249	501(C)(4)	1,800				O perating Grant
BIG WALNUT EA	31-1229522	501(C)(5)	21,168				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT

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BLOOM CARROLL EA	31-0963152	501(C)(5)	1,149				One Year Special Grant
BRUNSWICK EA	34-1331606	501(C)(5)	14,111				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT
CUYAHOGA FALLS	34-1022330	501(C)(5)	2,062				One Year Special Grant

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DAYTON EA	31-0712642	501(C)(5)	36,684				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT
EAST CLEVELAND EA	34-1459862	501(C)(5)	3,171				One Year Special Grant
GAHANNA EA	23-7086942	501(C)(7)	5,320				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT

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HAMILTON CTA - BUTLER	23-7183346	501(C)(5)	33,077				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT
HILLIARD	23-7085490	501(C)(6)	57,266				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT
Lakewood	23-7080462	501(C)(6)	9,352				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT

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Mansfield EA	23-7076425	501(C)(6)	45,360				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT
Mentor Classified Employees	34-1492543	501(C)(6)	23,059				Effective Local Grant
NEWARK TA	31-1000802	501(C)(5)	2,400				One Year Special Grant

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PATMR (LEAD) Lake Emp Assoc DD	30-0062676	501(C)(5)	2,539				Effective Local Grant
Sheffield-Sheffield TA	34-1415813	501(C)(5)	8,693				Effective Local Grant
SOUTHWESTERN EA	31-1054429	501(C)(4)	32,666				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT

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SYLVANIA	34-1246767	501(c)(5)	2,400				One Year Special Grant
TALMADGE TA	34-1854438	501(c)(5)	13,800				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT
WARREN EA	31-0953963	501(c)(6)	16,950				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT

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WESTERVILLE EA	23-7078693	501(C)(5)	30,828				Advocacy
WILLOUGHBY EA	34-1423998	501(c)(6)	14,959				EFFECTIVE LOCAL GRANT
WOOSTER EA	34-1378521	501(C)(5)	2,400				Advocacy

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Worthington EA	31-0979604	501(C)(5)	41,474				Effective Local Grant
Perry CTA-Stark County	34-1440291	501(C)(5)	1,242				One Year Special Grant
INNOVATION OHIO	27-4562062	501(C)(4)	25,000				Advocacy

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
PROGRESS OHIO	20-5462965	501(C)(4)	2,500				Advocacy
Great Lake Center for Education	38-3555110	501(C)(3)	10,000				Research
National Center for Fair and Open Testing	22-2653502	501(C)(3)	2,500				Advocacy

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Support Ohio Schools	45-3212360	501(C)(3)	25,000				Levy Support
Children's Defense Fund	52-0895622	501(C)(3)	2,500				Advocacy
One Ohio Now			20,000				Advocacy

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Project Love			5,000				Training
Building One Ohio			2,000				Advocacy
Democratic Voices of Ohio		501(C)(4)	5,000				Blog

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) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
National Teachers Hall of Fame		501(C)(3)	1,000				Advocacy
Ohio Education Policy Institute			5,000				Research
Ohio Alliance LLC			10,000				Advocacy

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy			5,000				Research & Advocacy

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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2015

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Name of the organization
Ohio Education Association

Employer identification number
31-4269414

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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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?	4a Yes	
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b Yes	
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	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
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?	5a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	
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?	6a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	
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	
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	
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 3	SALARIES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THEY ARE BASED ON COMPARABILITY DATA, AVERAGE TEACHER'S SALARY AND/OR BARGAINED CONTRACT. THE COMPARABILITY DATA FOR MANAGEMENT SALARIES INCLUDES COMPARISON TO THE OTHER STATES ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEA, BASED ON THE ANNUAL NEA MARKET STUDY, AS WELL AS MODELS DEVELOPED BY MERCER, A LEADING H/R FIRM.
Part I, Lines 4a-b	Part I, Line 4a: Kevin Flanagan RECEIVED SEVERANCE PAYMENTS OF \$25,660. Part I, Line 4b: Sheryl Mathis, Kevin Flanagan and Joseph Cohagen participate in a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan. They did not receive payments from the plan in 2015.

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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				
1BECKY HIGGINS PRESIDENT	(i)	182,298	0	13,719	16,634	24,232	236,883	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
1SCOTT DIMAURO VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	152,402	0	12,639	18,851	32,666	216,558	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
2Tim Myers Secretary - Treasurer	(i)	158,004	0	12,600	25,531	12,038	208,173	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
3SHERYL MATHIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	177,514	0	17,959	58,490	14,738	268,701	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
4Susan Babcock AED STRATEGIC & WORKFORCE	(i)	157,041	1,223	15,148	41,330	26,932	241,674	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
5Kevin Flanagan AED MEMBER SERVICES - FIEL	(i)	111,188	0	87,300	3,512	15,844	217,844	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
6Knsty Spires AED Business Services	(i)	151,373	0	13,468	47,748	32,802	245,391	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
7Parry Noms AED Member Services - Program	(i)	150,180	0	14,974	37,142	24,232	226,528	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
8Jeanette Cooper HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	(i)	147,563	0	14,900	45,448	14,738	222,649	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
9Patricia Collins Murdock HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	(i)	147,401	0	14,119	44,857	35,911	242,288	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
10Joseph Cohagen HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	(i)	143,349	0	14,102	38,023	35,366	230,840	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
11CRISTINA MUNOZ-NEDROW HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	(i)	151,923	0	13,132	38,243	4,784	208,082	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0
12Linda Filey HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOY	(i)	146,464	0	14,971	28,547	35,366	225,348	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0

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
www.irs.gov/form990.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	THE ORGANIZATION IS MADE UP OF MEMBERS MEMBERS ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NEA)
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED BY MEMBERS AT STATEWIDE AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLIES

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	AMENDMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS ARE VOTED ON BY MEMBERS AT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET AND VARIOUS INITIATIVES ARE ALSO APPROVED AT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	THE 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT, AND REVIEWED BY the ORGANIZATION'S BOARD, assistant executive director of BUSINESS SERVICES, AND THE ORGANIZATION'S TREASURER PRIOR TO FILING

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR EMPLOYEES WHICH IS MONITORED BY the assistant executive director of BUSINESS SERVICES A SEPARATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY EXISTS FOR OFFICERS OF GOVERNANCE AND IS MONITORED BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SIGN A FORM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY HAVE REVIEWED AND RECEIVED THE OEA CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND THE OEA WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	SALARIES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THEY ARE BASED ON COMPARABILITY DATA, AVERAGE TEACHER'S SALARY AND/OR BARGAINED CONTRACT THE COMPARABILITY DATA FOR MANAGEMENT SALARIES INCLUDES COMPARISON TO THE OTHER STATES ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEA, BASED ON THE ANNUAL NEA MARKET STUDY, AS WELL AS MODELS DEVELOPED BY MERCER, A LEADING H/R FIRM

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES THESE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	PENSION-RELATED CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC BENEFIT COST -3,482,133

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE AUDIT BY AN INDEPENDENT FIRM THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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.

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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
(1)OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FUND FOR CHILDREN & PUBLIC EDUCATION 225 EAST BROAD STREET PO BOX 2550 COLUMBUS, OH 43216 91-2066313	PAC	OH	527			Yes	
(2)OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION POLITICAL CONTRIBUTING ENTITY 225 EAST BROAD STREET PO BOX 2550 COLUMBUS, OH 43216 91-2066690	POLITICAL CONTRIBUTING ENTITY	OH	527		OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	Yes	
(3)OEА EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 225 EAST BROAD STREET PO BOX 2550 COLUMBUS, OH 43216 04-3618101	DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS IN OHIO	OH	501(C){3}	PF	OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	Yes	
(4)OHIO RETIRED TEACHERS FOUNDATION 225 EAST BROAD STREET PO BOX 2550 COLUMBUS, OH 43216 31-6050636	PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RETIREMENT INCOME TO CERTAIN RETIREES	OH	501(C){3}	Line 11a, I	OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	Yes	
(5)VEBA TRUST AGREEMENT FOR OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION GROUP BENEFIT PLAN 225 EAST BROAD STREET PO BOX 2550 COLUMBUS, OH 43216 31-6681181	BENEFIT PLAN	OH	501(C){9}		OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	Yes	
(6)Educators for Ohio 225 EAST BROAD STREET PO BOX 2550 COLUMBUS, OH 43216 81-3553922	PAC	OH	527			Yes	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

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

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

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

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

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

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

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

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b	Yes	
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q	Yes	
1r		No
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)OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION POLITICAL CONTRIBUTING ENTITY	B	1,791,183	FMV

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.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(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
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