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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015 , and ending 09-30-2016

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

National Writing Project

Doing business as

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

Room/suite

2105 Bancroft Way No 1042

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

Berkeley, CA 947201042

F Name and address of principal officer

ELYSE EIDMAN-AADAHL

2105 Bancroft Way No 1042

Berkeley, CA 947201042

D Employer identification number

94-3130846

E Telephone number

(510) 642-0963

G Gross receipts \$ 11,897,021

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3)

☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or

☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.nwp.org

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation

☐ Trust

☐ Association

☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1990

M State of legal domicile CA

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities FOCUSING THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR NATION'S EDUCATORS TO IMPROVE WRITING AND LEARNING	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	10
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	9
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	34
Revenue	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	9
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	15,081,033
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	9,748,929
Expenses	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	767,927
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,318
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,137
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	3,744,125
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	3,516,207
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶62,127	0
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	0
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,176,020
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	13,671,506
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,506,873
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	-1,311,975
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,542,397
		Beginning of Current Year	5,896,827
		End of Year	1,023,639
			6,518,758
			5,208,042

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

2017-08-07

Date

Patrick Sweeney_Dir of Finance/CFO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Prnt/Type preparer's name

Katy Brown

Preparer's signature

Katy Brown

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00650274

Firm's name ▶ Armanino LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 94-6214841

Firm's address ▶ 12657 Alcosta Blvd Ste 500

San Ramon, CA 945834600

Phone no (925) 790-2600

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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Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT FOCUSES THE KNOWLEDGE, EXPERTISE, AND LEADERSHIP OF OUR NATION'S EDUCATORS ON SUSTAINED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE WRITING AND LEARNING FOR ALL LEARNERS

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 \$ 10,484,514 including grants of \$ 3,875,502) (Revenue \$ 767,927)

See Additional Data

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d



















Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses ▶ 10,484,514

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> 	1 Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 	8	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	10	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11e	No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	11f Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> 	12a Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I			
25a		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?			
35a		35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	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.	162	
1b	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.	34	
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	No
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	
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	No
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	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?			
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	10	
	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	9	
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		No
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		No
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		No
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		
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	CA
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Patrick Sweeney Director of Finance 2105 Bancroft Way 1042 Berkeley, CA 947201042 (510) 642-0963	

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

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, 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

(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			
(1) Bnan M Wong Board Chair	2.00	X						0	0	0
(2) David Hoverman Board Member	2.00	X						0	0	0
(3) Janelle Quintans Bence Board Member	2.00	X						750	0	0
(4) Diane Waff Board Member	2.00	X						0	0	0
(5) Michael Kane Board Member	2.00	X						0	0	0
(6) Scott Widmeyer Board Member	2.00	X						0	0	0
(7) Judith Warren Little Board Member	2.00	X						0	0	0
(8) Tom Meyer Board Member	2.00	X						0	0	0
(9) Chnsta Velasquez Board Member	2.00	X						0	0	0
(10) Elyse Eidman-Aadahl Executive Director/CEO	40.00	X		X				218,476	0	73,422
(11) Judy Buchanan DEPUTY DIRECTOR/CORP SECRETARY	40.00			X				188,894	0	65,026
(12) Patrick Sweeney DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/CFO	40.00			X				127,662	0	46,665
(13) Unda Friednch DIR, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION	40.00					X		126,298	0	45,680
(14) Wenchao Wang IS APPLICATIONS MANAGER	40.00					X		114,928	0	42,367

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2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 8

Section B. Independent Contractors

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SRI International Inc PO Box 2767 Menlo Park, CA 940252767	Consulting & Research	1,192,194
Inverness Research Inc PO Box 313 Inverness, CA 94937	Consulting & Research	248,595
Assn of Science - Tech Ctrs 818 Connecticut Ave Washington, DC 200062734	Consulting & Research	193,548
Washington Partners LLC 1101 Vermont Ave NW 400 Washington, DC 200053521	Government & Public Relations	120,299

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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	8,811,724				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	937,205				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		9,748,929				
Program Service Revenue	2a	Program Revenue	Business Code 611710	581,685	581,685			
	b	Contract Revenue	611710	169,528	169,528			
	c	PUBLICATIONS REV	611710	16,714	16,714			
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		767,927				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		7,587			7,587
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶						
5		Royalties ▶						
6a		(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses						
c		Rental income or (loss)						
d		Net rental income or (loss) ▶						
7a		(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		1,372,578						
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		1,372,028				
c		Gain or (loss)		550				
d		Net gain or (loss) ▶		550				550
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					
b	Less cost of goods sold		b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶							
12	Total revenue. See Instructions ▶			10,524,993	767,927	0	8,137	

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.	3,875,502	3,875,502		
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.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	671,374	500,598	162,771	8,005
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.	2,147,596	1,601,315	520,674	25,607
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	328,118	244,655	79,551	3,912
9	Other employee benefits.	591,149	440,779	143,320	7,050
10	Payroll taxes.	5,888	4,390	1,428	70
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.				
c	Accounting.	56,469		56,469	
d	Lobbying.	24,000		24,000	
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).	2,301,260	2,274,767	24,805	1,688
12	Advertising and promotion.				
13	Office expenses.	136,806	34,128	99,358	3,320
14	Information technology.				
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	177,117	75,444	99,896	1,777
17	Travel.	1,342,762	1,306,636	27,587	8,539
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	41,744	30,718	10,609	417
23	Insurance.	14,177		14,177	
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	MISCELLANEOUS	62,435	40,693	20,000	1,742
b	Publications	54,889	54,889		
c	Equipment Rental & Serv	5,682		5,682	
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	11,836,968	10,484,514	1,290,327	62,127
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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	2,324,909	1	326,749
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,131,309	2	2,181,778
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,844,642	3	2,865,594
	4	Accounts receivable, net	20,832	4	367,454
	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	152,993	9	111,751
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 917,075		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 875,214	66,802	10c 41,861
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	910	15	1,640
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	7,542,397	16	5,896,827	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	761,573	17	484,302
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	262,066	19	204,483
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,023,639	26	688,785
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
27		Unrestricted net assets	1,587,587	27	1,677,789
28		Temporarily restricted net assets	4,931,171	28	3,530,253
29		Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
30		Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
31		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
32		Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33		Total net assets or fund balances	6,518,758	33	5,208,042
34		Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,542,397	34	5,896,827

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	10,524,993
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	11,836,968
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,311,975
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	6,518,758
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,259
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,208,042

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 94-3130846
Name: National Writing Project

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 10,484,514 including grants of \$ 3,875,502) (Revenue \$ 767,927)
	<p>NWP is a network of nearly 200 university-based sites serving all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U S Virgin Islands. Co-directed by faculty from the local university and K-12 schools, each NWP site develops a leadership cadre of teachers through intensive Invitational and Advanced Institutes, and designs and delivers customized professional development programs in the teaching of writing in schools, districts, higher education institutions, libraries, museums, and after-school programs. In 2015, Writing Project sites based in universities nationwide supported 3,000 new teacher leaders who joined a network that worked with 80,000 colleagues in classrooms and 2,000 adult leaders in museums, libraries, national parks, and youth programs to strengthen thinking and writing among more than 1.4 million students, pre-k through college. Over the more than 40 years of its development, the NWP has created a signature model of inquiry-driven professional development that includes examining best practices, engaging in the discipline under study, developing strategies to meet the literacy needs of individual students, and learning from research in the field. The strong national network of local Writing Project sites serves as a constant support that educators can draw upon to enhance their ability to innovate and lead improvement efforts benefiting schools and other institutions and the youth they serve. NWP programs contribute to growth in student writing achievement as measured by independent evaluations. SRI's 2-year random assignment evaluation found consistent program implementation and positive impacts of the National Writing Project's College-Ready Writers Program (CRWP). Despite the challenge of implementing a program in 22 districts across 10 states delivered by 12 Writing Project sites, CRWP was implemented with a high degree of fidelity to key program components. Teachers in CRWP districts took up the materials and approaches presented by the program, and as a result the writing instruction that students experienced in treatment districts was significantly different from that in control districts. Ultimately, CRWP had a positive, statistically significant effect on the four attributes of student argument writing - content, structure, stance, and conventions - measured by the National Writing Project's Analytic Writing Continuum for Source-Based Argument. In particular, CRWP students demonstrated greater proficiency in the quality of reasoning and use of evidence in their writing. Gallagher, H. A., Woodworth, K. R., & Arshan, N. L. (2015). Impact of the National Writing Project's College-Ready Writers Program on teachers and students. Menlo Park, CA: SRI International.</p>

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization National Writing Project	Employer identification number 94-3130846
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

1

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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

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6

☐

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

7

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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

☐

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

☐

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

☐

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

☐

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

☐

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)	13,985,584	11,513,638	13,939,726	15,081,033	9,748,929	64,268,910
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	13,985,584	11,513,638	13,939,726	15,081,033	9,748,929	64,268,910
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						64,268,910

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	13,985,584	11,513,638	13,939,726	15,081,033	9,748,929	64,268,910
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	11,106	7,147	3,887	4,502	7,587	34,229
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						64,303,139
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	1,332,395
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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99 950 %
15	Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99 940 %
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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.		
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).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
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.		
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.		
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.		
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.		
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.		
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).		
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?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
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 .		
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).		
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).		
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 .		
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 .		
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 .		
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.		
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.)		
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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
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.		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>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></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>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></div>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>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></div>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>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?</div>		
<div>2</div> <div>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></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>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></div>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)</div> <div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).</div></div></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.</div> <div><div><div>2a</div><div>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></div></div><div><div>2b</div><div>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></div></div></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.</div> <div><div><div>3a</div><div>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></div></div><div><div>3b</div><div>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></div></div></div>		

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. ☐

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). <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Name of the organization National Writing Project	Employer identification number 94-3130846
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	24,000													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	24,000													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	11,812,968													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	11,836,968													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	741,848													
<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		
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Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
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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)	185,462													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	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?	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Y e s <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>													

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	652,107	821,290	833,575	741,848	3,048,820
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,573,230
c Total lobbying expenditures	30,000	22,000	24,000	24,000	100,000
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	163,027	205,323	208,394	185,462	762,206
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,143,309
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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Name of the organization
National Writing Project

Employer identification number
94-3130846

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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c)Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		917,075	875,214	41,861
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				41,861

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	10,580,384
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	1,259
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	54,132
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	55,391
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,524,993
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	10,524,993

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	11,891,100
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	54,132
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	54,132
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	11,836,968
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	11,836,968

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
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 94-3130846
Name: National Writing Project

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	NWP is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is a California tax-exempt organization. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements. NWP has evaluated its current tax positions and has concluded that as of September 30, 2016 and 2015, it does not have any significant uncertain tax positions for which a liability would be necessary. As of September 30, 2016, tax years that have been filed, but remain subject to examination include 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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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

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	NWP uses a multiplicity of monitoring methods for keeping track of its grant recipients and the grant deliverables to ensure that the grant funds are used for proper purposes. One primary method is an annual reporting cycle made up of financial, statistical, and narrative details outlining what was accomplished with each year's grant funding. In addition, NWP has a team of people engaged in technical assistance that includes monitoring of grant recipients' activities as well as their A-133 single audit reporting. It also sometimes includes site visits targeted at recipients needing more in-depth support, which could include additional specialized training for recipient-institution personnel.

Additional Data

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Software Version:
EIN: 94-3130846
Name: National Writing Project

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Alaska Writing Project 3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 995084614	92-6000147	115	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Red Mountain Writing Project 1720 2nd Ave South AB 1170 Birmingham, AL 352940111	63-6005396	501(c)(3)	25,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Wiregrass Writing Project Adams Administration Room 248 Troy, AL 36082	63-6001102	501(a)	100,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Northwest Arkansas Writing Project 210 Administration Building Fayetteville, AR 72701	71-6003252	501(c)(3)	63,981				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Central Arizona Writing Project PO Box 876011 Tempe, AZ 85287	86-0196696	115	18,762				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Southern Arizona Writing Project PO Box 210158 Rm 515 Tucson, AZ 857210158	74-2652689	115	136,800				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Area 3 Writing Project 1850 Research Park Drive Suite 300 Davis, CA 956186153	94-6036494	501(c)(3)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Cal State Northridge Writing Project 18111 Nordhoff Street Northridge, CA 913308232	95-1992732	501(c)(3)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Central California Writing Project 1156 High Street Santa Cruz, CA 95064	94-1539563	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Great Valley Writing Project One University Circle Turlock, CA 95382	77-0207337	State University	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Inland Area Writing Project 200 University Office Building Riverside, CA 925210217	95-6006142	501(c)(3)	14,990				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Los Angeles Writing Project at Cal State LA 5151 State University Drive GE 314 Los Angeles, CA 900328253	95-4016653	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Northern California Writing Project 25 Main Street Suite 103 Chico, CA 959285388	68-0386518	501(c)(3)	30,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
San Diego Area Writing Project 9500 Gilman Dr Mail Code 0934 La Jolla, CA 920930934	95-6006144	501(c)(3)	13,743				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
San Joaquin Valley Writing Project 4910 N Chestnut Ave M/S OF123 Fresno, CA 93740	94-6003272	501(c)(3)	14,994				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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San Jose Area Writing Project 210 N Fourth Street 4th Floor San Jose, CA 951125569	94-6017638	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
San Marcos Writing Project 435 E Carmel Street San Marcos, CA 92078	33-0397688	501(c)(3)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
UC Irvine Writing Project 5171 California Ave Suite 150 Irvine, CA 926977600	95-2226406	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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UC Merced Writing Project 5200 North Lake Road Merced, CA 95343	27-0093858	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
UCLA Writing Project 11000 Kinross Ave Suite 211 Box 951406 Los Angeles, CA 900951406	95-6006143	501(c)(3)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Colorado State University Writing Project 2002 Campus Delivery Ft Collins, CO 805232002	84-6000545	501(c)(3)	30,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Denver Writing Project 13001 E 17th Place Anschutz Medical Campus Bldg 500 Rm W1126 Aurora, CO 800452571	84-6000555	501(c)(3)	19,069				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Central Connecticut Writing Project 1615 Stanley St Marcus White-Annex Room 006 New Britain, CT 06050	06-1303381		15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Connecticut Writing Project-- Fairfield 1073 North Benson Rd Fairfield, CT 068245195	06-0646623	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Connecticut Writing Project-- Storrs 438 Whitney Road Ext U- 1133 Storrs, CT 062691133	06-0772160	501(c)(1)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Delaware Writing Project 210 Hullihen Hall Newark, DE 19716	51-6000297	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
National Writing Project at the University of West Florida 11000 University Pkwy Pensacola, FL 32514	59-2976783	115	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Tampa Bay Area Writing Project 3702 Spectrum Blvd Suite 165 Tampa, FL 336129445	59-3102112	State University	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Cherokee Rose Writing Project 1601 Maple St Mandeville Hall Carrollton, GA 30118	58-6002055	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Red Clay Writing Project 310 East Campus Road Tucker Hall Room 409 Athens, GA 306021589	58-6001998	115(1)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Boise State University Writing Project 1910 University Drive Boise, ID 837251135	82-0290701	115	59,721				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Northwest Inland Writing Project 875 Perimeter Drive MS 3020 Moscow, ID 838443020	82-6000945		15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Chicago Area Writing Project 1737 W Polk Street 304 AOB M/C 672 Chicago, IL 606127227	37-6000511	501(c)(3)	45,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Illinois Writing Project 1737 W Polk Street 304 AOB M/C 672 Chicago, IL 606127227	37-6000511	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Appleseed Writing Project 155 S Grant Street Young Hall West Lafayette, IN 479072114	35-6002041	501(c)(3)	6,516				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Hoosier Writing Project 980 Indiana Ave Room 2232 Indianapolis, IN 462022915	35-6001673	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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IUS Writing Project 509 E 3rd Street Bloomington, IN 474013654	35-6001673	501(c)(3)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Northwest Indiana Writing Project 155 S Grant Street Young Hall West Lafayette, IN 479072114	35-6002041	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Louisville Writing Project 300 East Market Street Suite 300 Louisville, KY 402021959	61-1029626	501(c)(3)	55,956				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Western Kentucky University Writing Project 1906 College Heights Blvd 11016 Bowling Green, KY 421011016	61-1358086	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Greater New Orleans Writing Project 2000 Lakeshore Dr 1005 Admin Annex New Orleans, LA 70148	72-0702000	501(c)(3)	18,628				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Northwestern State University Writing Project 150 Tarlton Drive Room 220C Natchitoches, LA 71497	72-6000783	115	77,259				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Southeastern Louisiana Writing Project SLU 10508 Hammond, LA 70402	72-6000816	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Buzzards Bay Writing Project 285 Old Westport Road North Dartmouth, MA 027472300	04-3167352	115(1)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Western Massachusetts Writing Project Mass Venture Center 100 Venture Way Suite 201 Hadley, MA 01035	04-3167352	501(c)(1)	29,800				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Maryland Writing Project 8000 York Road Towson, MD 212520001	52-6002033	170(b)(1)(A)(v)	42,780				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
University of Maryland Writing Project 7809 Regents Drive 3112 Lee Building College Park, MD 207425141	52-6002033	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
University of Maine Writing Project 5717 Corbett Hall Orono, ME 044695717	01-6000769	501(c)(3)	30,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Chippewa River Writing Project 251 Foust Hall Mount Pleasant, MI 48859	38-6004447	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Crossroads Writing Project 157 Prakken 420 Oak Street Big Rapids, MI 493072020	38-6005159	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Eastern Michigan University Writing Project 200 Boone Ypsilanti, MI 48197	38-6005986	115(a)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Oakland Writing Project 3003 S State St 1002 Wolverine Tower Ann Arbor, MI 481091274	38-6006309	509(a)(1)	61,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Red Cedar Writing Project 426 Auditorium Rd Rm 2 East Lansing, MI 48824	38-6005984	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Top-of-the-Mitt Writing Project 1515 Howard Street Petoskey, MI 49770	38-1586760	State Institution	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Minnesota Writing Project 200 Oak Street SE Suite 450 Minneapolis, MN 554552070	41-6007513	170(c)(1)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Gateway Writing Project One University Blvd 341 Woods Hall St Louis, MO 631214400	43-6003859	115	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Ozarks Writing Project 901 South National Ave Springfield, MO 658970027	44-6000308	115(1)	183,500				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Prairie Lands Writing Project 4525 Downs Drive Popplewell Hall Room 214 St Joseph, MO 64507	43-0830018	501(c)(3)	124,500				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Live Oak Writing Project 118 College Drive 5157 Hattiesburg, MS 394060001	64-6000818	501(c)(3)	19,925				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
MSU WritingThinking Project PO Box 6156 Mississippi State, MS 39762	64-6000819	501(c)(3)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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South Mississippi Writing Project 118 College Drive 5157 Hattiesburg, MS 394060001	64-6000818	501(c)(3)	76,623				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
University of Mississippi Writing Project 100 Barr Hall University, MS 386771848	64-6001159	501(c)(3)	140,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Yellowstone Writing Project PO Box 172470 309 Montana Hall Bozeman, MT 597172470	81-6010045	115	10,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Tar River Writing Project 2200 Charles Blvd Greenville Centre Rm 2906 Greenville, NC 27858	56-6000403		30,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
UNC Charlotte Writing Project 9201 University City Boulevard Charlotte, NC 282230001	56-0791228	115	19,759				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Red River Valley Writing Project NDSU Dept 4000 PO Box 6050 Fargo, ND 581086050	45-6002439	509(a)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Nebraska Writing Project 151 Whittier Research Center PO Box 830861 Lincoln, NE 685830861	47-0049123	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Oxbow Writing Project 6001 Dodge Street EAB 203 Omaha, NE 681820210	47-0049123	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
National Writing Project in New Hampshire 17 High Street MSC 51 Plymouth, NH 03264	02-6000937	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Kean University National Writing Project 1000 Morris Ave ORSP-T130 Union, NJ 07083	22-2960726		20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Bisti Writing Project 4601 College Blvd Farmington, NM 874024699	85-0295969	501(c)(3)	23,785				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Borderlands Writing Project MSC OGC PO Box 30002 Las Cruces, NM 880038002	85-6000401	170(c)(1)	45,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Northern Nevada Writing Project 1664 N Virginia St MS 325 Reno, NV 89557	88-6000024	501(c)(3)	19,855				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Southern Nevada Writing Project 4505 S Maryland Parkway Box 451055 Las Vegas, NV 891541055	88-6000024	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Capital District Writing Project 1400 Washington Avenue MSC 312 Albany, NY 12222	14-1368361	501(c)(3)	99,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Genesee Valley Writing Project 518 Hylan Building PO Box 270140 Rochester, NY 146270140	16-0743209	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Hudson Valley Writing Project 35 State St Albany, NY 122072826	14-1368361	501(c)(3)	24,240				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Long Island Writing Project One Education Dr Garden City, NY 115306793	30-0686273	509(a)(3)	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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New York City Writing Project 230 West 41st St 7th Floor New York, NY 10036	13-1988190	501(c)(3)	44,447				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Western New York Writing Project 2001 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14208	16-0743942	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Columbus Area Writing Project 1960 Kenny Road Columbus, OH 43210	31-6025986	Instrumentality of S	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Ohio Writing Project 501 E High St 102 Roudebush Hall Oxford, OH 45056	31-6402089	501(c)(3)	76,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Oklahoma State University Writing Project 329 Willard Hall Stillwater, OK 74078	73-1383996	115	117,500				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Oklahoma Writing Project 201 Stephenson Pkwy Suite 3100 Norman, OK 730195715	73-1377584	Institution of Highe	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Oregon Writing Project at Lewis & Clark College 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road Portland, OR 97219	93-0386858	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Endless Mountains Writing Project 5 Swam St 529 North Hall Mansfield, PA 16933	25-1538424	115	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project 700 S High Street West Chester, PA 19383	23-2417773	170(c)()	19,800				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Philadelphia Writing Project 3451 Walnut St Room P221 Philadelphia, PA 19104	23-1352685	501(c)(3)	69,800				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Western Pennsylvania Writing Project 123 University Place Room B21 Pittsburgh, PA 15213	25-0965591	501(c)(3)	34,252				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Rhode Island Writing Project One Old Ferry Road Bristol, RI 028092921	05-0277222	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Santee-Wateree Writing Project 1600 Hampton Street Suite 414 Columbia, SC 292083403	57-6001153	State University	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Upstate Writing Project 453 Edwards Hall Clemson, SC 296345702	57-6000254	170(b)(1)(A)	167,621				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Middle Tennessee Writing Project Sam H Ingram Bldg Garden Level MTSU Box 124 Murfreesboro, TN 37132	62-6005794	170(c)(1)	66,186				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Upper Cumberland Writing Project PO Box 5164 Cookeville, TN 38505	62-0646806	State University	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Central Texas Writing Project 601 University Drive JCK 489 San Marcos, TX 786664684	74-6002248	115	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Coastal Bend Writing Project 6300 Ocean Drive Unit 5844 Corpus Christi, TX 784125844	74-1760663	115(1)	32,783				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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East Texas Writing Project 7101 University Ave Texarkana, TX 75503	75-2655354	115	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Heart of Texas Writing Project 101 E 27th St North Office Bldg A Suite 5300 Austin, TX 787121532	74-6000203	170(c)(1)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
North Star of Texas Writing Project 1155 Union Circle 305250 Denton, TX 762035017	75-6002149	115	24,633				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Pearl of the Concho Writing Project ASU Station 10889 San Angelo, TX 769090889	75-6002403	115(1) / 170(c)(1) (15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
San Antonio Writing Project One UTSA Circle San Antonio, TX 78249	74-1717115	State University	35,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Central Utah Writing Project A-285 ASB Provo, UT 846020000	87-0217280	State University	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Appalachian Writing Project 1001 North Emmet St PO Box 400195 Charlottesville, VA 229044195	54-6001796	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Central Virginia Writing Project 1001 North Emmet St PO Box 400195 Charlottesville, VA 229044195	54-6001796	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Eastern Virginia Writing Project PO Box 8795 Williamsburg, VA 23185	54-6001718	State University	18,295				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Green Mountain Writing Project at UVM 85 S Prospect St 217 Waterman Building Burlington, VT 054050160	03-0179440	501(c)(3)	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Central Washington Writing Project 400 East University Way Ellensburg, WA 989267510	91-6000618	115	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Fox Valley Writing Project 800 Algoma Blvd Dempsey 214 Oshkosh, WI 54901	39-1805963	State University	15,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Writing Project PO Box 340 Milwaukee, WI 532010340	39-1805963	170(c)(1)	34,999				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Central West Virginia Writing Project One John Marshall Drive Huntington, WV 25705	55-0683361	115 & 170	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
The Island Institute PO Box 2420 Sitka, AK 99835	94-3057411	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Santa Cruz County Office of Education 400 Encinal Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060	94-6002633	501(c)(1)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
East Los Angeles Renaissance Academy at Esteban Torres High School 4211 Dozier Street East Los Angeles, CA 90063	95-6001908	501(c)(1)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Arts for Learning the Indiana Affiliate of Young Audiences 3921 N Meridian St Suite 210 Indianapolis, IN 46208	35-1148812	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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The KC Wordshop 2010 Baltimore Kansas City, MO 64108	47-1044371	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Eyebeam Atelier Inc 34 35th Street Unit 26 Brooklyn, NY 11232	13-3952075	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Project Based Learning Inc 318 Merion Avenue Nerberth, PA 19072	27-0139226	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Nashville Public Library Foundation 615 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219	62-1681766	501(c)(3)	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Addison Northwest Supervisory Union 11 Main Street Vergennes, VT 05491	03-6000336	Public Education	20,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh 4400 Forbes Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15213	25-0965281	501(c)(3)	5,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation 1901 Vine Street Room 400 Philadelphia, PA 19103	52-1173474	501(c)(3)	5,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Anythink Libraries 5877 E 120th Ave Thornton, CO 80602	42-1638960	501(c)(3)	5,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Lynn Public Library 5 North Common St Lynn, MA 01902	04-6001397	municipality	5,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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Billings Public Library 510 N Broadway Billings, MT 59101	81-6001237	government agency	5,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden 1000 Jefferson Drive SW Washington, DC 20560	53-0206027	501(c)(3)	10,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs
Hypothesis Project 2261 Market Street 632 San Francisco, CA 94114	45-2677817	501(c)(3)	10,000				Grants to writing projects to support local and national programs

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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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. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
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	
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. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
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	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
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	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	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?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	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				
1 Elyse Eidman-Aadah Executive Director/CEO	(i)	199,126 -----	0 -----	19,350 -----	28,646 -----	44,776 -----	291,898 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
2 Judy Buchanan DEPUTY DIRECTOR/CORP SECRETARY	(i)	188,894 -----	0 -----	0 -----	24,712 -----	40,314 -----	253,920 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
3 Patrick Sweeney DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/CFO	(i)	127,662 -----	0 -----	0 -----	17,267 -----	29,398 -----	174,327 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
4 Linda Friedrich DIR, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION	(i)	126,298 -----	0 -----	0 -----	16,512 -----	29,168 -----	171,978 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
5 Wenchao Wang IS APPLICATIONS MANAGER	(i)	105,585 -----	0 -----	9,343 -----	15,346 -----	27,021 -----	157,295 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
6 Tanya Baker DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PROGRAMS	(i)	107,221 -----	0 -----	4,458 -----	15,037 -----	26,269 -----	152,985 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----
7 Joye Alberts DIRECTOR, SITE DEVELOPMENT	(i)	110,491 -----	0 -----	0 -----	14,458 -----	25,560 -----	150,509 -----	0 -----
	(ii)	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----	0 -----

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
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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.

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	Form 990 is distributed to the entire Board of Directors prior to filing Form 990 is prepared by the Director of Finance and the independent auditors When the draft is completed, it is reviewed by the Executive Director and Deputy Director prior to sending to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors for review If approved, Form 990 is distributed to the entire Board of Directors prior to filing

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	NWP's Conflicts of Interest Policy applies to Board of Director members and Officers. The Conflicts of Interest committee is a standing committee of the Board of Directors and reviews any potential conflicts of interest on an annual basis. All Board members are required to review and sign a Conflicts of Interest Statement of Agreement Form each year.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	<p>To begin the annual evaluation of the Executive Director, the Chair of the Board distributes the Executive Director's self-review to all Board members. The Board of Directors meets annually at the June board meeting to complete its formal review and determine the compensation of the Executive Director. The Board also reviews compensation for key employees, including the top financial official and the Deputy Director. The Board uses comparability data and contemporaneously substantiates the deliberation and decision.</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	NWP's financial statements are published annually through the Dunn & Bradstreet website and on GuideStar.org. NWP also publishes an Annual Report of program accomplishments and financial statements in summary form as a hard copy and as a PDF on NWP's website. The governing documents and policies are not shared with the public.

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Form 990, Part IX, line 11g	consulting fees Program service expenses 2,274,767 Management and general expenses 24,805 Fundraising expenses 1,688 Total expenses 2,301,260

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, Line 1 & Schedule I, Part II	Grant expense reported on Form 990, Part IX, Line 1 is shown net of returned grant funds from prior years. Grants listed on Schedule I, Part II are reported gross for the current tax year.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c	The process has not changed from the prior year