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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year **2019** or tax year beginning , **2019**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation: **USA Education Charitable Trust**

Employer identification number: **36-7126403**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **40 HARLOW HIGINS DR, 1500 N Lake Shore Dr**

Room/suite: **13-C**

Telephone number (see instructions): **312-573-2803**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **Chicago IL 60610-6657**

G Check all that apply:
 Initial return
 Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return
 Amended return
 Address change
 Name change

H Check type of organization:
 Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust
 Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ **\$ 213,966**

J Accounting method:
 Cash
 Accrual
 Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis.)

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

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| Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).) | | (a) Revenue and expenses per books | (b) Net investment income | (c) Adjusted net income | (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only) |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 2 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B | | | | |
| 3 | Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | 14.87 | 14.87 | 14.87 | |
| 4 | Dividends and interest from securities | 6,224.39 | 6,224.39 | 6,224.39 | |
| 5a | Gross rents | | | | |
| b | Net rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| 6a | Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 | | | | |
| b | Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a | | | | |
| 7 | Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 24) RECEIVED IN CO | | 15,392.34 | | |
| 8 | Net short-term capital gain IRS - OSC - | | | | |
| 9 | Income modifications | | | | |
| 10a | Gross sales less returns and allowances OCT 20 20 | | | | |
| b | Less: Cost of goods sold | | | | |
| c | Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) OGDEN, UTAH | | | | |
| 11 | Other income (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 12 | Total. Add lines 1 through 11 | 6,239.26 | 21,631.60 | 6,239.26 | |
| 13 | Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. | | | | |
| 14 | Other employee salaries and wages | | | | |
| 15 | Pension plans, employee benefits | | | | |
| 16a | Legal fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| b | Accounting fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| c | Other professional fees (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 17 | Interest | | | | |
| 18 | Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) | 368.55 | 368.55 | 368.55 | 368.55 |
| 19 | Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion | | | | |
| 20 | Occupancy | | | | |
| 21 | Travel, conferences, and meetings | | | | |
| 22 | Printing and publications | | | | |
| 23 | Other expenses (attach schedule) Filing Fee | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 24 | Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 | 376.55 | 376.55 | 376.55 | 376.55 |
| 25 | Contributions, gifts, grants paid | 32,594.43 | | | 32,594.43 |
| 26 | Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 | 32,970.98 | 376.55 | 376.55 | 32,970.98 |
| 27 | Subtract line 26 from line 12: | | | | |
| a | Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements | (26,731.72) | | | |
| b | Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) | | 21,255.05 | | |
| c | Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) | | | 5,862.71 | |

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

| | Beginning of year | End of year | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | | (a) Book Value | (b) Book Value | (c) Fair Market Value |
| Assets | | | | |
| 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | | | | |
| 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 8,691.14 | 11,212.07 | 11,212.07 | |
| 3 Accounts receivable ▶ | | | | |
| Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | | | | |
| 4 Pledges receivable ▶ | | | | |
| Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | | | | |
| 5 Grants receivable | | | | |
| 6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) | | | | |
| 7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ | | | | |
| Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | | | | |
| 8 Inventories for sale or use | | | | |
| 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | | | |
| 10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) | | | | |
| b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) <i>Equities*</i> | 185,362.05 | 202,753.55 | 202,753.55 | |
| c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ | | | | |
| Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ | | | | |
| 12 Investments—mortgage loans | | | | |
| 13 Investments—other (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ | | | | |
| Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ | | | | |
| 15 Other assets (describe ▶) | | | | |
| 16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) | 194,053.19 | 213,965.62 | 213,965.62 | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | | | |
| 18 Grants payable | | | | |
| 19 Deferred revenue | | | | |
| 20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons | | | | |
| 21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 22 Other liabilities (describe ▶) | | | | |
| 23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) | | | | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | | | | |
| Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30. | | | | |
| 24 Net assets without donor restrictions | | | | |
| 25 Net assets with donor restrictions | | | | |
| Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 26 through 30. | | | | |
| 26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | | | | |
| 27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund | | | | |
| 28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds | | | | |
| 29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) | | | | |
| 30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) | | | | |

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

| | | |
|--|---|------------|
| 1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 1 | 194,053.19 |
| 2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a | 2 | |
| 3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ | 3 | |
| 4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 | 4 | |
| 5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ | 5 | |
| 6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 | 6 | 202,753.55 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| * Abbott Laboratories | 14,466.00 | 17,372.00 |
| Abbott | 66,376.80 | 37,186.80 |
| Illinois Tool Works | 104,519.25 | 148,195.25 |
| Total | 185,362.05 | 202,753.55 |

| Part II Balance Sheets | | Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions) | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | | Beginning of year | End of year | | |
| | | (a) Book Value | (b) Book Value | (c) Fair Market Value | |
| Assets | 1 | Cash—non-interest-bearing | 4,954.30 | | |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 8,691.19 | 8,691.19 |
| | 3 | Accounts receivable ▶ | | | |
| | | Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | | | |
| | 4 | Pledges receivable ▶ | | | |
| | | Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | | | |
| | 5 | Grants receivable | | | |
| | 6 | Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) | | | |
| | 7 | Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ | | | |
| | | Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ | | | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | | |
| | 10a | Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) | | | |
| | b | Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) <i>Equities*</i> | 241,524.45 | 185,362.05 | 185,362.05 |
| | c | Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) | | | |
| | 11 | Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ | | | |
| | Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ | | | | |
| 12 | Investments—mortgage loans | | | | |
| 13 | Investments—other (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 14 | Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ | | | | |
| | Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ | | | | |
| 15 | Other assets (describe ▶) | | | | |
| 16 | Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) | 246,524.45 | 194,053.19 | 194,053.19 | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | | |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | | |
| | 20 | Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons | | | |
| | 21 | Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) | | | |
| | 22 | Other liabilities (describe ▶) | | | |
| | 23 | Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) | | | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31. | | | | |
| | 24 | Unrestricted | | | |
| | 25 | Temporarily restricted | | | |
| | 26 | Permanently restricted | | | |
| | Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | and complete lines 27 through 31. | | | | |
| | 27 | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | | | |
| 28 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund | | | | |
| 29 | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds | | | | |
| 30 | Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) | | | | |
| 31 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) | | | | |

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

| | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------|
| 1 | Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 1 | 246,478.75 |
| 2 | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a | 2 | (19,577.89) |
| 3 | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <i>Market appreciation</i> | 3 | — |
| 4 | Add lines 1, 2, and 3 | 4 | 226,900.86 |
| 5 | Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <i>Market depreciation</i> | 5 | (32,847.67) |
| 6 | Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 | 6 | 194,053.19 |

* Abbott Laboratories
 Abbvie
 Illinois Tool Works

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| \$34,242.00 | \$14,466.00 |
| 69,631.20 | 66,376.80 |
| 137,651.25 | 104,519.25 |

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

| (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co) | | (b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation | (c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr) | (d) Date sold (mo, day, yr) |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1a | 300 shares Abbott | D | 12-19-2011 | 5-22-2019 |
| b | | | | |
| c | | | | |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |
| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g) | |
| a | | 8,482.55 | 15,392.94 | |
| b | | | | |
| c | | | | |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |
| Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69. | | | | (i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) |
| (j) FMV as of 12/31/69 | (k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69 | (l) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any | | |
| a | | | | |
| b | | | | |
| c | | | | |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |
| 2 | Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } | 2 | 15,392.94 | |
| 3 | Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 | 3 | | |

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

| (a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) | (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c)) |
|--|---|--|---|
| 2018 | | | |
| 2017 | | | |
| 2016 | | | |
| 2015 | | | |
| 2014 | | | |
| 2 | Total of line 1, column (d) | 2 | |
| 3 | Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5 | 4 | |
| 5 | Multiply line 4 by line 3 | 5 | |
| 6 | Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) | 6 | |
| 7 | Add lines 5 and 6 | 7 | |
| 8 | Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions. | 8 | |

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes sub-sections 1a through 11. Values include 425.10 and 425.10.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes sub-sections 1a through 10. Columns for Yes and No. Includes 'X' marks in various cells.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions | | X |
| 12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions | | X |
| 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ | X | |
| 14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>Harwin N. Hiesinger</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>312-573-2807</u> Located at ▶ <u>1500 N Lake Shore Ave 13-C Chicago IL</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>60610-6657</u> | | |
| 15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 | | |
| 16 At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? | | X |
| See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ | | |

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): | | |
| (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | 1b | |
| c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019? | 1c | X |
| 2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): | | |
| a At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20 | | |
| b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) | 2b | Y |
| c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20 | | |
| 3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.) | 3b | |
| 4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? | 4a | X |
| b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019? | 4b | X |

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propoganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Yes No

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? Yes No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

| (a) Name and address | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Harlow N Higginbotham Custodial Trustee | 0.1 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Suzanne S Higginbotham Investment/Distribution Committee | 0.1 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Judith C. Brown Investment/Distribution Committee | 0.1 | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| Kathleen Cerner Investment/Distribution Committee | 0.1 | -0- | -0- | -0- |

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
|---|---|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| NONE | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

| (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| None | | |
| | | |
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

| | Expenses |
|---|-----------|
| 1 Grant to University of Chicago Smart Museum and Department of Visual Arts | 25,000.00 |
| 2 Grant to Dallas Opera | 5,000.00 |
| 3 Grant to University of Chicago Department of Art History | 2,594.43 |
| 4 | |
| | |

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

| | Amount |
|--|--------|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| All other program-related investments See instructions | |
| 3 | |

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

32,594.43

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

| | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes: | | |
| a | Average monthly fair market value of securities | 1a | 183,736 |
| b | Average of monthly cash balances | 1b | 9,632 |
| c | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) | 1c | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, b, and c) | 1d | 193,448 |
| e | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) | 1e | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | 193,448 |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) | 4 | 2,902 |
| 5 | Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | 5 | 190,546 |
| 6 | Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 | 6 | 9,527 |

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here and do not complete this part.)

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 | 1 | 9,527 |
| 2a | Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5 | 2a | 425 |
| b | Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) | 2b | |
| c | Add lines 2a and 2b | 2c | 425 |
| 3 | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 | 3 | 9,102 |
| 4 | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions | 4 | |
| 5 | Add lines 3 and 4 | 5 | 9,102 |
| 6 | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 | 7 | 9,102 |

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

| | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes: | | |
| a | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26 | 1a | 32,971 |
| b | Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B | 1b | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes | 2 | |
| 3 | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the: | | |
| a | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) | 3a | |
| b | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) | 3b | |
| 4 | Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4 | 4 | 32,971 |
| 5 | Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions | 5 | |
| 6 | Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | 6 | 32,971 |

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

| | (a) Corpus | (b) Years prior to 2018 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7 | | | | 9,102 |
| 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019: | | | | |
| a Enter amount for 2018 only | | | 0 | |
| b Total for prior years: 20__, 20__, 20__ | | 0 | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019: | | | | |
| a From 2014 | | | | |
| b From 2015 | | | | |
| c From 2016 | | | | |
| d From 2017 | | | | 15,305 |
| e From 2018 | | | | 15,248 |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | 30,553 | | | |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 32,971 | | | | |
| a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a | | | | |
| b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) | | | | |
| c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) | | | | |
| d Applied to 2019 distributable amount | | | | 9,102 |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus | 23,869 | | | |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).) | | | | |
| 6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below: | | | | |
| a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 | | | | |
| b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b | | | | |
| c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed | | | | |
| d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions | | | | |
| e Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions | | | | |
| f Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020 | | | | |
| 7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions) | 54,422 | | | |
| 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) | | | | |
| 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a | 54,422 | | | |
| 10 Analysis of line 9: | | | | |
| a Excess from 2015 | | | | |
| b Excess from 2016 | | | | |
| c Excess from 2017 | | | | 15,305 |
| d Excess from 2018 | | | | 15,248 |
| e Excess from 2019 | | | | 23,869 |

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

- 1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling ▶
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

| | Tax year | | | | (e) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | (a) 2019 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2017 | (d) 2016 | |
| 2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed | | | | | |
| b 85% of line 2a | | | | | |
| c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4, for each year listed | | | | | |
| d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities | | | | | |
| e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c | | | | | |
| 3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon: | | | | | |
| a "Assets" alternative test—enter: | | | | | |
| (1) Value of all assets | | | | | |
| (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) | | | | | |
| b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6, for each year listed | | | | | |
| c "Support" alternative test—enter: | | | | | |
| (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) | | | | | |
| (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) | | | | | |
| (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization | | | | | |
| (4) Gross investment income | | | | | |

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

- 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

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- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

Harlow N Higginbotham 312-573-2803
1500 N Lake Shore Drive 13-C Chicago IL 60610-6657

- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

Harlow N Higginbotham @NERA.COM
Preliminary proposal to be followed by detail if accepted

- c** Any submission deadlines:

NONE

- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Educational advancement exclusively

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

| Recipient Name and address (home or business) | If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor | Foundation status of recipient | Purpose of grant or contribution | Amount |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| a Paid during the year | | | | |
| Total | | | | 3a |
| b Approved for future payment | | | | |
| Total | | | | 3b |

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets
b Other transactions.
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation.

Table with columns Yes and No, and rows 1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1), 1b(2), 1b(3), 1b(4), 1b(5), 1b(6), 1c.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

Sign Here 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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge
Signature of officer or trustee: Heber J. Hernandez Date: 16/19/2020 Title: Custodial Trustee

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions. Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only Form with fields for Preparer's name, signature, date, firm's name, address, EIN, and phone no.

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

USA Education Charitable Trust

Employer identification number

36-7126403

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 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33¹/₃% 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 33¹/₃% 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.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **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 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 1–10 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 | | |
| (A) | | | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | |
| 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) 2015 | (b) 2016 | (c) 2017 | (d) 2018 | (e) 2019 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2015 | (b) 2016 | (c) 2017 | (d) 2018 | (e) 2019 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | 4,069.66 | 4,585.22 | 4,975.88 | 5,651.66 | 6,239.26 | 25,521.68 |
| 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 | | | | | | 25,521.68 |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | | 12 |
| 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 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 0.06 % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 0.06 % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test—2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 16b 33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |