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Form (Rev January 2020)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceCHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

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Inspection

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

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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 1, 2019 and ending DEC 31, 2019

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, INC.		D Employer identification number 52-1926756
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing business as		E Telephone number 202-783-7200
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 6,085,774.
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	818 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20006		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer CHRISTOFER NELSON 818 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, SUITE 700, WASHI		If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number ►
J Website: ► WWW.ASTC.ORG			K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ► L Year of formation: 1995 M State of legal domicile: MD

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities DEDICATED TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF - AND ENGAGEMENT WITH - SCIENCE AMONG ALL PEOPLE.	
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of, or more than 25% of its net assets	
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 12	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 7	
Expenses	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a) 7	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) NCV 10 2020	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	
Ogden, UT		
	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	3,407,433.	3,087,556.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,986,162.	2,011,685.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	237,917.	215,425.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	44,340.	30,466.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,675,852.	5,345,132.
	36,500.	256,216.
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,779,493.	1,447,802.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	3,009,252.	2,454,392.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0.	4,825,245.	4,158,410.
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	850,607.	1,186,722.
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	5,539,906.	6,172,974.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,695,341.	1,099,054.
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,844,565.	5,073,920.

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.

SCANNED DEC 10 2021
Signature of officer *CHRISTOFER NELSON* Date *11/12/2020*

Sign Here
► Signature of officer
► **CHRISTOFER NELSON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**
► Type or print name and title

Paid	Print/Type preparer's name SCOTT D. RODGVILLE, CPA	Preparer's signature <i>CHRISTOFER NELSON</i>	Date 11/9/2020	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00365285
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name ► GORFINE, SCHILLER & GARDYN, PA		Firm's EIN ► 52-1231901		
	Firm's address ► 10045 RED RUN BLVD, SUITE 250 OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117			Phone no 410-356-5900	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS (ASTC) IS A PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION WITH A VISION OF INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF-AND ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AMONG ALL PEOPLE AND A MISSION TO CHAMPION AND SUPPORT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

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 \$ 1,327,501. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 2,017,025.)
SUPPORT AND CONNECT ASTC MEMBERS -

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GLOBAL SCIENCE-CENTER COMMUNITY, WHERE, EACH YEAR, 1,500 TO 2,000 INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING SCIENCE CENTERS AND MUSEUMS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD, INFORMAL SCIENCE EDUCATORS, AND COMPANIES COLLABORATING WITH THE MUSEUM FIELD GATHER. OFFERS GENERAL SESSIONS, CONCURRENT SESSIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AT THIS ANNUAL CONVENING.

-PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE KEEPS MEMBERS APPRISED OF TRENDS, PRACTICES, PERSPECTIVES, AND NEWS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE SCIENCE-MUSEUM FIELD THROUGH A DIGITAL MAGAZINE AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS. PROVIDES RESOURCES, TIMELY INFORMATION AND ONLINE COMMUNITIES AND FORUMS THAT PROMOTE THE SHARING OF SUCCESSFUL PRACTICES THROUGH ONLINE

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 817,709. including grants of \$ 184,216.) (Revenue \$ _____)
CAISE - THE CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF INFORMAL SCIENCE EDUCATION (CAISE) IS A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION-FUNDED PROJECT TO BUILD AND ADVANCE THE INFORMAL STEM EDUCATION FIELD BY PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE, RESOURCES AND CONNECTIVITY FOR EDUCATORS, RESEARCHERS, EVALUATORS AND OTHER INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 782,061. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 17,651.)
CHAMPION AND SUPPORT SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT -

-ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS - ADVANCES THE INTERESTS OF SCIENCE CENTERS, INFORMAL SCIENCE LEARNING, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH BROADLY WITHIN THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ENCOURAGES MUSEUM VISITORSHIP THROUGH PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS AND A RECIPROCAL FREE ADMISSION PROGRAM.

-PUBLIC AWARENESS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT - CONDUCTS OUTREACH TO NORTH AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH, BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS TO POSITION THE SCIENCE MUSEUM FIELD AS A POTENTIAL PARTNER FOR CONNECTING THE PUBLIC TO SCIENCE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO GLOBAL ISSUES.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 486,455. including grants of \$ 72,000.) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► 3,413,726.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4 X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5 X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> 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> 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> 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> e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 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> 	11a X	
11b	11b X	
11c	11c X	
11d	11d X	
11e	11e X	
11f	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a X	
12b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a X	
14b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16 X	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19 X	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a X	
20b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21 X	

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 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	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
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	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	38	X

Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	78
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

	Yes	No
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	26
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>	2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5c	
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	6a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	6b	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	7a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7b	
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?	7c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7d	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7h	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	8	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	9a	
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?	9b	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	10a	
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10b	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	11a	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	11b	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	12a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	12b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	13a	
a Gross income from members or shareholders	13b	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	13c	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	14a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	14b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</i>	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15 Is the organization 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?	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N	16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16	
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O	16	

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on 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	15		
1b	15		
2		X	
3		X	
4	X		
5		X	
6	X		
7a	X		
7b		X	
8a	X		
8b	X		
9		X	

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

	Yes	No
10a	X	
10b		
11a	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
12c	X	
13	X	
14	X	
15a	X	
15b	X	
16a	X	
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NY**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply

Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19 Describe on 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 ► _____
CRISTIN DORGELO - 202-783-7200
818 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, NO. 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20006-2734

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation

Enter .0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099 MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee				
(1) LARRY DUBINSKI <u>CHAIR</u>	2.00		X	X				0.	0.	0.
(2) WILLIAM HARRIS <u>CHAIR ELECT</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(3) KIRSTEN ELLENBOGEN <u>SECRETARY</u>	2.00		X	X				0.	0.	0.
(4) TIM RITCHIE <u>TREASURER</u>	2.00		X	X				0.	0.	0.
(5) GUY LABINE <u>IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR</u>	2.00		X	X				0.	0.	0.
(6) JEFFREY RUDOLPH <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(7) CURT SIMMONS <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(8) ROSALIA VARGAS <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(9) FREDERIC BERTLEY <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(10) ROBERT FIRMHOFER <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(11) RENA DORPH <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(12) JOANN NEWMAN <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(13) MAURICE BITRAN <u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(14) MARGARET HONEY <u>MEMBER-AT-LARGE</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(15) CATHERINE HORNE <u>MEMBER-AT-LARGE</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(16) LINDA CONLON <u>IMMED. PAST CHAIR THROUGH SEPT. 2019</u>	2.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(17) SARAH GEORGE <u>TREASURER THROUGH SEPT. 2019</u>	2.00		X	X				0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(18) SILVIA SINGER BOARD MEMBER THROUGH SEPT. 2019	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(19) STEPHANIE RATCLIFFE SECRETARY THROUGH SEPT. 2019	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(20) MATT FLEURY MEMBER-AT-LARGE THROUGH SEPT. 2019	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(21) CRISTIN DORGELO PRESIDENT AND CEO	40.00		X				323,979.	0.	25,280.
(22) CHRISTOFER NELSON CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00		X				156,707.	0.	18,331.
(23) JAMES BELL PROJECT DIRECTOR, CAISE	40.00			X			102,378.	0.	29,805.
1b Subtotal							583,064.	0.	73,416.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							583,064.	0.	73,416.

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 ► 3

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE 255 FRONT ST W, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA	2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	359,310.
WITHUM PO BOX 5340, PRINCETON, NJ 08543	OUTSOURCED ACCOUNTING	282,317.
MARIGOLDS & ONIONS, 2700 DUFFERIN ST, UNIT 18, YORK, ONTARIO, CANADA	CONFERENCE CATERING & EVENT PRODUCTION	164,796.
BAV SERVICES 10 SONWIL DRIVE, BUFFALO, NY 14225	CONFERENCE AUDIO AND VISUAL SERVICES	132,404.
COLLABORATIVE COMMUNICATIONS, 1029 VERNONT AVE, NW - 9TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20005	COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT	116,118.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 5

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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	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	927,697.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,159,859.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		► 3,087,556.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code				
	b REGISTRATION FEES	900099	899,664.	899,664.		
	c EXHIBIT HALL FEES	900099	771,930.	771,930.		
	d	900099	340,091.	340,091.		
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		► 2,011,685.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	►	88,765.		88,765.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	►				
	5 Royalties	►				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses	6a				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6b				
	d Net rental income or (loss)	6c				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	7a 867,302.				
	c Gain or (loss)	7b 740,642.				
d Net gain or (loss)	7c 126,660.					
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	►	126,660.			126,660.	
b Less direct expenses	8a					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	8b					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	9a					
b Less direct expenses	9b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	►					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
b Less cost of goods sold	10b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	►					
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a ADVERTISING	Business Code				
	b PUBLICATIONS	541800	28,453.	20,978.	7,475.	
	c OTHER	900099	1,709.	1,709.		
	d All other revenue	900099	304.	304.		
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		► 30,466.			
	12 Total revenue See instructions	► 5,345,132.	2,034,676.	7,475.	215,425.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	256,216.	256,216.		
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	423,725.	69,638.	354,087.	
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	843,420.	661,461.	181,959.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	58,002.	36,588.	21,414.	
9 Other employee benefits	57,373.	53,595.	3,778.	
10 Payroll taxes	65,282.	51,055.	14,227.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees)				
a Management				
b Legal	12,157.		12,157.	
c Accounting	217,303.		217,303.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	641,152.	543,066.	98,086.	
12 Advertising and promotion	6,696.	6,130.	566.	
13 Office expenses	73,541.	13,379.	60,162.	
14 Information technology	36,860.	34,312.	2,548.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	272,603.		272,603.	
17 Travel	183,157.	137,560.	45,597.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	694,978.	694,236.	742.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	65,461.		65,461.	
23 Insurance	28,656.		28,656.	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	77,106.	75,289.	1,817.	
b TAXES AND FEES	70,905.	28,703.	42,202.	
c PARTICIPANT SUPPORT	31,297.	31,297.	0.	
d PRINTING AND DUPLICATIN	28,038.	24,982.	3,056.	
e All other expenses	14,482.	696,219.	-681,737.	
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	4,158,410.	3,413,726.	744,684.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

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Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1 Cash - non interest-bearing	305,919.	1	870,581.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	271,200.	2	292,001.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,068,368.	3	672,040.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	28,790.	4	133,206.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	186,087.	9	75,693.
Assets	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	941,859.		
	10b Less accumulated depreciation	631,039.	10c	310,820.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	3,338,246.	11	3,818,633.
	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		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	5,539,906.	16	6,172,974.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	566,966.	17	481,274.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	630,766.	19	184,066.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilities	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		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	497,609.	25	433,714.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,695,341.	26	1,099,054.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	2,163,770.	27	1,888,615.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	1,680,795.	28	3,185,305.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	3,844,565.	32	5,073,920.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,539,906.	33	6,172,974.

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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	5,345,132.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,158,410.
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,186,722.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,844,565.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	42,633.
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 on Schedule O)	9	0.
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	5,073,920.

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	2a	X
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O	2c	X
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? 3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3a	X
	3b	X

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
► 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 **ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, INC.** Employer identification number **52-1926756**

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)

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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 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)

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		
Total						

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 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						
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						
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	%
15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
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"/>	
b 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"/>	
b 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"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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) 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")	3264942.	1931647.	2232946.	3407433.	3087556.	13924524.
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	2042981.	2001165.	2198376.	1986162.	2034676.	10263360.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	100.	700.				800.
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	5308023.	3933512.	4431322.	5393595.	5122232.	24188684.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						24188684.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	5308023.	3933512.	4431322.	5393595.	5122232.	24188684.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	96,917.	100,110.	115,517.	110,585.	88,765.	511,894.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	96,917.	100,110.	115,517.	110,585.	88,765.	511,894.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	17,679.				0.	17,679.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)	1,130.	908.	7,393.			9,431.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	5423749.	4034530.	4554232.	5504180.	5210997.	24727688.

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

15 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	97.82	%
16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	97.46	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	2.07	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	2.21	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► b 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 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 12a or 12b 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 (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) 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 (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 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 I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 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 9a) 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 9a) 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 section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b 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.)

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

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Part IV. Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
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.		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? 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	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? 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	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? 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)	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete line 2 below		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations Complete line 3 below		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
2 Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? 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	2a	
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? 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	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a	
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard	3b	

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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 (explain in Part VI) **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)	1e		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)	Current Year		

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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 2019 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-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1	Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
a	From 2014			
b	From 2015			
c	From 2016			
d	From 2017			
e	From 2018			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4	Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c	Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2019 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3 and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7			
a	Excess from 2015			
b	Excess from 2016			
c	Excess from 2017			
d	Excess from 2018			
e	Excess from 2019			

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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)

SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

OTHER

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 1,130.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 908.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 7,393.

SCHEDULE A, PART III, SUPPORT SCHEDULE

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A SHORT YEAR IN THE FIVE YEAR LOOKBACK PERIOD

BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN YEAR-END. THE AMOUNTS ON SCHEDULE A, PART III,

SECTIONS A AND B, COLUMN (E) 2019, ARE FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2019

THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019 WHICH IS THE SHORT YEAR RESULTING FROM THE

CHANGE IN YEAR-END.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2019

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Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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

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

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 organization **ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, INC.**

Employer identification number
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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 campaign activity expenditures
- 3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities

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?
4a Was a correction made?
 b If "Yes," describe in Part IV
 Yes No
 Yes No

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

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

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

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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 (grassroots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		3,406,019.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		3,406,019.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		320,301.	
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		80,075.	
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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	392,989.	396,853.	390,464.	320,301.	1,500,607.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					2,250,911.
c Total lobbying expenditures	11,409.	68,341.			79,750.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	98,247.	99,213.	97,616.	80,075.	375,151.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					562,727.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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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 campaign activity 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?	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	4
	5

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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

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InspectionName of the organization **ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, INC.** Employer identification number **52-1926756****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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a Total number of conservation easements	2a
2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

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 FASB 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 FASB 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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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 make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition d Loan or exchange program
 b Scholarly research e Other _____
 c Preservation for future generations

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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 on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	479,280.	474,611.	429,236.	388,640.	389,966.
b Contributions					25.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	3,855.	4,669.	45,375.	40,596.	-1,351.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	483,135.	479,280.	474,611.	429,236.	388,640.

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 76.53 %
 b Permanent endowment ► 10.00 %
 c Term endowment ► 13.47 %

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

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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		536,403.	336,675.	199,728.	
d Equipment		405,456.	294,364.	111,092.	
e Other					

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c) ► 310,820.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12) ►		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13) ►		

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
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(7)	
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15) ►

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT AND LEASE INCENTIVES	433,714.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

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

433,714.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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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	5,387,765.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	42,633.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	42,633.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,345,132.
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	5,345,132.

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	4,158,410.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,158,410.
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	4,158,410.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

PART V, LINE 4:

ASTC'S ENDOWMENTS CONSIST OF A BOARD-RESTRICTED FUND AND DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS. THE PURPOSE OF THE BOARD-RESTRICTED FUND IS TO SUPPORT ASTC'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. THE PURPOSES OF THE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE TO INCREASE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS' PARTICIPATION IN ASTC'S ACTIVITIES AND TO ADVANCE EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN THE SCIENCE CENTER AND MUSEUM FIELD.

PART X, LINE 2:

ASTC QUALIFIES AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THEIRC AND IS CLASSIFIED AS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION UNDER IRC SECTION 509(A)(1). ASTC RECEIVES UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME FROM

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

ADVERTISING. ASTC'S PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES ASSOCAITED WITH THIS
ADVERTISING INCOME TOTALED \$-0- FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,
2019 AND THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019. ASTC FOLLOWS THE AUTHORITATIVE
GUIDANCE RELATING TO ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES INCLUDED
IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION
TOPIC 740, INCOME TAXES. THESE PROVISIONS PROVIDE CONSISTENT GUIDANCE FOR
THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN AN ENTITY'S
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PRESCRIBE A THRESHOLD OF "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT"
FOR RECOGNITION AND DERECOGNITION OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE
TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. ASTC PERFORMED AN EVALUATION OF UNCERTAIN TAX
POSITIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND DETERMINED THAT THERE
WERE NO MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OR THAT MAY HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS. IT IS ASTC'S POLICY
TO RECOGNIZE INTEREST AND/OR PENALTIES RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS,
IF ANY, IN INCOME TAX EXPENSE. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019, ASTC HAD NO
ACCRUAL FOR INTEREST AND/OR PENALTIES.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No 155-0047

2019

- Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization **ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY
CENTERS, INC.**

Employer identification number
52-1926756

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	1 (b) EIN	1 (c) IRC section (if applicable)	1 (d) Amount of cash grant	1 (e) Amount of non cash assistance	1 (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	1 (g) Description of noncash assistance	1 (h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER 250 COLUMBUS BOULEVARD HARTFORD, CT 06103	06-1538101	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VOYA STEM GRANT
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & HISTORY 1025 MUSEUM CIRCLE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207	59-0651090	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VOYA STEM GRANT
TELLUS SCIENCE MUSEUM PO BOX 3663 CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120	20-1234015	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			VOYA STEM GRANT, NASA UNIVERSE OF LEARNING GRANT AWARD
LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER 222 JERSEY CITY BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07305	22-2302253	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VOYA STEM GRANT
ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER 600 EAST WASHINGTON ST PHOENIX, AZ 85004	86-0390558	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VOYA STEM GRANT
THE WORKS MUSEUM 9470 GRAND AVE BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420	41-1570750	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			VOYA STEM GRANT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2019)

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MIT MUSEUM 265 MASSACHUSETTS AVE - BLDG 2 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	04-2103594	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.		VOYA STEM GRANT	
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY 312 KERR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORVALLIS, OR 97331	93-6022772	501(C)(3)	63,059.	0.		CAISE GRANT	
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 12455 COLLECTIONS DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60693	91-6001537	GOVERNMENT	121,157.	0.		CAISE GRANT	

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Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals

the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

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

דעתם תרתו נס 2:

GRANTEES SUBMIT PROGRESS AND FINAL REPORTS DESCRIBING THEIR PROJECTS AND

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.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS, INC.

Employer identification number
52-1926756

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only section 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?
b Any related organization?

If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?
b Any related organization?

If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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

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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 aren't 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) CRISTIN DORGELO PRESIDENT AND CEO	281,979. 0.	42,000. 0.	0. 0.	17,365. 0.	7,915. 0.	349,259. 0.	0.
(2) CHRISTOFER NELSON CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	148,307. 0.	8,400. 0.	0. 0.	10,486. 0.	7,845. 0.	175,038. 0.	0.
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2019

Part III Supplemental Information

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

AND MUSEUMS. FOUNDED IN 1973, ASTC CHAMPIONS AND SUPPORTS MORE THAN 500 SCIENCE CENTERS, TECHNOLOGY MUSEUMS, NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS, CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS, AND OTHER STEM-RICH, PLACE-BASED INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS NATURE CENTERS, AQUARIUMS, PLANETARIUMS, ZOOS, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA AND IN NEARLY 50 COUNTRIES-AS WELL AS NEARLY 200 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT SHARE AN INTEREST IN SCIENCE LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

IN SEPTEMBER 2019, ASTC PUBLICLY LAUNCHED A NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR THE ASSOCIATION. GROUNDED IN A COMMITMENT TO WORK INCLUSIVELY, COLLABORATIVELY, HUMBLY, AND EFFECTIVELY WITH MEMBERS AND PARTNERS, ASTC IS BUILDING CAPACITY ACROSS THREE STRATEGIC PILLARS:

-CHAMPION AND SUPPORT SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT, BY ELEVATING THE WORK OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS AND MUSEUMS, FORGING NEW COLLABORATIONS ACROSS THE SCIENCEENGAGEMENT ECOSYSTEM, AND INVESTING IN COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY.

-SET COURSE TOGETHER FOR NEW FRONTIERS AND A MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE, BY SUPPORTING ASTC MEMBERS TO PREPARE AND LEAD WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES, ACT ON MARKET AND SOCIETAL TRENDS, AND EMBRACE EFFECTIVE APPROACHES THAT ADVANCE EQUITABLE ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

-SUPPORT AND CONNECT ASTC MEMBERS, BY FACILITATING LEARNING, CATALYZING SHARED EFFORTS, SHARING DATA, AND CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS ACROSS THE SCIENCE-CENTER WORKFORCE.

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THE PROGRAM SERVICES REPORTED ON THE CURRENT YEAR 990 ARE ALIGNED WITH THE PILLARS OF THE NEW STRATEGY. ACCORDINGLY, SOME OF THE PROGRAM SERVICES REPORTED ON THE PRIOR FORM 990 ARE NO LONGER BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY, RATHER THEY ARE NOW BEING INCLUDED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PILLARS DETAILED ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE.

-WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS, AND OTHER CONVENINGS - PROVIDES LEARNING AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSEUM AND SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS ON A RANGE OF TOPICS.

-RESEARCH SERVICES - TRACKS AND ANALYZES TRENDS AND COMPILES DATA, INFORMATION, AND STATISTICS FOR THE SCIENCE MUSEUM FIELD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

-COLLABORATING ACROSS THE SCIENCE-ENGAGEMENT ECOSYSTEM - SUPPORTS A GROWING NETWORK OF LEADERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENGAGEMENT NETWORKS TO FOSTER A MORE ROBUST ECOSYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE ENGAGING THE PUBLIC IN STEM.

-INTERNATIONAL NETWORK AND MEMBER COLLABORATIONS - WORKS WITH NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTER NETWORKS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT SCIENCE CENTERS AND MUSEUMS WORLDWIDE.

-INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER AND SCIENCE MUSEUM DAY - HELPS TO COORDINATE THIS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTIVITY AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS ANNUALLY ON NOVEMBER 10 IN COLLABORATION WITH GLOBAL SCIENCE CENTER

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

SET COURSE TOGETHER FOR NEW FRONTIERS AND A MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE -
-PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT MEMBERS TO PREPARE AND LEAD WITH THEIR
COMMUNITIES - BUILDS CAPACITY AMONG SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS AND
MUSEUMS AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS FOR LEADING WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES ON
CRITICAL ISSUES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THROUGH LARGELY
GRANT-SUPPORTED EFFORTS, ASTC DEVELOPS AND DEPLOYS PROGRAMS TO
UNDERSTAND AND SCALE NEW APPROACHES TO PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENCE AND
INFORMAL SCIENCE LEARNING AMONG OUR MEMBERS. ASTC ALSO INVESTS IN
RESEARCH TO HELP OUR MEMBERS RECOGNIZE AND ACT ON MARKET AND SOCIETAL
TRENDS AFFECTING THEIR BUSINESSES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.

-ADVANCE EQUITABLE ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - BRINGS
TOGETHER
INSTITUTIONS RICH IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM)
THAT SERVE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AROUND THE GLOBE, AND THAT RECOGNIZE
THAT DIVERSITY, ACCESSIBILITY, INCLUSION, AND EQUITY ARE PARAMOUNT
VALUES. INVESTS IN ACTION FOR THE FIELD IN SUPPORT OF THESE VALUES
INCLUDING OUR DIVERSITY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FELLOWS PROGRAM,
COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT OF THE CULTURAL COMPETENCE LEARNING INSTITUTE,
PLACING A FOCUS ON INCLUSION IN STEM DURING INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE
CENTER AND SCIENCE MUSEUM DAY, AND MULTIPLE PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON
BROADENING PARTICIPATION IN OUR FIELD AND IN STEM AROUND THE WORLD.
HELPS ASTC MEMBERS THROUGH THESE EQUITY AND DIVERSITY PROGRAMS TO
BECOME MORE WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE, AND ACCESSIBLE INSTITUTIONS, WITH AN

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AIM TO INCREASE THE DIVERSITY OF THOSE WHO VISIT AND WORK IN MUSEUMS;

STEM; AND ENSURE THESE PLACE-BASED INSTITUTIONS REMAIN RELEVANT TO THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE GOALS AND PRIORITIES OF THOSE COMMUNITIES.

EXPENSES \$ 420,750. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 72,000. REVENUE \$ 0.

LEGACY PROJECTS -

LEGACY PROJECTS REPRESENT MULTI-YEAR FUNDED PROJECTS THAT ASTC DOES NOT ANTICIPATE CONTINUING. WHILE THESE PROJECTS ADVANCE ASTC'S MISSION AND SUPPORT OUR WORK WITH OUR MEMBERS, THEY MAY NOT FALL INTO ONE OF ASTC'S NEW STRATEGIC PILLARS.

EXPENSES \$ 65,705. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

THE ASTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTED ON A REVISION TO THE ASSOCIATION'S BYLAWS ON AUGUST 15, 2019. THE NEW BYLAWS WENT INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND WILL BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED FOR MEMBERSHIP CLASSES AND GOVERNANCE DURING THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR. THE 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION WAS GOVERNED BY THE OLD BYLAWS.

THE NEW BYLAWS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.ASTC.ORG/ABOUT/ORGANIZATION/ASTC-BYLAWS/](https://www.astc.org/about/organization/astc-bylaws/)

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

ASTC IS A PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION WITH NEARLY 650 MEMBERS IN ALMOST 50 COUNTRIES. ASTC HAS TWO CLASSES OF MEMBERS WHICH ARE: SCIENCE CENTER AND MUSEUM MEMBERS AND ALLIED MEMBERS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

EACH MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE OF A SCIENCE CENTER AND MUSEUM MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS AND CAST ONE VOTE ON BEHALF OF ITS INSTITUTION ON CORPORATION MATTERS BROUGHT TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR A VOTE.

ASTC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED BY ELECTRONIC BALLOT IN ADVANCE OF THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING BY A QUARUM OF THE SCIENCE CENTER AND MUSEUM MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES. NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR ARE SELECTED FROM THE SCIENCE CENTER AND MUSEUM MEMBERS BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES OF ALLIED MEMBERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON CORPORATION MATTERS.

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

A DRAFT OF THE FEDERAL FORM 990, PREPARED BY THE AUDIT FIRM, IS SUBMITTED TO THE ASTC STAFF. THIS DRAFT FEDERAL FORM 990 IS THEN E-MAILED TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. ONCE ALL COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED AND ANY NECESSARY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE AUDIT FIRM, ASTC APPROVES THE FINAL VERSION OF THE FEDERAL FORM 990 TO BE E-FILED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

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

ALL ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST SHALL BE DISCLOSED BY BOARD MEMBERS TO THE ASTC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THROUGH THE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FORM AND/OR WHENEVER AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT ARISES AS DISCOVERED THROUGH THE MONITORING OF CONTRACTS. THE DISINTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER A CONFLICT

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EXISTS AND WHAT SUBSEQUENT ACTION IS APPROPRIATE (IF ANY). THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL INFORM THE BOARD OF SUCH DETERMINATION AND ACTION. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL RETAIN THE RIGHT TO MODIFY OR RESERVE SUCH DETERMINATION AND ACTION, AND SHALL RETAIN THE ULTIMATE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY.

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

PRESIDENT AND CEO: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO'S ATTAINMENT OF MUTUALLY AGREED UPON PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DETERMINES WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE PRESIDENT AND CEO HAS ACHIEVED THE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DETERMINES ANY SALARY INCREASE BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES PROVIDES THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH COMPARABLE COMPENSATION INFORMATION. THE CHAIR DOCUMENTS IN WRITING THE RESULTS OF THE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND THE BASIS FOR ANY DECISION TO INCREASE COMPENSATION.

ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES: ALL EMPLOYEES RECEIVE A PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL BY THEIR SUPERVISOR ANNUALLY. THE REVIEW PROCESS INCLUDES SETTING PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR AND ASSESSING ATTAINMENT OF PREVIOUS OBJECTIVES. A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE REVIEW IS SIGNED BY THE EMPLOYEE, THE SUPERVISOR, AND THE PRESIDENT AND CEO. ONE COPY IS GIVEN TO THE EMPLOYEE AND ONE IS KEPT IN ASTC'S PERSONNEL FILES. THE EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE IS ONE BASIC FOR A MERIT INCREASE. AT LEAST BIANNUALLY, THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REVIEWS COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR COMPARABLE POSITIONS AND MAKES ANY NEEDED ADJUSTMENTS IN SALARY RANGES.

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

ASTC'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:SUBCONTRACTS - DIMENSIONS:

<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>	17,139.
<u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	0.
<u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>	0.
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	17,139.

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<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>	64,922.
<u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	1,181.
<u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>	0.
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	66,103.

CONSULTANTS - CHAMPION & SUPPORT SCIENCE:

<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>	130,696.
<u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	0.
<u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>	0.
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	130,696.

CONSULTANTS - SET COURSE TOGETHER:

<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>	108,986.
<u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	0.
<u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>	0.

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TOTAL EXPENSES 108,986.

CONSULTANTS - SUPPORT & CONNECT MEMBERS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 90,199.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 90,199.

CONSULTANTS - CAISE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 115,530.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 115,530.

CONSULTANTS - LEGACY PROJECTS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 15,594.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 15,594.

CONSULTANTS - IT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 30,410.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 30,410.

CONSULTANTS - OTHER:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.

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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 66,495.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 66,495.

TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A 641,152.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT CHANGED ITS OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR SELECTION
PROCESS DURING THE TAX YEAR.