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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Inspection

A	For the	= 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning $$ JUL 1 , $$ $$ $$ $$ 20 $$ $$ $$ and $$	ending J	UN 30, 2016	•								
В	Check if applicable	C Name of organization		D Employer identific	cation number								
	applicable	e:											
	Addres change	Education Matters											
	Name change			23-7	121512								
F	Initial return	<u> </u>	Room/suite	E Telephone numbe									
F	Final return/	2104 Saint Michael Street	10011,,00110		244-2214								
	termin ated			G Gross receipts \$	1,461,158.								
Г	Ameno			H(a) Is this a group re									
F	Applic			for subordinates? Yes X No									
	pendir	same as C above	H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No										
$\overline{}$	Tay ov	empt status: $X = 501(c)(3) = 501(c)(3)$ (insert no.) $4947(a)(1)$ or	r 527	1	list. (see instructions)								
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		organization: X Corporation	I Voor	H(c) Group exemption	1 State of legal domicile: OH								
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•		Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Educa	tion	Matter's mi	ggion ig to								
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٦	1 _	inspire learning and strengthen our community by removing barr Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.											
Governance	2				ssets. 11								
é	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			11								
		Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) $$											
jes	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)			23								
Activities &	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	40								
Ş	7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			0.								
_	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			0.								
<u>a</u>				Prior Year	Current Year								
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		834,444.	952,682.								
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		557,293.	295,860.								
ě	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		108,978.	77,644.								
<u> </u>	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		1,626.	110,178.								
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,502,341.	1,436,364.								
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		50,000.	577,927.								
		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.								
Ś		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		289,976.	445,745.								
Expenses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.								
ē	. ь	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 67,86	57.										
й	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		206,675.	303,691.								
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		546,651.	1,327,363.								
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		955,690.	109,001.								
L S	3	Trevenue 1666 experiesco. Cubitact into 16 front into 12	Re	ginning of Current Year	End of Year								
Net Assets or	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		6,267,276.	6,036,265.								
ASS	21	Total lassets (Part X, line 16) Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		2,536,341.	2,267,325.								
et	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		3,730,935.	3,768,940.								
P	art II	Signature Block		0 / 100 / 300 1	37.0073200								
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c:.		Signature of officer		I Date									
Sig		Jennifer Baker, Executive Director											
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Pai	t III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	Education Matter's mission is to inspire learning and strengthen our
	community by removing barriers to education.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on
	the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	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 X 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.
7	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
4-	revenue, if any, for each program service reported. (Code:) (Expenses \$ 652,742 • including grants of \$ 323,639 •) (Revenue \$ 45,860 •)
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 652,742. including grants of \$ 323,639.) (Revenue \$ 45,860.) The Education Forward Program is designed to meet student's where they
	are to move their education forward. The program recognizes that
	earning a GED is a key step in entering the workforce, college or a
	training program. The goal is to help students re-engage in education,
	advance grade levels, succeed in earning a GED and move forward in
	their college or career ambitions. Education Forward offers both
	one-on-one and class instruction to meet the needs of differing
	learning styles.
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4b	
	The College Bridge Program removes barriers to post-secondary education
	for adults by building a bridge of support to re-engage, prepare,
	enroll and retain students. The fundamental principle of the college
	bridge program is the belief that individuals in the community can
	achieve higher levels of educational attainment if they are offered the
	opportunity and support needed to overcome barriers. The program
	offers one-on-one guidance for each student to help them: determine if
	college is the right choice, prepare to enter college, enroll and
	secure financial aid, succeed in coursework, and remain in college
	until earning a degree.
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$274 , 158 • including grants of \$109 , 807 •) (Revenue \$)
	The English Connection provides a safe, accepting environment that
	serves not only as an English for Speakers of Other Languages program,
	but also as a bridge into the community at large by providing the tools
	for communication necessary to access employment, essential services,
	and safe housing.
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 1,173,454.
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Form 990 (2015) Education Matters 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)?		х	
2	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	2	X	
2		2		
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	Х	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
Ū	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		Х
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Х
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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
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	11d		х
_	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Х	21
e f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	116	- 11	
'	the organization's separate of consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	х	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
124	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		Х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	, , , , ,	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000	44.		Х
4-	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		
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	4-		Х
40	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,	10		
17	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	- ''		
10	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
.5	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х
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Form 990 (2015) Education Matters Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		_	Yes	No
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20 b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Х	
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			l
	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
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	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		
	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			٠,,
	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			١
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"			37
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			3,7
	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):	00		v
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,	00-		X
00	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c 29	Х	Λ
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	21	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation	20		х
24	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?	31		X
22	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete	31		22
32		32		х
33	Schedule N, Part II Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	32		
55	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and	-00		
0.7	Part V, line 1	34	Х	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity	000		
-	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?	550		
33	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		х
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
٠.	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	<u> </u>		
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	
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Form 990 (2015) Education Matters 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	······	<u></u>		Ш
		1 1 0		Yes	No
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 8			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	LID			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and		4 -	Х	
0-	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	I I	1c	Λ	
Za	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,	2a 23			
L	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		2b	Х	
D	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> (see instruction		20	21	
За		5)	За		х
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule		3b		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other		0.5		
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		4a		х
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 A	Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		Х
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter trans-		5b		Х
С	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did to				
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribution	-			
	were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and se		7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it v	•	l _		x
	to file Form 8282?	1 1	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		70		х
e •	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contains		7e 7f		X
f g	If the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit com-		7g	N/	
9 h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization		79 7h	N/	_
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained	/_	7	,	
_			8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	N/A	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	1 1			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	[]			
	amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	1 1	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	N/A	13a		
а	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	11/ 11	134		
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			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a			14a		Х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedu		14b		
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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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent lb 11			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		Х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		Х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Х
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		Х
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or			
	more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		Х
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		X
<u>Sec</u>	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,			
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Х	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Х	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		Х
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		37	
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Х	
10	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a		v	
	taxable entity during the year?	16a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's	401	v	
800	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	X	
	tion C. Disclosure			
17 10	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed OH Section 6104 requires an erganization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990 T (Section 501(c)/3)s only of	wailah	ulo.	
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) a for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	ıvallaD	n C	
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	l finan	cial	
נו	statements available to the public during the tax year.	midíl	cial	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:			
20	Emily Eskridge - 513-244-2214			
	2104 St. Michael Street, Cincinnati, OH 45204			

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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.

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

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

(A)	(B)			(C Pos	C)	,		(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average hours per week	box	not c , unle cer ar	heck ss pe	more rson	than is bot	h an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) Maria Curro Kreppel	1.00	, .							0	0
Trustee	1 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(2) Sayontan Basu-Mallick	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Trustee (3) Matt Good	1.00	Δ						0.	0.	0.
Trustee	1.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(4) Brian Huwel	1.00		\vdash	\vdash				0.	0.	0.
Trustee	1.00	x						0.	0.	0.
(5) Louise Lears	1.00							0.		<u> </u>
Trustee		x						0.	0.	0.
(6) Ryan Shadle	1.00							-		
Trustee		Х						0.	0.	0.
(7) Bob Heitker	1.00									
Trustee- joined 4/16		Х						0.	0.	0.
(8) Matt Hokes	1.00									
Trustee- joined 4/16		Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) Ben Siefring	1.00									
Secretary	<u> </u>	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(10) Jessica Haag	1.00									
Treasurer		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(11) Sr. Katheryn Ann Connelly, SC	1.00	١		l					•	•
President	1 20 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(12) Emily Eskridge	20.00	-		3,7				E0 2E1	0	6 115
CFO	20 00			Х				50,351.	0.	6,415.
(13) Mary Delaney	20.00	-		x				55,702.	0.	5,675.
CCO, Vice President (14) Jen Baker	20.00			^				33,702.	0.	5,075.
CEO, President	20.00	1		x				66,189.	0.	21,996.
CEO, President	1			^				00,109.	0.	21,990.
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rai	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em	ploy	<u>ees</u>	<u>, an</u>	a Hi	gne	st C	ompensated Employe	es (continuea)				
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					n an	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related		(F) Estimated amount of other		
		(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MIS	s	com fr orga	pensa om the anizati d relate inizatio	e ion ed
1b c	Sub-total Total from continuation sheets to Part V								172,242.		0.		4,0	0.
d 2	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) Total number of individuals (including but r								172,242. eceived more than \$100	,000 of reportabl	0 • le	3	4,0	86.
	compensation from the organization												Yes	0 N o
3	Did the organization list any former officer, line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s											3		X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su and related organizations greater than \$15	um of reportab	le co	ompe	ensa	atior	n and	otl	her compensation from			4		X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a rendered to the organization? If "Yes," com					-		elat				5		Х
Sec 1	tion B. Independent Contractors Complete this table for your five highest co	mpensated in	depe	ende	ent c	onti	racto	rs t	that received more than	\$100.000 of com	npensa	ation f	rom	
	the organization. Report compensation for (A)	-	-									(C		
	Name and business	address	NC	ONE	<u> </u>			_	Description of s	ervices	Co	omper	nsatio	n
								_						
	Total number of independent contractors (including but n	ot li	 mite	d to	tho	se lis	stec	d above) who received m	nore than				
	\$100,000 of compensation from the organi	-					0		,			Form 9	990 ε	2015)
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Pa	rt VI			5			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response of	or note to any lir	ne in this Part VIII (A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function	(C) Unrelated business	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections
Program Service Contributions, Gifts, Grants Revenue and Other Similar Amounts	b c d e f f g h	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ Total. Add lines 1a-1f	29,850. 922,832. 672,383. Business Code 900099 900099	250,000. 45,860.	250,000. 45,860.	revenue	sections 512 - 514
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		295,860.			
	3 4 5	Investment income (including dividends, intere other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond p Royalties	roceeds	77,644.			77,644.
	6 a	Gross rents Less: rental expenses Rental income or (loss) (i) Real 1,700.	(ii) Personal				
		Net rental income or (loss) Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory (i) Securities	(ii) Other	1,700.			1,700.
	С	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) Net gain or (loss)	>				
Other Revenue		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 29 , 850 • of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a Less: direct expenses b	30,136. 24,794.				
0	С		>	5,342.			5,342.
	b	Part IV, line 19 a Less: direct expenses b Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	>				
	b	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a Less: cost of goods sold b					
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
		Miscellaneous Revenue Community Matters Reim Miscellaneous	Business Code 900099 900099	103,115.			103,115.
	b	MISCEITAMEOUS	200022	41.			41.
	q	All other revenue					
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d	•	103,136.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.		1,436,364.	295,860.	0.	187,822.

Form 990 (2015) Education Matters Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses											
Secti	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										
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses						
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations										
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	577,927.	577,927.								
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										
4	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16										
4 5	Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors,										
3	trustees, and key employees	206,328.	120,025.	53,050.	33,253.						
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified	200,0200	220,0201	33,0301	33,2331						
Ū	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and										
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)										
7	Other salaries and wages	200,478.	182,610.	5,363.	12,505.						
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include										
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,991. 14,311.	3,472. 14,311.	319.	200.						
9	Other employee benefits	14,311.	14,311.								
10	Payroll taxes	20,637.	16,694.	2,022.	1,921.						
11	Fees for services (non-employees):										
а	Management	1 450	1 060	100							
b	Legal	1,452.	1,263.	189.							
	Accounting	48,253.	41,980.	6,273.							
d	Lobbying										
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17										
ī	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,										
g	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	1,407.	1 224	183.							
12	Advertising and promotion	1,804.	1,224. 1,199.	21.	584.						
13	Office expenses	17,384.	14,009.	1,874.	1,501.						
14	Information technology	338.	224.	56.	58.						
15	Royalties										
16	Occupancy	96,016.	83,534.	6,721.	5,761.						
17	Travel	4,282.	3,954.	161.	167.						
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses										
	for any federal, state, or local public officials										
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,658.	372.	457.	829.						
20	Interest	89,219.	77,621.	6,245.	5,353.						
21	Payments to affiliates	23,266.	20 241	1,629.	1,396.						
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	9,840.	20,241. 8,561.	689.	590.						
23 24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered	3,040.	0,301.	009.	330.						
24	above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)										
а	Staff & Board Developme	4,616.	451.	640.	3,525.						
b	Miscellaneous	4,156.	3,782.	150.	224.						
С											
d											
е	All other expenses	1 200 262	1 100 454	26.040	<u> </u>						
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,327,363.	1,173,454.	86,042.	67,867.						
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)										
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				Form 990 (2015)						

Form 990 (2015) Part X Balance Sheet

Pai	rt X	Balance Sheet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note	to an	y line in this Part X			
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			254,985.	1	163,665.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			35,129.	2	42,295.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		138,752.	4	10,429.	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and for					
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensa	ted en	nployees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualif	ied pe	rsons (as defined under			
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section	4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of secti	on 50	1(c)(9) voluntary			
ş		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr).	Comp	lete Part II of Sch L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			5,316,800.	7	5,316,800
⋖	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,324.	9	5,203		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	373,680.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	82,917.	229,769.	10c	290,763.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11			
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1	278,105.	12	207,110.		
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 1		13			
	14	Intangible assets		14			
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	10,412.	15	0.		
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa	6,267,276.	16	6,036,265.		
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	49,344.	17	35,088.		
	18	Grants payable		18			
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete P				21	
es	22	Loans and other payables to current and former					
Ħ		key employees, highest compensated employees					
Liabilities		Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela-			2 005 041	23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated			2,005,941.	24	0.
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pay					
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines	17-24). Complete Part X of	101 056		2 222 227
		Schedule D			481,056. 2,536,341.	25	2,232,237. 2,267,325.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			2,330,341.	26	4,201,323.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958)		ck here 🕨 🔼 and			
ces		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and			1,717,572.	07	3,746,690.
an	27	Unrestricted net assets			2,013,363.	27	22,250.
Fund Balances	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			2,013,303.	28	22,230.
pur	29	Permanently restricted net assets Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (AS		2) abask bara N		29	
Š.	20	and complete lines 30 through 34.				200	
set	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
Net Assets or	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equ				31	
Net	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated inc			3,730,935.	32	3,768,940.
_	33	Total net assets or fund balances			6,267,276.	33	6,036,265.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			0,401,410.	34	0,030,203.

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Pa	rt 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)		1,43				
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,32				
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			01.		
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,730,935				
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-70,996				
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6					
7	Investment expenses	7					
8	Prior period adjustments	8					
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			0.		
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				,		
	column (B))	10	3,76	8,9	40.		
Pai	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				,		
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				X		
				Yes	No		
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other						
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.						
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X		
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewe	d on a					
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:						
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis						
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х			
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate	e basis,					
	consolidated basis, or both:						
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis						
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audit,					
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	X			
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch	edule O.					
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Audit					
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		. 3a		Х		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired audit					
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b				
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SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

➤ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Employer identification number

23-7121512

Name of the organization

Education Matters

rai	l I	neason for Fublic (Charity Status (All organizations must co	ompiete tri	is part.) Se	e instructions.						
he c	organ	ization is not a private found	lation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, o	check only	one box.)							
1		A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).											
2		A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)											
3		A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).											
4		A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) . Enter the hospital's name,											
		city, and state:	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 go	vernment or governn	nental unit described in	section 17	70(b)(1)(A)	(v).						
7	X	An organization that norma	ılly receives a substa	intial part of its support	rom a gov	ernmental	unit or from the general	public described in					
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C	omplete Part II.)										
8		A community trust describe	ed in section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Par	t II.)								
9		An organization that norma	ally receives: (1) more	than 33 1/3% of its sup	port from	contribution	ons, membership fees, a	nd gross receipts from					
		activities related to its exen											
		income and unrelated busin											
		See section 509(a)(2). (Con	mplete Part III.)										
10		An organization organized		ively to test for public sa	afety. See	section 50	9(a)(4).						
11 [An organization organized a	and operated exclus	ively for the benefit of, to	perform	the functio	ns of, or to carry out the	purposes of one or					
		more publicly supported or	ganizations describe	ed in section 509(a)(1) o	r section	509(a)(2).	See section 509(a)(3). C	Check the box in					
		lines 11a through 11d that	describes the type of	of supporting organization	n and con	nplete lines	s 11e, 11f, and 11g.						
а		Type I. A supporting orga	anization operated, s	supervised, or controlled	by its sup	ported org	anization(s), typically by	giving					
		the supported organization	on(s) the power to re	gularly appoint or elect	a majority	of the dire	ctors or trustees of the s	supporting					
		organization. You must o	complete Part IV, Se	ections A and B.									
b		Type II. A supporting org	anization supervised	d or controlled in connec	tion with it	s supporte	ed organization(s), by ha	ving					
		control or management o	of the supporting org	anization vested in the s	ame perso	ons that co	ontrol or manage the sup	ported					
		organization(s). You mus	t complete Part IV,	Sections A and C.									
С		Type III functionally inte	egrated. A supporting	g organization operated	in connec	tion with, a	and functionally integrate	ed with,					
		its supported organizatio	n(s) (see instructions	s). You must complete l	Part IV, Se	ections A,	D, and E.						
d		Type III non-functionally	y integrated. A supp	orting organization oper	ated in co	nnection v	vith its supported organi	zation(s)					
		that is not functionally int	tegrated. The organiz	zation generally must sa	tisfy a dist	ribution re	quirement and an attent	iveness					
		requirement (see instruct	ions). You must con	nplete Part IV, Sections	s A and D,	and Part	V.						
е		Check this box if the orga	anization received a	written determination fro	m the IRS	that it is a	Type I, Type II, Type III						
		functionally integrated, or	r Type III non-functio	nally integrated support	ing organi:	zation.							
f	Ente	r the number of supported o	organizations										
g	Prov	ride the following information	about the supporte	ed organization(s).									
	(i	Name of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9	(iv) Is the o listed i		(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of					
		organization		above (see instructions))	governing	document?	support (see instructions)	other support (see instructions)					
				, , , , , ,	Yes	No	instructions)	instructions)					
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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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	244,557.	824,028.	1,858,470.	834,444.	952,862.	4,714,361.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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	044 555	004 000		00444	050 060	
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	244,557.	824,028.	1,858,470.	834,444.	952,862.	4,714,361.
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)						2,993,126.
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,721,235.
	etion B. Total Support	() 0044	#1.0040	() 0010	(1) 004 (() 0045	(0 T)
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011 244, 557.	(b) 2012 824, 028.	(c) 2013	(d) 2014 834,444.	(e) 2015 952,862.	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	244,557.	024,020.	1,858,470.	034,444.	952,002.	4,714,361.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties	51.	32.	387.	45,281.	77,644.	123,395.
_	and income from similar sources	21.	34.	307.	43,201.	77,044.	123,393.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
40	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital			8,390.	276.	21.	8,687.
44	assets (Explain in Part VI.)			0,350.	270.	21.	4,846,443.
11 12	Gross receipts from related activities,	oto (soo instructi	one)			12 1	,016,240.
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for			N fourth or fifth to			701072101
.0	organization, check this box and stor		•		•		▶ □
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publ		rcentage				
	Public support percentage for 2015 (I			olumn (f))		14	35.52 %
15	Public support percentage from 2014					15	%
	33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the o					<u> </u>	
	stop here. The organization qualifies	•		•		•	
b	33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the						
	and stop here. The organization qual						ightharpoons
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						or more,
	and if the organization meets the "fac	ū					•
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"			-		-	
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes						
	more, and if the organization meets the	_					
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ	cumstances" test.	The organization q	ualifies as a publi	cly supported orga	anization	>
18	Private foundation. If the organization						s ▶□

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Se	ction A. Public Support	, i	,				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions,						
	merchandise sold or services per-						
	formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that						
	are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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						
78	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons						
k	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						
(Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Se	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources						
k	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
(Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is						
	regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	s first, second, thi	rd, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a section	on 501(c)(3) organi	zation,
							<u></u> ▶∟⊥
	ction C. Computation of Publ					11	
	Public support percentage for 2015 (I					15	%
	Public support percentage from 2014					16	%
	ction D. Computation of Inves					147	
	Investment income percentage for 20					17	%
	Investment income percentage from 2					18	<u> </u>
198	33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the						
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a						
k	33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the	•			•	•	
00	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						·
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Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No" describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b** Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (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 (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.)

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Par	t IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
		(Grantese)		Yes	No
11	Has th	ne organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а		son who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below	, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A fam	ily member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
С	A 35%	6 controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
		3. Type I Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did th	e directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			
		rly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
	•	ar? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
	contro	olled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,			
	descri	be how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
		izations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did th	e organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
		ization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part V	1 how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
		vised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec		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 trus	stees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or mai	nagement of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the su	pported organization(s).	1		
Sec	tion [D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did th	e organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organi	ization'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			
	organi	ization'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			
	organi	ization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the or	ganization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By rea	ason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	signifi	cant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	incom	e or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	suppo	rted organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec	tion E	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 yea(see instructions):			
а	Ш	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	Ш	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С		The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see insti	ructions).	
2	Activit	ties Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а	Did su	ibstantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the su	apported 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 tl	he organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that th	nese activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did th	e activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more			
		organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			
	reasor	ns for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
	activit	ies but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Paren	t of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer (a) and (b) below.</i>			
а		e organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
		es of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in <i>Part VI.</i>	3a		
b		e 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		

Pa	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	g Orga	anizations				
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All						
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co	mplete :	Sections A through E.				
Sect	ion 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					
Sect	ion 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):						
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a					
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b					
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c					
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d					
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other						
	factors (explain in detail in Part VI):						
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2					
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3					
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,						
	see instructions).	4					
_5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5					
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6					
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7					
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8					
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year			
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1					
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2					
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3					
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4					
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5					
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to						
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6					
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionall	y-integra	ated Type III supporting org	ganization (see			
	instructions).						

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Pai	1 v Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Orga	anizations _(continued)	
Sect	ion D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	empt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp			
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	ns		
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	he organization is responsive	Э	
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount			
Sect	ion E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015			
	(reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
а				
b				
С				
d	From 2013			
е	From 2014			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i_	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D,			
	line 7: \$			
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if			
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount			
	greater than zero, see instructions).			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see			
	instructions).			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j			
	and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a				
b				
с	Excess from 2013			
d	Excess from 2014			
е	Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **Schedule of Contributors**

➤ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Education Matters 23-7121512

Organization type (check one):

organization typ	e (check one).
Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-l	Ξ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
	527 political organization
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation
	anization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. ion 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.
General Rule	
	rganization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.
Special Rules	
sections any one	rganization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, rm 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
year, tot	rganization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the all contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for ention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
year, coi is check purpose	rganization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the ntributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box ed, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year
but it must answe	anization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), er "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to so not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

Name of organization Employer identification number

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if a	additional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$\$.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$\$_	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	Nume, address, and Zir + 4	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Occupation (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if a	dditional space is needed.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	900 SHRS CDK, 1500 SHRS D, 1700 SHRS CINF, 900 SHRS JNJ, 1000 SHRS MCD, 800 SHRS HD, 850 SHRS CINF 1	\$ 660,578.	04/27/16
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
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		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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Name of organization Employer identification number 23-7121512 Education Matters Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for Part III the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed. (a) No. from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization

Education Matters

Employer identification number 23-7121512

Par	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advise	ed Funds or Other Similar Fund	s or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lir	ne 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 advi	ised funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	exclusive legal control?	Yes
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor a	advisors in writing that grant funds can be	e used only
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor	or donor advisor, or for any other purpose	e conferring
	impermissible private benefit?		
Par	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the or	ganization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organizat		
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or		torically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	X Preservation of a cer	rtified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a quali	ified conservation contribution in the form	
	day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic str		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired	•	
	listed in the National Register		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, re	eleased, extinguished, or terminated by the	ne organization during the tax
	year >		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ea		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the pe		
_	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting,	, handling of violations, and enforcing cor	nservation easements during the year
_			
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	dling of violations, and enforcing conserv	ration easements during the year
	Door cook conservation accordant was extend on line O(d) about		O(h)(4)(D)(i)
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) about		
0	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservationally describe how the toy of the feetness to the organization	•	
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organiza	tion's illancial statements that describes	s the organization's accounting for
Par	conservation easements. rt III Organizations Maintaining Collections o	of Art. Historical Treasures, or C	Other Similar Assets
- -	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	•	7.000.0.
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS		ement and halance sheet works of art
·u	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public ex	•	
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that descr		arioe or public service, provide, in real count,
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS		nt and balance sheet works of art, historical
-	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, e		
	relating to these items:	radiation, or research in farther area of pr	able correct, provide the relieving amounts
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tre		
_	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 1		3, p
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		

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Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining C	ollections of A	rt, His	torical Tr	easures, c	or Other	Similar As	sets(contin	ued)	g -
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession	on, and other record	ls, chec	k any of the	following tha	t are a sigr	ificant use of	its collection	n item	ıs
	(check all that apply):									
а	Public exhibition	d		Loan or exc	hange progra	ams				
b	Scholarly research	е		Other						
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	llections and explai	n how tl	hey further t	the organization	on's exemp	ot purpose in F	Part XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or	receive donations	of art, h	istorical trea	asures, or othe	er similar a	ssets			_
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	intained as part of t	the orga	nization's c	ollection?			Yes		No
Pai	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang	gements. Comple	ete if the	e organizatio	on answered "	'Yes" on Fo	orm 990, Part	IV, line 9, or		
	reported an amount on Form 990, Par	t X, line 21.								
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia	an or other intermed	diary for	contribution	ns or other as	sets not in	cluded			_
	on Form 990, Part X?							Yes		No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII a									
								Amount		
С	Beginning balance						1c			
d	Additions during the year						1d			
е	Distributions during the year						1e			
f	Ending balance						1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo	orm 990, Part X, line	21, for	escrow or c	ustodial acco	unt liability	?	Yes		⊔ No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.									
Pai	t V Endowment Funds. Complete if				1					
		(a) Current year	(b) F	Prior year	(c) Two year	s back (d)	Three years ba	ck (e) Four	years	back
1a	Beginning of year balance									
b	Contributions									
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									
d	Grants or scholarships									
е	Other expenditures for facilities									
	and programs									
f	Administrative expenses									
g	End of year balance									
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr	ent year end baland	e (line 1	g, column (a)) held as:					
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		_%							
	Permanent endowment	%								
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	%								
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c shou	•								
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	ssion of the organiz	ation th	at are held a	and administe	red for the	organization	г		
	by:								Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations									
	(ii) related organizations							3a(ii)		
	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organization)			3b		
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		wment	funds.						
Pai	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm						40			
	Complete if the organization answered				1					
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o			t or other		umulated	(d) Book	valu	е
		basis (investr	nent)		(other)	depre	ciation	7.	<u> </u>	2 0
	Land				73,930. 11,250.		6 760			30.
	Buildings				$\frac{1}{8}, \frac{250}{500}$		6,768. 5,832.			82.
	Leasehold improvements				0,000.	-	0,317.			68. 83.
d	Equipment				, , , , , , , ,	/	U, 31/•	Т.	, 0	03.
	Other		V - 1	(D) "	10-)			200	7 7	63
Iota	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must ed	quai Form 990, Part	X, colur	nn (B), line	1UC.)			291		63.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.			<u> </u>
Complete if the organization answered "Yes	s" on Form 990, Part IV, lir	ne 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 1	12.
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security			st 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	s" on Form 990, Part IV, lir	ne 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 1	13.
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value		st 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		ne 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 1	
	a) Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B)	ine 15.)		>
Part X Other Liabilities.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes	s" on Form 990, Part IV, lir		(, line 25.
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1)	Federal income taxes	
(2)	Funds Held for Others	15,140.
(3)	Note Payable- Related Party	2,217,097.
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total.	(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	2,232,237.

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 FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII X

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Pa	rt XI	Reconciliation of	Revenue pe	r Audited F	inancial Sta	tements	Wit	h Revenue per R	etur	n.	
		Complete if the organia	zation answered	"Yes" on Form	n 990, Part IV, lin	ne 12a.					
1	Total	revenue, gains, and othe	er support per au	udited financial	statements				1	1,251	,949
2	Amou	nts included on line 1 b	ut not on Form 9	90, Part VIII, lir	ne 12:						
а	Net ur	nrealized gains (losses)	on investments			2	a	-70,995.			
b	Donat	ted services and use of	facilities			2	b				
С	Recov	veries of prior year grant	:s			2	С				
d	Other	(Describe in Part XIII.)				2	d	7,385.			
е	Add li	nes 2a through 2d							2e		<u>,610</u>
3	Subtra	act line 2e from line 1							3	1,315	<u>,559</u>
4	Amou	nts included on Form 99	90, Part VIII, line	12, but not on	line 1:						
а	Invest	tment expenses not incl	uded on Form 99	30, Part VIII, lin	e 7b	4	a				
b	Other	(Describe in Part XIII.)				4	b	120,805.			
С	Add li	nes 4a and 4b							4c		,805
		revenue. Add lines 3 and							5	1,436	<u>,364</u>
Pa	rt XII	Reconciliation of	Expenses p	er Audited	Financial Sta	atements	i Wi	th Expenses per	Retu	ırn.	
		Complete if the organize	zation answered	"Yes" on Form	n 990, Part IV, lin	ne 12a.					
1	Total	expenses and losses pe	er audited financi	al statements					1	1,213	<u>,943</u>
2	Amou	nts included on line 1 b	ut not on Form 9	90, Part IX, line	e 25:						
а	Donat	ted services and use of	facilities			2	a				
b	Prior y	year adjustments				2	b				
С	Other	losses				2	c				
d	Other	(Describe in Part XIII.)				2	d	7,385.		_	
е	Add li	nes 2a through 2d							2e		<u>,385</u>
3	Subtra	act line 2e from line 1							3	1,206	,558
4	Amou	nts included on Form 99	90, Part IX, line 2	5, but not on li	ne 1:	,					
а	Invest	tment expenses not incl	uded on Form 99	30, Part VIII, lin	e 7b		-	100 005			
b	Other	(Describe in Part XIII.)				4	b	120,805.			

Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) 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 X, Line 2:

c Add lines 4a and 4b

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. It is not considered to be a private foundation. Their IRS Form 990 is subject to review and examination by federal and state authorities. The Organization is not aware of any activities that would jeopardize its tax-exempt status. They are not aware of any activities that are subject to tax on unrelated business income, excise or other taxes.

The Manager has elected to be taxed as a corporation. The Manager accounts for income taxes in accordance with the asset and liability method as required by FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes. Deferred tax assets and

liabilities are recognized based on differences between the book and tax

120,805.

1,327,363.

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bases of assets and liabilities using currently enacted tax rates. The provision for income taxes is the sum of the amount of income tax paid or payable for the year determined by applying the provision of enacted tax laws to the taxable income for that year and the net change during the year in the Manager's deferred tax assets and liabilities.

The Landlord and Master Tenant are treated as partnerships for income tax purposes. Income taxes on the Landlord and Master Tenant income are levied on the members of the Landlord and Master Tenant at the member level.

Accordingly, all profits and losses of the Landlord and Master Tenant are recognized by each member on their respective tax return.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Organization to report information regarding its exposure to various tax positions taken by the Organization. The Organization has determined whether any tax positions have met the recognition threshold and have measured the Organizations exposure to those tax positions. Management believes that the Organization has adequately addressed all relevant tax positions and that there are no unrecorded tax liabilities. Any interest or penalties assessed to the Organization are recorded in operating expenses. No interest or penalties from federal or state taxing authorities were recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The Organization and its subsidiaries' income tax returns are subject to review and examination by federal authorities.

Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Fundraising Expenses

7,385.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)	
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:	_
Joint fundraiser with Community Matters	17,690.
Reimbursement from Community Matters for Officer	
Compensation	103,115.
Total to Schedule D, Part XI, Line 4b	120,805.
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:	
Fundraising Expenses	7,385.
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:	
Joint fundraiser with Community Matters (transfer to split	
income)	17,690.
Reimbursement from Community Matters for Officer	
	102 115
Compensation	103,115.
Total to Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	120,805.
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SCHEDULE G

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Part I

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

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Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not

required to complete this pair	•						
 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. Mail solicitations Solicitation of non-government grants Internet and email solicitations Solicitation of government grants Phone solicitations Special fundraising events In-person solicitations In-person solicitations Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. 							
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) fundr have cu or con contribu	trol of	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization	
		Yes	No				
			>				
3 List all states in which the organization or licensing.	on is registered or licensed to solicit o	contrib	utions	s or has been notified	d it is exempt from re	egistration	

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000

		of fundraising event contributions and gr	oss income on Form 990	FEZ, lines I and 60. List	events with gross recei	pts greater than \$5,000.
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
			Event Brite		None	
			Gala			(add col. (a) through
				(ovent type)	(total number)	col. (c))
ē			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue						
ě	1	Gross receipts	59,986.			59,986.
ш						
	2	Less: Contributions	29,850.			29,850.
	_		•			
	_	Cusas in same /line 1 main us line (1)	30,136.			30,136.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	30,130.			30,130.
			F 000			F 000
	4	Cash prizes	5,000.			5,000.
	5	Noncash prizes	8,805.			8,805.
es						
ens	6	Rent/facility costs				
Direct Expenses	•					
ш	_	Food and houseness	8,425.			8,425.
9	7	Food and beverages	0,423.			0,423.
՝			200			200
	8	Entertainment	300.			300.
	9	Other direct expenses	2,264.			2,264.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 throug	h 9 in column (d)		>	24,794.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from I				5,342.
Pa	rt	III Gaming. Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" on Form	990. Part IV. line 19. or	reported more than	
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.		, ,	,	
		\$70,000 0111 01111 000 EE, 11110 0a.		(b) Pull tabs/instant		(d) Total gaming (add
ne			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue				billyo/progressive billyo		coi. (a) trilough coi. (c)
Şe,						
	1	Gross revenue				
S	2	Cash prizes				
se						
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes				
Ä	٦	Noncasii prizes				
첧		5 . (6 . 111)				
Ë	4	Rent/facility costs				
_						
	5	Other direct expenses				
			Yes %	Yes %	Yes %	
	6	Volunteer labor	No No	No No	No No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 throug	h 5 in column (d)		•	
	'	Briodi experies summary: / tad ii/les 2 tilloug				
		Not associate in a second support Outstand Page 7	7 for any 15 and 1 and 1 and 1 and 1 and 1		_	
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	r trom line 1, column (a)		<u></u>	
		ter the state(s) in which the organization cond	-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
а	ls t	the organization licensed to conduct gaming a	ctivities in each of these	states?		Yes No
b	If "	No," explain:				
10-	Mc	ere any of the organization's gaming licenses r	evoked suspended or te	rminated during the tax v	vear?	Yes No
					you:	1C3 NO
i.	11	Yes," explain:				

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	\	′ es	└── No
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed			
	to administer charitable gaming?		′ es	☐ No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:			
	a The organization's facility	13a		%
	An outside facility			%
	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			<u> </u>
	Name			
	Address >			
15a	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	🔲 \Upsilon	′ es	☐ No
b	of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$\bigsup \$\bigsup \text{\$\bigsup \text{\$\t			
c	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
	Name ▶			
	Address >			
16	Gaming manager information:			
	Name ▶			
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$			
	Description of services provided			
	☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions:			
	a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			
•		,	′ es	□ No
L	retain the state gaming license?	— '	103	110
L	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the			
Da	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$\bigsim \$\subset\$ \$ supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III,	lines O (2h 10	h 15h
Га		ilities 9, s	9D, TC	ю, тою,
	15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).			

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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.

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

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Name of the organization							Employer identification number
	n Matters						23-7121512
Part I General Information on Grant	s and Assistance						
1 Does the organization maintain record							
criteria used to award the grants or as	ssistance?						Yes X No
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's	procedures for mon	itoring the use of gran	nt funds in the Unite	ed States.			
Part II Grants and Other Assistance	_			•	ganization answered '	Yes" on Form 990, Par	t IV, line 21, for any
recipient that received more that		-	<u> </u>		(f) Method of	1	T
(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	valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Community Matters							
2104 Saint Michael Street							
Cincinnati, OH 45204	47-1191643	501(c)(3)	560,237.	. 0	.FMV		Support organization
							Education Matters and
Community Matters							Community Matters held a
2104 Saint Michael Street							joint fundraiser.
Cincinnati, OH 45204	47-1191643	501(c)(3)	17,690.	. 0	.FMV		\$17,690 represents
						1	
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3	s) and government o	organizations listed in t	the line 1 table				> 1.
3 Enter total number of other organizati	ons listed in the line	1 table					•

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See Part IV for Column (h) descriptions

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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information red	quired in Part I, lin	ne 2, Part III, colum	n (b), and any other a	dditional information.	
Part II, line 1, Column (h):					
Name of Organization or Government	: Commun	ity Matte	rs		
(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance	e: Educat	ion Matte	rs and Comm	unity	
Matters held a joint fundraiser.	\$17,690	represent	s Commmunit	y Matters	
share of the funds raised.					

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

► Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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Attach to Form 990.

Education Matters

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Noncash Contributions

Name of the organization

Employer identification number 23-7121512

Pai	rt I Types of Property						
		(a) Check if applicable		(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of det noncash contribu	•	ts
1	Art - Works of art						
2	Art - Historical treasures						
3	Art - Fractional interests						
4	Books and publications						
5	Clothing and household goods						
6	Cars and other vehicles						
7	Boats and planes						
8	Intellectual property						
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	2	660,578.	FMV		
10	Securities - Closely held stock						
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests						
12	Securities - Miscellaneous						
13	Qualified conservation contribution -						
	Historic structures						
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other						
15	Real estate - Residential						
16	Real estate - Commercial						
17	Real estate - Other						
18	Collectibles						
19	Food inventory						
20	Drugs and medical supplies						
21	Taxidermy						
22	Historical artifacts						
23	Scientific specimens						
24	Archeological artifacts Other ▶ (Auction Items)	X	1	8,805.	EMT7		
25	·	X	1	3,000.			
26	`			3,000.	FMV		
27	Other ()						
28	Other ()		41 4				
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization completed Form 828		-			0	ı
	for which the organization completed Form 828	os, Part IV,	Donee Acknowled	gement 29		Yes	1
302	During the year, did the organization receive by	, contributio	on any proporty ro	ported in Part I lines 1 throu	ah 28 that it	res	INO
30a							
	must hold for at least three years from the date					30a	x
L	exempt purposes for the entire holding period?					30a	
	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.	olicy that r	oquires the review	of any non standard contrib	utions?	21	x
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance property Does the organization hire or use third parties of					31	<u> </u>
o∠d	contributions?			•		32a	Х
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II.						
33	If the organization did not report an amount in	column (c) 1	for a type of prope	rty for which column (a) is ch	iecked,		
	describe in Part II.						

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2015)

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

➤ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

Education Matters

Employer identification number 23-7121512

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission: to education.

Form 990, Part III, Line 2, New Program Services:

We added an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program for adult learners. See description below.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 8b:

Minutes are not kept during committee meetings.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11:

Form 990 was reviewed by the governing board at a board meeting prior to filing.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

The school has a written conflict of interest policy that is adheres to.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15:

The administrative staff obtain comparability data from other non-profit organizations in the community. This data is shared with the finance committee during our budget process. The committee makes their recommendations to the budget, then the budget is brought before the entire board for approval. The board is responsible for reviewing the Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:

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Education Matters	23-7121512
The governing documents are available on the Secretary of	State's website.
The conflict of interest policy and financial statements	are available upon
request.	
Form 990, Part XII Line 2c	
The organization did not change its oversight or selection	n process
during the current tax year.	

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

➤ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Education Matters

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)			(f)	
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity			me End-of-year	assets	•		
or disregarded entity		Toreign country)					itity	
	-							
]							
Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organiz organizations during the tax year.	ations Complete if the organizatio	n answered "Yes" on Form 990	, Part IV, line 34 b	ecause it had one o	or more rela	ated tax-exer	mpt	
()								
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	Section 5	g) 512(b)(13)
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or	(d) Exempt Code section	Public charity status (if section	Direct c	(f) controlling ntity		g) 512(b)(13) rolled tity?
Name, address, and EIN			Exempt Code	Public charity	Direct c	controlling	contr	rolled
Name, address, and EIN		Legal domicile (state or	Exempt Code	Public charity status (if section	Direct c	controlling	contr	rolled tity?
Name, address, and EIN		Legal domicile (state or	Exempt Code	Public charity status (if section	Direct c	controlling	contr	rolled tity?
Name, address, and EIN		Legal domicile (state or	Exempt Code	Public charity status (if section	Direct c	controlling	contr	rolled tity?
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Name, address, and EIN		Legal domicile (state or	Exempt Code	Public charity status (if section	Direct c	controlling	contr	rolled tity?

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(I	h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate allocations?		Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule	managing partner?	
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes No	<u> </u>
Sanctuary Master Tenant LLC -											
47-2303462, 2104 Saint											
Michael Street, Cincinnati,	Operate										
ОН 45204	Property	OH	N/A	Related	-13.	22,161.		X	N/A	X	1.00%
Lower Price Hill Matters, LLC											
- 47-1481647, 2104 Saint	1										
Michael Street, Cincinnati,	Operate		St. Michaels								
ОН 45204	Property	OH	Matters, Inc.	Related	-70,147.	185,754.		X	N/A	X	95.00%
	1										
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	1										

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	ntage 512(b	
St. Michaels Matters, Inc 47-1473372 2104 Saint Michael Street Cincinnati, OH 45204	Investment Income		Education Matters	C CORP	-66,680.	207,107.	100.00%		No X
					,	,	-		

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

Not	Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.			Yes	No				
1	1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed	n Parts II-IV?							
а	a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		1a		X				
b	b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		1b		X				
С	c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		1c		X				
	d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)								
	e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		1e	X					
f	f Dividends from related organization(s)		1f		X				
	g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		1g		X				
h	h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		1h		X				
i	i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		1i		X				
j	j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		1j		X				
k	k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		1k	X					
- 1	I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		11		X				
m	m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		1m		X				
	n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		1n		X				
	o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		10		X				
р	p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		1p		X				
	q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		1q		X				
r	r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		1r	X					
	s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		1s		X				
2	2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered	elationships and transaction thresholds.							
	(a) (b) (c) Name of related organization Transaction Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount invo	olved						

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Sanctuary Master Tenant LLC	E	2,217,097.	FMV
(2) Sanctuary Master Tenant LLC	K	43,614.	
(3) Lower Price Hill Matters	R	250,000.	
<u>(4)</u>			
<u>(5)</u>			
<u>(6)</u>	42		

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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c)	(e) Are all partners s 501(c)(3 orgs.? Yes N	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	Disprotionallocati	opor- ate ions?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General managir partner Yes N	(k) or Percentage ownership