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Form 990

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

# **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

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A For the 2024 of	calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2024 , and ending 12-3	31-2024								
B Check if applicable: Address change Name change	C Name of organization GRIFFISS INSTITUTE INC  Doing business as		<b>D Employ</b> 03-050		ation number					
_	Final return/terminated									
O Amended return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/s	uite	E Telephor	ne number						
O Application pending	FOR HANGAR ROAD SAID FLOOR		(315) 8	338-1696						
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ROME, NY 13441		<b>G</b> Gross re	eceipts \$ 27,	891,903					
	F Name and address of principal officer:	<b>H(a)</b> Is this	a group re	eturn for						
	HEATHER HAGE 592 HANGAR ROAD 2ND FLOOR ROME, NY 13441	H(b) Are all	linates? subordina	tes	☐ Yes ☐ No					
I Tax-exempt status:	501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527	include		list. See in						
J Website: W\	WW.GRIFFISSINSTITUTE.ORG	H(c) Group			on deciono.					
K Form of organization	: Corporation Trust Association Other	<b>L</b> Year of format	ion: 2002	M State of	Flegal domicile: NY					
Part I Sum	nmary									
THE GRIF	scribe the organization's mission or most significant activities: FISS INSTITUTE AIMS TO DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF STEM TALI HEN U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FO WE EMPOWER INNOVATION. WE ENABLE EXPERIENCE.									
- A										
	of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			3	8					
	of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			4	8					
Š	mber of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)			5	398					
	inder of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Fall V, line 2a)			5	390					

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Acti	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0
		Prior Year		<b>Current Year</b>
a)	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		27,529,645
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6	319,228
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d )		12,530
ш.	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		30,500
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 34,861,198		27,891,903
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 )		1,220,250
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
88	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 8,630,674	-	8,951,008
Expenses	16a	a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
ф	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0		
Ω	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		17,815,261
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 34,924,604	-	27,986,519
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		-94,616
s or		Beginning of Current Year		End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		6,977,527
Z Z	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5	4,234,105
žĪ	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3	2,743,422
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### Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	HEATI	ture of officer HER HAGE PRESIDENT			2025-07-03 Date		
Paid Prepare	er	Print/Type preparer's name Firm's name D'ARCANGEL	Preparer's signature  D & CO LLP	2023 07 03	Check if self-employed Firm's EIN 13-	PTIN P01827874 2550103	
Use On	ly	Firm's address 120 LOMOND UTICA, NY 13			Phone no. (315	) 735-5216	

		• •	wn above? See Instructions		✓ Yes U No				
For	Paperwork Reduc	ction Act Notice, see the sep	parate instructions.	Cat. No. 11282Y	Form <b>990</b> (2024				
			——————————————————————————————————————						
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Pa	rt III Stateme	ent of Program Service A	Accomplishments						
	Check if S	Schedule O contains a response	e or note to any line in this Part I						
1	Briefly describe t	the organization's mission:							
			XT GENERATION OF STEM TALEN TUNITY FOR OUR REGION, STAT	T AND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGIES THATE AND NATION.	AT WILL STRENGTHEN U.S				
	Did the organizat	tion undertake any significant p	program services during the yea	which were not listed on					
	the prior Form 99	90 or 990-EZ?			☐ Yes 🗸 No				
	If "Yes," describe	e these new services on Schedu	ıle O.						
3	•		e significant changes in how it co	nducts, any program					
	services?								
	If "Yes," describe	these changes on Schedule O							
4	Section 501(c)(3		are required to report the amou	ree largest program services, as meas nt of grants and allocations to others,					
4a	(Code:	) (Expenses \$	25,305,397 including grants of \$	1,220,250 ) (Revenue \$	319,228 )				
	NEXT GENERATION			RIVATE INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA, AND GOVERI EN U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AND CREATE E					
4b	(Code:	) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)				

4c	(Code: ) (Exper	ises \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$		)	
4d	Other program services (Describe (Expenses \$	e in Schedule O.) including grants of \$	<u> </u>	) (Revenue \$	)		
4e	Total program service expens			) (Revenue \$			
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	t IV Checklist of Required	 d Schedules					raye s
						Yes	No
1		ection 501(c)(3) or 4947(a		vate foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete</i>	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to co	mplete Schedule B, Schedu	ule of Contributors? Se	ee instructions. %	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in differ public office? <i>If "Yes," completed</i>		npaign activities on be	ehalf of or in opposition to candidates	3		No
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizatio</b> election in effect during the tax years			vities, or have a section 501(h)	4	Yes	
5	Is the organization a section 501( assessments, or similar amounts				5		No
6	to provide advice on the distribution	ion or investment of amour	nts in such funds or a	counts for which donors have the right counts? <i>If "Yes," complete</i>	6		No

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,

the environment historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes " complete Schedule D. Part II 📆

No

8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes,"</i> complete Schedule D, Part III	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	Yes	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, 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	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		No
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		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	Yes	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		No
	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		No
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	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	Yes	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If</i> "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Yes	

Schedule L, Part III

28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section $512(b)(13)$ ? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	
Pa	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
4	Enter the number reported in hex 2 of Forms 1006. Enter 0. if not annihilated 1.		Yes	No
_	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 157			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable .   1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	(0.5.5.1)
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Pa	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)							
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	3						
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No				
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b						
	<ul> <li>At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?</li> <li>If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:</li> <li>See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).</li> </ul>							
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No				
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No				
c	c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?							
6a	<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?							
b	<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?							
7	7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).							
а	a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?							
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 was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No				
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year							
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e						
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7</b> f						
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g						
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h						
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the							

- <sup>^</sup>	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?							
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.							
а	a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?							
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   10a							
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b	1						
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	1						
а	Gross income from members or shareholders							
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)							
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a						
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.							
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	1						
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a						
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans							
C	Enter the amount of reserves on hand							
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No					
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule $O$	14b						
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15	No					
16								
17	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17						
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**Governance, Management, and Disclosure.** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Part VI

Se	ction 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 8					
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.					
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent  1b 8					
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No		
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .	3		No		
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .	4		No		
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	5		No		
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes			
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes			
b	<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?					
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:					
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes			
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes			
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O</i>	9		No		
Se	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue	e Code	e.)			
			Yes	No		
L0a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No		
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b				
L1a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes			
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990					
L2a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes			
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes			
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on					

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	Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	1				
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes					
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes					
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?							
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes					
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes					
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.							
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No				
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b						
Se	ction C. Disclosure							
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed  NY							
18								
	Own website Another's website 🗹 Upon request 🗆 Other (explain in Schedule O)							
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.							
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: DAVID SEMADENI 592 HANGAR RD ROME, NY 13441 (315) 838-1696							
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Par	Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees and Independent Contractors	oloyee	es,					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII							
Se	ction A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees							
year.	omplete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the List all of the organization's <b>current</b> officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amongensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.	J	nization	's tax				

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	pers	n on on is	e bo botł	t che x, u n an	eck minless office ustee Highest compensated	er	( <b>D</b> ) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC/1099- NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099- MISC/1099- NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) WILLIAM R GRAY VICE CHAIR	1.00	х						0	0	0
(2) STEVEN DIMEO DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0	0	0
(3) PATRICIA BASKINGER CHAIRPERSON	1.00	Х						0	0	0
(4) PETER BAILDON DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0	0	0
(5) CHARLES GREEN DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0	0	0
(6) WILLIAM VANSHUFFLIN DIRECTOR	1.00	Х						0	0	0
(7) MARK GASTIN TREASURER	1.00	х						0	0	0

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DIRECTOR		Х					0	0	0
(9) LAUREL MCADOO DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0	0	0
(10) DR RICHARD JOSEPH DIRECTOR	1.00	х					0	0	0
(11) HEATHER HAGE CURRENT PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00		х				287,608	0	37,562
(12) SETH MULLIGAN CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	40.00		х				174,063	0	17,039
(13) DEAN KORSAK GENERAL COUNSEL AND CORPORATE SECRETARY	40.00		х				100,763	0	9,821
(14) DAVID SEMADENI CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	20.00		х				0	0	0
(15) TRACY DIMEO ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE MANAGER	40.00		Х				71,304	0	6,745
(16) MICHAEL FENG SENIOR DIRECTOR OF INNOVATION AND PARTNERSHIPS	40.00			Х			168,593	0	12,759
(17) TODD HUMISTON CHIEF TALENT OFFICER	40.00			Х			164,526	0	14,807

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

(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) Reportable Position (do not check more Reportable Estimated Name and title Average than one box, unless person compensation compensation amount of other hours per is both an officer and a week (list from the from related compensation any hours director/trustee) organization (Worganizations from the for related 2/1099-(W-2/1099organization and

10/0/25, 7/20 1 11/2	organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Highest compensated employee	Former	MISC/1099- NEC)	MISC/1099- NEC)	related organizations
(18) BRIAN ABBE INNOVATION AND PARTNERSHIP SUBJECT MATTER	40.00				Х		148,758	0	39,933
(19) BRIAN MARSHALL DIRECTOR OF IT	40.00				х		104,496	0	35,225
(20) MELISSA TALLMAN CHIEF BRAND OFFICER	40.00				х		128,606	0	13,284
(21) KATE KOGGE STEM EDUCATION SPECIALIST	40.00				Х		111,387	0	10,443
(22) SVEA ANDERSON STEM EDUCATION SPECIALIST	40.00				Х		120,607	0	21,418
1b Sub-Total									
c Total from continuation sheets to Part \d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							1,580,711	0	219,036

Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 10

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			revenue	512 - 514
Federated campaigns 1a				
Contributions,				
Contributions, Sifts, Grants, and Membership dues 1b				
DtherAmt				
DtherAmt Similar Arfio[Hts]raising events 1c				
d Related organizations 1d				
e Government grants (contributions)				
27,529,645				
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	• 27,529,645			
	Business Code			
2a SUPPORT SERVICES	561000	228,067	228,067	
HOSTED MEETINGS	611110	23,933	23,933	
Ace B				
. Ser				
Program				
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue.		67,228	67,228	
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	319,228	<u> </u>		1
<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, in similar amounts)	nterest, and other	12,530		12,530

	4 Income from invest	ment	t of tax-exen	npt bo	ond proceeds			
	<b>5</b> Royalties			•				
			(i) Rea	ıl	(ii) Personal			
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	6a						
	<b>b</b> Less: rental	6b						
	expenses <b>c</b> Rental income or	6c						
	(loss) <b>d</b> Net rental income		locc)					
	• Net rental income		-					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount	7a	(i) Securi	ties	(ii) Other			
	from sales of	/a						
	assets other than inventory							
9		7b						
ne)	other basis and sales expenses							
Devenie	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	7c						
0	a Gross income from fu					1		
•	(not including \$		of					
	contributions reported See Part IV, line 18			8a	30,500			
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expen	ses		8b	0	+		
	c Net income or (los				ents	」 30,500		30,500
	-					1		
	9a Gross income from	gamiı	ng activities.					
	See Part IV, line 19			9a				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expen			9b		_		
	<b>c</b> Net income or (los	s) fro	om gaming a	Ctiviti	es	1		
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inve	entor	v. less					
	returns and allowa			10a				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of good	s sol	d	10b		1		
	<b>c</b> Net income or (los	s) fro	om sales of i	nvent	ory	_		
					Business Code			
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## Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other

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

(B) (C) (D) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. (A) Program service Management and Fundraising 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. Total expenses general expenses expenses expenses 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and 620,750 620,750 domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . 548,500 548,500 **2** Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See 51,000 **3** Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign 51,000 governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 **4** Benefits paid to or for members . . . . . . . 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and 630,265 554,948 75,317 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . . . . . . . . 6,058,153 4,913,725 1,144,428 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 369,713 300,835 68,878 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . 1.338.411 1.088.998 249.413

**12 Total revenue.** See instructions . . . .

			•	
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	554,466	451,147	103,319	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	105,880		105,880	
c Accounting	22,800		22,800	
<b>d</b> Lobbying	53,481		53,481	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	11,537,714	11,066,273	471,441	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	86,681		86,681	
14 Information technology	375,878	338,290	37,588	
15 Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	697,596	627,836	69,760	
<b>17</b> Travel	537,166	523,931	13,235	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	20,460		20,460	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	256,421	230,779	25,642	
23 Insurance				
Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a CONTRACT & GRANT MATERI	3,930,400	3,930,400		
b PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMEN	81,943		81,943	
c OTHER EXPENSES	45,334	18,504	26,830	
d EVENTS CATERING	39,449	39,449		
e All other expenses	24,058	32	24,026	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	27,986,519	25,305,397	2,681,122	0

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if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).			
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Pa	art X	Balance Sheet							
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or not	e to an	y line in this Part IX			🗆		
					<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year		
	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing			252,801	1	571,277		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		[	364,874	2	657,404		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		5,176,505	3	4,257,475			
	4	Accounts receivable, net		[	205,214	4	154,445		
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or trustee, key employee, creator or founder, subs controlled entity or family member of any of the	tantial	contributor, or 35%		5	196		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualissection $4958(f)(1)$ , and persons described in se				6			
S	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		[		7			
ssets	8	Inventories for sale or use	oruse			8			
As	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			151,567	9	220,626		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	2,122,494					
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	1,420,865	927,680	<b>10</b> c	701,629		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities .				11			
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line	11 .			12	17,000		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line	11 .			13			
	14	Intangible assets				14			
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	907,832	15	397,475				
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equ	ual line	33)	7,986,473	16	6,977,527		
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	•		2,464,705	17	2,795,992		
	18	Grants payable				18			
	19	Deferred revenue	13,637	19	13,252				

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	20	iax-exempt bond nabilities	20	
S	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D 9,140	21	8,681
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	22	40,012
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties 368,250	23	160,355
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24).  Complete Part X of Schedule D	25	1,215,813
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 5,148,435	26	4,234,105
Balances	27	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.  Net assets without donor restrictions	27	2,723,422
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	28	20,000
r Fund		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ □ and complete lines 29 through 33.		
9	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	29	
Assets	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	30	
ISS	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	31	
11.555	32	Total net assets or fund balances	32	2,743,422
Net	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	33	6,977,527
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Pa	Reconcilliation 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	27,891,903
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	27,986,519
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-94,616
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	2,838,038
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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 32, column (B))	10		2,	743,422
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				<b>/</b>
	·			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other  If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		No
	If `Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed or separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:	n a			
	igcup Separate basis $igcup$ Consolidated basis $igcup$ Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Yes	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate be consolidated basis, or both:	asis,			
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis				
C	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sched	lule O			
3а	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uni Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	form	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	ed	3b	Yes	
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# SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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		he organization	Employer identification number
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Pa	rt I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) S	ee instructions.
he c	organiz	ration is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)	
1		A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in <b>section 170(b)(1)</b>	(A)(i).
2		A school described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).</b> (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)	
3		A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(</b>	iii).
4		A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in <b>section 1</b> name, city, and state:	.70(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's
5		An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a gove 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)	ernmental unit described in <b>section</b>
6		A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A</b>	)(v).
7	<b>/</b>	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental u section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)	nit or from the general public described in
8		A community trust described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)</b> . (Complete Part II.)	
9		An agricultural research organization described in <b>170(b)(1)(A)(ix)</b> operated in conjunction non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the conjunctions.	
10		An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from busines 30, 1975. See <b>section 509(a)(2).</b> (Complete Part III.)	than 33 1/3% of its support from gross
11		An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See <b>section 509</b> (	(a)(4).
12		An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions more publicly supported organizations described in <b>section 509(a)(1)</b> or <b>section 509(a)(2)</b> on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines	See section 509(a)(3). Check the box
а		<b>Type I.</b> A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of complete Part IV, Sections A and B.	
b		<b>Type II.</b> A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or management of the support of the suppo	

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С			<b>Type 111 functionally integrated.</b> A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). <b>You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.</b>							
d		Type III non-function functionally integrated. instructions). You must	The organizatio	n generally must satis	fy a distribution	requirement and				
е			Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally ntegrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.							
f	Ente	r the number of supported	d organizations				<u> </u>			
g	Provi	de the following informati	ion about the su	upported organization(	s).					
	1 (i)	Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)		
					Yes	No				
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		work Reduction Act Not or 990-EZ.	tice, see the I		Cat. No. 11285	5F	Schedule	A (Form 990) 2024		

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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support** Calendar vear (a) 2020 **(b)** 2021 **(c)** 2022 **(d)** 2023 **(e)** 2024 (f) Total (or fiscal year beginning in) **1** Gifts, grants, contributions, and 17,076,197 13,132,958 16,614,889 34,583,702 27,529,645 108,937,391 membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge... Total. Add lines 1 through 3 17,076,197 13,132,958 16,614,889 34,583,702 27,529,645 108,937,391 The portion of total contributions by

each person (other than a

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	governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the							
	amount shown on line 11, column							
6	(f) <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.							108,937,391
	Section B. Total Support							
	lendar year	(a) 2020	<b>(b)</b> 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	4	(f) Total
(o 7	r fiscal year beginning in) Amounts from line 4.	17,076,197	ļ				7,529,645	` `
8		17,070,197	13,132,930	10,014,009	34,363,702	2.	,329,043	100,937,391
0	dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4			9,670		12,530	22,204
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on							
10	or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.).	114,092	139,102	282,845	267,826		331,758	1,135,623
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10							110,095,218
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instructi	ons)			12		804,620
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	first, second, third	d, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a sectio	on 501(c)(	(3) organ	nization, check
	this box and <b>stop here</b>					>	<b>-</b>	
_	Section C. Computation of Publi							
	Public support percentage for 2024 (li	<u> </u>		column (f))		14		98.950 %
15	5.11		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			15		99.020 %
	a 33 1/3% support test—2024. If the						eck this	
	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qua	lifies as a publicly ne organization did	supported organiz not check a box o	ration	and line 15 is 33 ı	 /3% or mo	ore, chec	▶ ✔ k this
17	box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances tes</b> and if the organization meets the "fac	<b>st—2024.</b> If the or	rganization did not	check a box on li	ne 13, 16a, or 16b	, and line	14 is 10	)% or more,
ı	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"  10%-facts-and-circumstances te more, and if the organization meets	st—2023. If the o	organization did no	ot check a box on I	line 13, 16a, 16b,	or 17a, ar	nd line 15	5 is 10% or
18	meets the "facts-and-circumstances' <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organizat							🕨 🗆
	instructions							🕨 🗆
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### Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Se	ction A. Public Support						
	ndar year	(a) 2020	<b>(b)</b> 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
	iscal year beginning in)		· ,	· /		. ,	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
	Gross receipts from admissions,						
2	merchandise sold or services						
	performed, or facilities furnished in						
	any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are						
•	not an unrelated trade or business						
	under section 513	1					
Ļ	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
•	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
а	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
_	3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of						
	\$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line						
	13 for the year.						
C	Add lines 7a and 7b						
3	Public support. (Subtract line 7c						
	from line 6.)						
	ction B. Total Support						
	ndar year	(a) 2020	<b>(b)</b> 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
	iscal year beginning in)		<u> </u>				<u> </u>
9	Amounts from line 6						
а	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties and						
_	income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from	I	I	I	I	I	I

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	businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.			
С	Add lines 10a and 10b.			
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is			
12	regularly carried on. Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.).			
13	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.).			
14	-	he organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section $501(c)(3)$ or	-	_
				. ▶∪
Se	ction C. Computation of Public			
15		ne 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))		
16	Public support percentage from 2023 S	Schedule A, Part III, line 15		
Se	ction D. Computation of Invest			
17		<b>24</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))		
18	Investment income percentage from 2	<b>023</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17		
19a	33 1/3% support tests-2024. If the	organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %, and	line 17 is n	ot
b 20	<b>33</b> 1/3% <b>support tests—2023.</b> If the not more than 33 1/3%, check this box	I <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization e organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization on did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . <b>Schedule A</b>	1/3% and lii ► □ ► □	ne 18 is ) ]
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	box 12b, of Part I, complete Se 12d, of Part I, complete Section	a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, of Part I, complete Sections A and ctions A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If yous A and D, and complete Part V.)		
Se	ction A. All Supporting Organiz	ations	I _	
			Ye	s No
1		organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? upported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, d continuing relationship, explain.	1	_
2		ed organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section	1	

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	described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	1	
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c 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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3a 3b		
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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	3c		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4a 4b		
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 <b>Part VI</b> 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.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , 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).	5a		
b	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
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 <b>Part VI</b> .			
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).	6		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
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 <b>Part VI</b> .	8		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a 9b		
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c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Voc." provide detail in **Part VI** 

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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 line 10b below.			
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether	10a		
-	the organization had excess business holdings).	10b		
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Par	t IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the	<del></del>		
	governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on 11a above?	11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part			
	VI.			
Se	ection B. Type I Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
			165	NO
1	Did the officers, directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.			
	applied to sacil powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit			
	carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Se	ection C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the			
	supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1		
Se	ection D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
		ļ	Yes	No

1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the			
	organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
S	Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instruction)	ons):		
	<b>a</b> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.			
	<b>b</b> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.			
	C The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see	instru	ctions)	
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
	a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
	<b>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		†	
	<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No", provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .	3a		
	<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI. the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	3b		
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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). <b>See instructions.</b> All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.					
	Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)		
1	Net short-term capital gain	1				
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2				
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3				
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4				
5	Depreciation and depletion	5				
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6				
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7				
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8				
	Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)		
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	1				
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	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):					
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 0.015 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 0.035	6				
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7				
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8				
	Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year		
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1				
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2				
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3				

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4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year			
6	6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)  6			
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-in instructions)	tegrat	ed Type III supporting organization (see	
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Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1	
Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2	
Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5	
6 Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	6	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions	8	
9 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9	
LO Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	10	
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Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024:			
<b>a</b> From 2019			

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**g** Applied to underdistributions of prior years

h Applied to 2024 distributable amount

b From 2020. . . . . . .
c From 2021. . . . . .
d From 2022. . . . . .
e From 2023. . . . . .

i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)

**j** Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.

**4** Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7:

\$ **a** Applied to underdistributions of prior years

**b** Applied to 2024 distributable amount

c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.

**5** Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in **Part VI**. See instructions.

**6** Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, *explain in Part VI*. See instructions.

**7 Excess distributions carryover to 2025.** Add lines 3j and 4c.

**8** Breakdown of line 7:

a Excess from 2020. . . . .

**b** Excess from 2021. . . .

c Excess from 2022. . . .

**d** Excess from 2023. . . .

**e** Excess from 2024. . . .

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**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

#### **Facts And Circumstances Test**

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SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION OF OTHER INCOME:	INFORMATION ASSURANCE REVENUE - OTHER REVENUE - 2020 AMOUNT: \$ 43,461. 2021 AMOUNT: \$ 14,522. 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 109,832. 2023 AMOUNT: \$ 87,779. 2024 AMOUNT: \$ 79,758. CHALLENGE COMPETITION - SUPPORT SERVICES - 2020 AMOUNT: \$ 67,617. 2021 AMOUNT: \$ 94,371. 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 108,780. 2023 AMOUNT: \$ 85,201. 2024 AMOUNT: \$ 228,067. STEM PROGRAMS - 2020 AMOUNT: \$ 3,014. 2021 AMOUNT: \$ 5,066. HOSTED MEETINGS - 2021 AMOUNT: \$ 5,143. 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 63,507. 2023 AMOUNT: \$ 94,846. 2024 AMOUNT: \$ 23,933. TRAINING PROGRAMS - 2021 AMOUNT: \$ 20,000. 2022 AMOUNT: \$ 726.

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Name of the organization		Employer ide	ntification number
GRIFFISS INSTITUTE INC		03-0500249	
Organization type (check one):			
Filers of:	Section:		
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization		
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	☐ 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		
Check if your organization is covered by the <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule</b> . <b>Note:</b> Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. <b>General Rule</b>			
For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.			
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total cor	(c) ntributions	(d) Type of contribution
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift		(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held		
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### **SCHEDULE C** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

►Complete if the organization is described below. ►Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c

	xy Tax) (see separate instructions), then Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.	•	·	·	
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Par	t I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section	n 527 orgaı	nizat	ion.	
1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. S "political campaign activities."	ee instructions	for d	lefinition of	
2	Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions	🕨	\$ _		
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions				
Par	t I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section $501(c)(3)$ .				
1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955		\$_		
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955		\$_		
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			☐ Yes	□ No
4a	Was a correction made?			Yes	□ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Par	t I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section	on <b>501(c)</b> (3	3).		
1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activiti	es 🕨	\$		
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 function activities		\$_		
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b		\$		
4	Did the filing organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		' =	☐ Yes	□ No

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0			
1							
2							
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	e, see the instructions for Form 990	— Page 2 —————	500045	edule C (Form 990) 2024			
Part II-A Complete if t section 501(1		under section 501(c)(3) an	d filed Form 5768 (	Page 2 election under			
expenses, and	Check Figure 12 if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).						
L (The term	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals					
<ul><li>b Total lobbying expenditures</li><li>c Total lobbying expenditures</li></ul>	to influence public opinion (grass r to influence a legislative body (dire (add lines 1a and 1b) nditures	ect lobbying)					

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е	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and	d 1d)					
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from columns.	n the following table in both					
	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:					
	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.					
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.					
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.					
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.					
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.					
g h i j	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)  Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0  Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0  If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?  Yes No						
	(Some organizations that made a	veraging Period Under Section 501(h) section 501(h) election do not have the separate instructions for lines 2a	o complete all of	the five			
	Lobbying Exp	enditures During 4-Year Averaging Pe	eriod				

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period								
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	<b>(b)</b> 2022	<b>(c)</b> 2023	<b>(d)</b> 2024	(e) Total			
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount								
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))								
С	Total lobbying expenditures								
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount								
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))								
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures								

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Part II-R Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed

Ford	each "Vec" recognice on lines 12 through 11 heless, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lebbying	(a)		(b)	
activ	ach "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying ity.	Yes	No	Amou	nt
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:				
а	Volunteers?		No		
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes			
С	Media advertisements?		No		
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No		
е	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No		
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No		
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes			8,472
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No		
i	Other activities?	Yes			53,481
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i				61,953
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
С	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
Par	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c) 501(c)(6).	)(5), o	r secti	on	
_			_	Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?			1	-
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?			2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?			3	
Par	t III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Par answered "Yes."				c)(6
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1			
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	25			
а	Current year	2a			

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PART	II-B, LINE 1:	IN ADDITION TO LABOR COSTS, THE ORGANIZATION ENLISTED THE SERVICE THESE EXPENSES.	S OF	A CONSULTANT FOR
	Return Reference	Explanation		
		Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Foo, complete this part for any additional information.	Part II-	A, lines 1 and 2 (see
Pa	rt IV Supplemental In	formation		
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and	political expenditures. See Instructions	5	
4	the organization agree to carryo	ount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does ver to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political	4	
3	Aggregate amount reported in s	ection 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3	
С	Total		2c	
b	Carryover from last year		2b	
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efile Public Visual Render ObjectId: 202521849349300807 - Submission: 2025-07-03 TIN: 03-0500249 **SCHEDULE D Supplemental Financial Statements** OMB No. 1545-0047 (Form 990) ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, **Open to Public** Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Department of the Treasury **Inspection** ▶ Attach to Form 990. Internal Revenue Service ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. **Employer identification number** Name of the organization GRIFFISS INSTITUTE INC 03-0500249 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Part I Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds **(b)** Funds and other accounts Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year . . . . . . . . Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the 5 organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for 6 charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible ☐ Yes ☐ No **Conservation Easements.** Part II Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Year 2a 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . . **2**c Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a 2d historic structure listed in the National Register . . . Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax vear

4	Provide a description of the organization's col Part XIII.	lections and explain	now they further t	ne organiz	zation's e	xempt purpose in	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to						es 🗆 No
Pa	rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arrange Complete if the organization ansv line 21.		m 990, Part IV,	line 9, or	reporte	ed an amount on I	Form 990, Part X,
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi included on Form 990, Part X?						es 🗸 No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fo	ollowing table:			Amount	
c	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	custodial a	ccount li	ability? 🗸 🗸	es 🗆 No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	. Check here if the e	xplanation has bee	en provideo	d in Part	XIII 🗸	
Pa	art V Endowment Funds.			<u>r</u>			
	Complete if the organization answ					ı	
1.	Reginning of year balance	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two y	ears back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
	Beginning of year balance Contributions						
	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses  Grants or scholarships						
	Other expenditures for facilities						
e	and programs						
f	Administrative expenses						
g	End of year balance						
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curre	ent year end balance	(line 1g, column	(a)) held a	s:		
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment						
b	Permanent endowment						
c	Term endowment						
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c shou	ıld equal 100%.					
3а	Are there endowment funds not in the posses organization by:	ssion of the organiza	tion that are held a	and admin	istered fo	or the	Yes No
	(i) Unrelated organizations					3	Ba(i)
_	(ii) Related organizations					3	a(ii)

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4 Describe in Part XIII the inte	_	·			36
Part VI Land, Buildings,	and Equipment.			ne 11a. See Form 990, Part	X. line 10.
Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)			(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land					
<b>b</b> Buildings					
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements					
<b>d</b> Equipment			739,307	572,291	167,016
<b>e</b> Other			1,383,187		534,613
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (C	olumn (d) must equal Forn	n 990, Part X, colum	n (B), line	10(c).) •	701,629
	ther Securities.	es" on Form 990, I	Part IV, lir	ne 11b.See Form 990, Part )	
	ng name of security)		Book value	Cost or end-of-year	
<ul><li>(1) Financial derivatives</li><li>(2) Closely-held equity interests</li><li>(3)Other</li></ul>					
(A)					
(B)					
(C)					
(D)					
(E)					
(F)					
(G)					

(H)

Total. (Column	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		
Part VIII	<b>Investments - Program Related.</b> Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV,	, line 11c. See For	rm 990, Part X, line 13.
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		
Part IX	<b>Other Assets.</b> Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV,	ling 11d Soc For	m 000 Part V line 15
	(a) Description	iiile 11u. See i oi	(b) Book value
(1)OPERATIN	NG LEASE RIGHT OF USE ASSETS		397,47
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			

(9)				
Tota	I. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)			397,475
Pa	other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Par	t IV line 11e or 11	f See Form 990	Part X line 25
1.	(a) Description of liability	erv, mie rie or ri	1.500 101111 550,	(b) Book value
	ederal income taxes			
	PENSATED ABSENSES			251,868
ACCF	RUED EXPENSES			297,279
	ATING LEASE LIABILITY			397,344
CONT	TRACT LIABILITIES			269,322
-				
Total	. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)		<b>•</b>	1,215,813
	ability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote	to the organization's	financial statemen	
	nization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check he	_		
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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Staten Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Pa		nue per Return	•
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements .		. 1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>			
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		-	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1.			

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epartment of the Treasury	•	Go to <i>www.irs.go</i>		structions and the latest in	formation.	Open to Public Inspection
lame of the organization					Employer ide	entification number
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	nformation of Part IV, line 1		Outside the U	nited States. Comple	te if the organization	answered "Yes" on
1 For grantmakers	Does the org	ganization maint	ain records to s	substantiate the amount	of its grants and	
other assistance, t	he grantees' e	eligibility for the	grants or assist	ance, and the selection	criteria used	
to award the grant	s or assistanc	e?				✓ Yes
2 For grantmakers outside the United		Part V the organ	ization's proced	ures for monitoring the	use of its grants and o	other assistance
3 Activites per Region	. (The following	Part I, line 3 tal	ble can be duplic	ated if additional space is	needed.)	
(a) Region		<b>(b)</b> Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) a program service, describ specific type of service(s) in the region	
GRANT-MAKING				GRANTS		50,000
3a Sub-total b Total from continual Part I		0	0			50,00
c Totals (add lines 3	Ra and Rh)	0	0			50,00
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Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Na organi	me of ization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	FIRST PLACE HACKASAT COMPETITION	50,000	ACH WIRE TRANSFER		0	
2 Enter t	otal numb	er of recipient	organizations listed	above that are recog	unized as charities by section 501(c)(3) equi	the foreign country,	recognized as tax-	_	
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Part III			<b>Assistance to Indi</b> cated if additional s <sub>i</sub>		he United States. (	Complete if the orga	anization answere	d "Yes" on Form 990	, Part IV, line 16.
(a) Type of			(c) Nu	umber of pients (d) Amou	unt of (e) Manne disburse	ement no	mount of (oncash istance	g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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Part IV For	reign Forms							
organizatio	ganization a U.S. transferor of pro on may be required to file Form 92 os for Form 926)	6, Return by a U.S. Ti	ransferor of Property to	a Foreign Corporation (see	☐ Yes	<b>✓</b> No		
to separate Gifts, and/	ganization have an interest in a for ely file Form 3520, Annual Return t or Form 3520-A, Annual Informati 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)	to Report Transaction on Return of Foreign	s with Foreign Trusts ar Trust With a U.S. Owne	nd Receipt of Certain Foreig er (see Instructions for Form	n	<b>✓</b> No		
3 Did the org	ganization have an ownership inter quired to file Form 5471, Informati actions for Form 5471)	est in a foreign corpo on Return of U.S. Per	ration during the tax ye sons with Respect to Ce	ear? If "Yes," the organizatio ertain Foreign Corporations.	on	✓ No		
fund during	ganization a direct or indirect shar g the tax year? If "Yes," the organi er of a Passive Foreian Investment	ization may be require	ed to file Form 8621, In	formation Return by a	☐ Yes	✓ No		

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the (Rev. January 2025) organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. **Open to Public** Department of the Treasury Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. **Inspection** Internal Revenue Service Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Name of the organization **Employer identification number GRIFFISS INSTITUTE INC** 03-0500249 Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Part I Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part. 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 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? If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (ii) Activity (i) Name and address of individual (iii) Did (iv) Gross receipts (v) Amount paid to (vi) Amount paid to or entity (fundraiser) fundraiser have from activity (or retained by) (or retained by) fundraiser listed in custody or organization control of col. (i) contributions? Yes No

30,500

line 2) . . . . . .

Less: Contributions . .Gross income (line 1 minus

30,500

10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?
b	If "Yes," explain:
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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?
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?
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
а	The organization's facility
b	An outside facility
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:
	Name •
	Address •
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \( \brace \) \( \brace \) and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \( \brace \) \( \brace \) \( \brace \) \( \brace \).
C	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:
	Name ►
	Address 🟲
16	Gaming manager information:
	Name •

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efile Public Visual Render ObjectId: 202521849349300807 - Submission: 2025-07-03 TIN: 03-0500249 Note: To capture the full content of this document, please select landscape mode (11" x 8.5") when printing. Schedule I **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations**, (Form 990) OMB No. 1545-0047 Governments and Individuals in the United States (Rev. January 2025) Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990. Open to Public Department of the Treasury Inspection Internal Revenue Service ► Go to <u>www.irs.gov/Form990</u> for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization **Employer identification number GRIFFISS INSTITUTE INC** 03-0500249 **General Information on Grants and Assistance** Part I

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. (a) Name and address of **(b)** EIN (c) IRC section (d) Amount of cash (e) Amount of non-(f) Method of valuation (g) Description of (h) Purpose of grant (if applicable) (book, FMV, appraisal, organization grant cash noncash assistance or assistance or government assistance other) (1) DRONE CITY LLC 85-0764731 280,000 0 **FY24 HUSTLE** 81-3451795 (2) UTAH STEM FOUNDATION 501(C)(3) 15,000 0 HIL STEM GRANT (3) ARCHANGEL RESPONSE 105,000 0 WOMEN INVESTING IN WOMEN GRANTS (4) ARONETICS 7,500 **EMERGING PRE-**SPEED, EARLY COMPANIES DEFENSE TECH COMMERCIALIZATION (5) MARHOLD SPACE SYSTEMS 32,500 **EMERGING PRE-**SPEED, EARLY **COMPANIES DEFENSE** COMMERCIALIZATION (6) TRIARII AI LLC SEAN 32,500 0 **EMERGING PRE-**SMITH SPEED, EARLY **COMPANIES DEFENSE TECH** COMMERCIALIZATION (7) UGIFT529 10,750 FY24 RI STEM **CHALLENGE** COMPETITION (8) ARTIFICIAL BRAIN TECH 107,500 2024 HUSTLE INC

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

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		<b>Domestic Individuals.</b> Contain a space is needed.	omplete if the organizatio	n answered "Yes" on Fori	m 990, Part IV, line 22.	
(a) Type of grant or a	•	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) AF STEM GRANT	•	69	25,000	•		
(2) RI STEM		8	7,000			
(3) ACE	CE 140		507,500			
(4) HUSTLE	2		7,500			
(5) AIDEN WEST SCHOLAR	AIDEN WEST SCHOLARSHIP 1		1,500			
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						
Part IV Suppleme	ental Information	on. Provide the informa	ion required in Part I,	line 2; Part III, colum	nn (b); and any other additiona	l information.
Return Reference	Explanati	on				
PART I, LINE 2:						AND FEDERAL SPONSORS. ALL DOCUMEN
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	me of the organiza FFISS INSTITUTE IN					Employer identif	fication n	umber	
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Pa	rt I Questi	ons Regard	ng Compensation					1	1
1a					f the following to or for a person listed y relevant information regarding thes			Yes	No
	☐ First-class	s or charter tra	vel		Housing allowance or residence for p	personal use			
	Travel for	companions			Payments for business use of persor	nal residence			
	_	nification and g	ross-up payments		Health or social club dues or initiation	on fees			
	Discretion	nary spending a	account		Personal services (e.g., maid, chauf	feur, chef)			
b					follow a written policy regarding payr ve? If "No," complete Part III to expla		. 1b		
2					or allowing expenses incurred by all r, regarding the items checked on Lin	0.132	2		
	unectors, truste	ees, officers, in	cluding the CLO/Execut	live Director	r, regarding the items thetked on thi	elar			
3	organization's C	EO/Executive	Director. Check all that	apply. Do n	d to establish the compensation of the control of the check any boxes for methods CEO/Executive Director, but explain in				
	Compens	ation committe	e	<b>✓</b>	Written employment contract				
	☐ Independ	ent compensat	ion consultant	<b>✓</b>	Compensation survey or study				
	☐ Form 990	of other orgar	nizations	<b>✓</b>	Approval by the board or compensati	tion committee			
4	During the year, related organiza		n listed on Form 990, F	Part VII, Sed	ction A, line 1a, with respect to the fil	ing organization o	ra		
а	Receive a sever	ance payment	or change-of-control pa	ayment? .			4a		No
b	Participate in, o	r receive paym	ent from, a supplemen	tal nonqual	ified retirement plan?		4b		No
c				•	nsation arrangement?		4c		No
	If "Yes" to any o	of lines 4a-c, lis	st the persons and prov	ide the app	licable amounts for each item in Part	III.			
5		ed on Form 99	), Part VII, Section A, I		must complete lines 5-9. the organization pay or accrue any				
а	The organization	n?					5a		No
b	Any related orga If "Yes," on line		ribe in Part III.				5b		No
6			), Part VII, Section A, I ne net earnings of:	ine 1a, did	the organization pay or accrue any				
а	The organization	n?					6a		No
b	Any related orga If "Yes," on line						6b		No
7	For persons liste	ed on Form 99	), Part VII, Section A, I	ine 1a, did	the organization provide any nonfixed	i			

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	payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		No
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III			Nie
		8		No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual. (A) Name and Title (B) Breakdown of W-2, 1099-MISC compensation, (C) Retirement (D) Nontaxable (E) Total of (F) and/or 1099-NEC Compensation in and other benefits columns deferred column (B) (B)(i)-(D)(i) Base (ii) (iii) Other reported as compensation compensation Bonus & reportable deferred on prior compensation incentive Form 990 compensation 1 HEATHER HAGE 250,000 (i) 0 37,608 25,000 12,562 325,170 0 **CURRENT PRESIDENT & CEO** (ii) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 SETH MULLIGAN 170,395 (i) 0 3,668 17,039 n 191,102 0 CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER (ii) - - - -- - - -----0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 BRIAN ABBE 142,892 (i) 0 5,866 13,712 26,221 188,691 0 INNOVATION AND PARTNERSHIP SUBJECT M (ii) - - - -- - - -\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ - - - -0 0 0 0 0 n 0 4 MICHAEL FENG 160.181 (i) 0 8,412 12,759 181,352 0 0 SENIOR DIRECTOR OF INNOVATION AND PA (ii) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 TODD HUMISTON 154,813 (i) 0 9,713 14,807 0 179,333 0 CHIEF TALENT OFFICER (ii) 0 0 0 0 0

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Part III Supplemental Information											
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines	1a, :	lb, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c,	5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, a	and 8, and for Part	t II. Also complet	e this part for any	additional info	ormation.			
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Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Vec" on Form 900 Part IV line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationshi interested perso organiza	on and the	(c) Amoun	t of assistance	(d)	Type of assistance	istance (e) Purpose		stance
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Part IV Business Tran Complete if the					ine 28a	28h or 28c			
(a) Name of interested person		(b) Relationship		(c) Amount of		(d) Description of transaction			
		between i person organi	and the	transactio	n			of organization's revenues?	
								Yes	No
Part V Supplemental Provide additional		esponses to	guestions on	Schedule I (see	instructi	ons).			
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# SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

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## **Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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**Employer identification number** 

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE CORPORATION HAS MEMBERS THAT ESTABLISH, AND AMEND AS NECESSARY, THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS. NO DUES ARE REQUIRED OF ANY MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	MEMBERSHIP ELECTS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE 990 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN DRAFT FORM VIA E-MAIL BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING. ONCE IT IS REVIEWED AT THE BOARD MEETING THE DIRECTORS WILL BE ASKED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	CONFLICTS ARE DOCUMENTED, KEPT ON FILE, AND REVIEWED FOR COMPLIANCE BY THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR THE ORGANIZATIONS PRESIDENT/CEO IS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION FOR OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES, THE PRESIDENT/CEO REVIEWS SALARIES AND SALARY INCREASES WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.
FORM 990, PART IX,	CONSULTING: PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 10,817,246. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 79,553. FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0. TOTAL EXPENSES 10,896,799. PAYROLL ADMIN SERVICES: PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES

	LINE HG	U. IVIANAGEIVIEN I AND GENERAL EXPENSES 32,3 19. FUNDRAISING EXPENSES U. TOTAL EXPENSES 32,3 19. CONTRACTED SERVICES: PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 249,027. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 359,369.
- 18	FORM 990,	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0. TOTAL EXPENSES 608,396.  THE CORPORATION ADOPTED AND ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES FOR AN AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE DURING
	PART XII, LINE 2C:	2015

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### **SCHEDULE R** (Form 990)

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### **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.

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Part I Identification	of Disregarded Entities. Complete if	the organi		ered "Yes	" on Form	990, Part	IV, line 33	3.					
Name, address, and	(a) EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity		<b>(b)</b> Primary act	ivity	(c) Legal domio or foreign	cile (state	(d) Total inco	me	(e) End-of-year as	ssets	<b>(f)</b> Direct con entit	trolling	
Part II Identification or related tax-exem	f Related Tax-Exempt Organization pt organizations during the tax year.	s. Complet	te if the orga	nization	answered	"Yes" on F	orm 990,	Part IV	, line 34 be	cause	it had one or r		
Name, address, and	(a) EIN of related organization	Primar	<b>(b)</b> y activity	Legal don	c) nicile (state n country)	(d) Exempt Coo	) le section	Public ch (if section	(e) arity status n 501(c)(3))	Dire	(f) ect controlling entity		ity?
(1)CYBER RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN 592 HANGAR ROAD 2ND FLOOR ROME, NY 13341 46-3849987	С	PROVIDE SC RESEARCH V EMPHASIS O SECURITY	VITH AN		NY	501(C)(3)		LINE 7		GRIFFIS	S INSTITUTE INC	Yes	No

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Part III Identification of Related Organi one or more related organizations t						nization a	nswered	"Yes" on	Form 990	, Part IV, li	ne 34, t	ecause i	it had
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization		<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	Dispro alloc	h) prtionate ations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Gene man	<b>j)</b> eral or aging cner?	(k) Percentage ownership
								Yes	No		Yes	No	
Part IV Identification of Related Organi because it had one or more related							nization	answered	d "Yes" on	Form 990,	Part IV,	line 34	
(a) Name, address, and EIN of	(b) Primary a		(c	c) gal	(d) Direct controlling	(e)	entity Sha	(f) are of total income	(g) Share of eno	d- Percer	ntage	Section	(i) 512(b)(13) led entity?
related organization			domicile (state or foreign country)		entity	corp or tru	),	ilicome	assets	Owne	_	Yes	No No
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organizations	vation answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV. line 34, 35b, or 36.
<b>Note.</b> Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.	Yes
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions wit	
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled enti	<u> </u>
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	·
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<del>-  </del>
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<del>                                     </del>
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e
c Education found guarantees by related organization(s)	
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)	
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)	
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i
${f j}$ Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	
Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organizations	<del>                                      </del>
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organiza	ntion(s)
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization	(s)
• Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	
Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	<del></del>
Tellinburselment paid by related organization(3) for expenses	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	
If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who	L. L.
(a)	(b) (c) (d)
Name of related organization	Transaction Amount involved Method of determining amount involved type (a-s)

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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) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	otal end-of-year	(h) Disproprtionate r allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
			514)	Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No			
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